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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD

OF THE

Evangelical Lutheran Church

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

In Session at Mansfield, Ohio, June 9–17, 1897.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Because of many inquiries and mistakes regarding the proper certification of delegates to the General Synod, the Secretary herewith sets forth the excellent custom in use since the Allegheny meeting in the matter of making up the roll. At that meeting the Secretary of the General Synod was authorized and directed to prepare a form of credentials for Synodical delegations to the General Synod, which he was to duly supply to all Secretaries of the District Synods. It was also ordered that the Secretaries of the District Synods, in furnishing credentials to Synodical delegations to the General Synod, be required to prepare the same in duplicate, furnishing a copy to the Chairman of the delegation, as well as to the Secretary of the General Synod.

Accordingly, in the Spring before the General Synod meets, there are sent to the Secretaries of District Synods *two* blank forms of credentials, both to be filled up, signed and sealed, by the President and Secretary of the Synod. One of these documents is to be sent at once to the Secretary of the General Synod, Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., 105 S. Beaver St., York, Pa. No delegate needs any further credentials than this. But to provide against loss in any way of the credentials, the second blank copy, duly filled, is to be sent by the officers of Synod to the chairman of their delegation, and this copy he is to keep and bring along to the meeting (and not send to the Secretary of the General Synod). Unless accidents occur, this second copy need not be produced, as the duplicate thereof is supposed to be already in the hands of the officers of the General Synod. The roll is made up in advance, and at the opening of the Convention not a moment is lost in settling who are entitled to seats, but the delegates can proceed at once to business.

The Secretary of each District Synod is requested, near the time of the Convention, to correspond with the Synodical Delegations, and to let the Secretary of the General Synod know promptly of all cases where alternates take the places of *primarii*. Many papers are always anxious to have a correct and complete list of the delegates who are to constitute the Convention.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION.

FIRST SERVICE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

According to announcement, the delegates-elect to the Thirty-Eighth Convention of the General Synod, assembled in the First Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Mansfield, O., at 8 o'clock p. m., June 9th, 1897. The large auditorium was filled by the congregation gathered to welcome the assembled representatives of the Synods. The Secretary of the General Synod, and Rev. Drs. J. M. Ruthrauff and J. R. Dimm, conducted the opening exercises, and the sermon was preached by the President, Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D., from the text: "The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge." Ps. xlvi. 7.

After a few words of greeting by the pastor, Rev. Dr. H. L. Wiles, addresses were delivered in welcome of the Synod by S. G. Cummings, Esq., and Hon. Henry C. Hedges, the first speaking in behalf of the Lutheran congregations, and the latter for the city and citizens of Mansfield. To these addresses the President made brief and appropriate response. The doxology was then sung, and the benediction was pronounced by the President.

FIRST SESSION.

MANSFIELD, OHIO, JUNE 10TH, 1897,
THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

At the time appointed for the meeting of the General Synod, a full representation of the delegations was present, and, as ordered by the General Synod at Canton, O., lots were drawn for seats, choice of location was made by the chairmen of delegations as each preferred, and the President, Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D., proceeded to open the Convention according to the New Order for the Opening of Synods, as prepared by the Common Service Committee. The 396th Hymn was sung, and Ps. xlvi. and John xiv. were read as lessons from Scripture, after which the President declared the Thirty-Eighth Convention duly opened.

The credentials of the delegations being already in hand, the roll was promptly called, and is as follows:

ROLL OF THE GENERAL SYNOD, JUNE, 1897.

1. SYNOD OF MARYLAND.

Pastorates, 73. *Ministers, 98.* *Communicants, 22,380.*

REV. M. L. BEARD,
" W. H. DUNBAR, D. D.,
" M. VALENTINE, D. D., LL. D.,
" J. G. BUTLER, D. D.,
" S. A. HEDGES,
" T. J. YOST,
" G. W. MILLER, D. D.,
" GEO. S. BOWERS.

MR. A. F. FOX,
" EDWIN H. SHARRETTS,
DR. G. T. MOTTER,
MR. J. L. BIKLE,
" A. D. ALBERT,
" F. W. KAKEL,
" CORNELIUS ECKHARDT.

2. SYNOD OF WEST PENNSYLVANIA.

Pastorates, 70. *Ministers, 98.* *Communicants, 24,583.*

REV. H. LOUIS BAUGHER, D. D.,
" WM. S. FREAS, D. D.,
" A. R. STECK,
" A. A. PARR,
" GEO. C. HENRY,
" JOHN A. METZGER,
" D. T. KOSER,
" M. J. ALLEMAN, D. D.

MR. JOHN W. GABLE,
" JERE CARL,
" EDWIN HELB,
" J. D. HEMMINGER,
" MARTIN BENDER,
" WM. A. BAIR,
J. L. SHELLY, ESQ.,
PROF. FRANK MENGES.

3. HARTWICK SYNOD.

Pastorates, 34. *Ministers, 39.* *Communicants, 5,014.*

Rev. T. T. EVERETT, D. D.,
" J. J. DOMINIC,
" FRANK WOLFORD,
" W. G. THRALL.

Mr. N. MANNING,
" CHAS. SHOUDY,
" J. O. BENN.

4. NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY SYNOD.

Pastorates, 45. *Ministers, 62.* *Communicants, 9,229.*

Rev. J. L. KISTLER,
" JEREMIAH ZIMMERMAN,
" W. T. GROMMISCH,
" J. P. KRECHTING,
" WM. E. TRAVER,
" R. KESSLER.

Mr. E. F. EILERT,
" FRED. H. WEFER,
Hon. CHAS. A. SCHIEREN,
" WM. H. KAUFMAN,
Mr. JOHN GULICK.

5. EAST OHIO SYNOD.

Pastorates, 39. *Ministers, 46.* *Communicants, 6,630.*

Rev. JOHN H. ZINN,
" D. H. BAUSLIN, D. D.,
" S. A. ORT, D. D., LL. D.,
" CHAS. EDW. KELLER,
" G. C. SMITH.

HENRY W. HARTER, Esq.,
Judge P. S. GROSSCUP,
E. P. OTIS, Esq.,
Mr. L. R. BOWMAN,
Prof. W. H. SPAID.

6. ALLEGHANY SYNOD.

Pastorates, 62. *Ministers, 62.* *Communicants, 14,262.*

Rev. JOS. F. HARTMAN,
" W. A. SHIPMAN,
" W. W. ANSTADT,
" E. DUTT,
" A. B. MILLER,
" P. G. BELL.

Mr. D. K. RAMEY,
" GEORGE LOTZ,
" H. H. WEAVER,
" T. C. SANDERSON,
" G. L. GLASGOW.

7. SYNOD OF EAST PENNSYLVANIA.

Pastorates, 85. *Ministers, 98.* *Communicants, 22,150.*

Rev. A. H. F. FISCHER,
" J. H. W. STUCKENBERG, D. D.,
" WM. M. BAUM, D. D.,
" H. W. McKNIGHT, D. D., LL. D.,
" ELI HUBER, D. D.,
" M. H. VALENTINE,
" P. C. CROLL,
" F. W. STALEY.

Mr. HENRY S. BONER,
Prof. L. O. FOOSE,
Mr. WM. J. MILLER,
" H. F. YERGEY,
" J. R. SHIMER,
" ARTHUR KING,
" G. L. SHILLINGER,
" WM. J. FREDERICK.

8. SYNOD OF MIAMI.

Pastorates, 29. *Ministers, 42.* *Communicants, 5,529.*

Rev. S. G. DORNBLASER,
" J. F. SHAFFER, D. D.,
" C. W. SIFFERD, D. D.,
" E. K. BELL, D. D.,
" GEO. H. SCHNUR, Jr.

Mr. D. S. ROYER,
" LOUIS MANSS,
" J. W. KAHLER.

9. SYNOD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS.

Pastorates, 21. *Ministers, 26.* *Communicants, 2,441.*

Rev. EZRA KELLER,
" M. F. TROXELL, D. D.,
" M. RHODES, D. D.

Mr. HENRY DENHART,
Prof. W. W. TROUP,
Hon. AMOS MILLER.

10. WITTENBERG SYNOD.

Pastorates, 37. *Ministers, 51.* *Communicants, 8,894.*

Rev. G. M. GRAU, D. D.,
" C. S. ERNSBERGER, D. D.,
" E. W. SIMON,
" E. MINTER,
" S. F. BRECKENRIDGE, D. D.

JOHN L. ZIMMERMAN, Esq.,
Hon. WM. T. PLATT,
S. G. CUMMINGS, Esq.,
Mr. B. F. REPP,
" GEO. A. HILLS.

11. OLIVE BRANCH SYNOD.

Pastorates, 29. *Ministers, 31.* *Communicants, 4,293.*

Rev. CONRAD HUBER,
" B. F. PRINCE, PH. D.,
" I. D. WORMAN.

Mr. GEO. H. KNOLLENBERG,
" E. E. WADDINGTON,
" B. C. BOWMAN.

12. SYNOD OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS.

Pastorates, 26. *Ministers, 31.* *Communicants, 3,080.*

Rev. J. M. RUTHRAUFF, D. D.,
" H. M. BANNEN,
" W. H. HARTMAN,
" J. A. BEIDLER.

Mr. W. G. TRESSLER,
" GEORGE W. BRUNER,
" JAMES JORDAN,
" JACOB BOLLINGER.

13. PITTSBURGH SYNOD.

Pastorates, 51. *Ministers, 56.* *Communicants, 10,477.*

Rev. SAMUEL SCHWARM, PH. D.,
" S. E. SMITH,
" J. E. BITTLE,
" WM. J. BUCHER,
" E. B BURGESS,
" C. B. KING.

Mr. C. W. CULP,
" J. F. GRAFF,
" C. F. STIFEL,
" JEFF. HILL,
" W. A. H. STREAMER.

14. SYNOD OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA.

Pastorates, 33. *Ministers, 42.* *Communicants, 9,214.*

Rev. J. R. DIMM, D. D.,
" M. S. CRESSMAN,
" E. E. HOSHOUR,
" I. P. NEFF,
" C. B. GRUVER.

Mr. SAMUEL REEN,
" WM. P. KUHN,
" GEORGE DALE,
" T. M. GRAMLEY,
" T. K. BEAVER.

15. SYNOD OF NORTHERN INDIANA.

Pastorates, 30. *Ministers, 45.* *Communicants, 4,888*

Rev. J. D. BROSY,
" C. E. RICE,
" C. J. KIEFER,
" A. A. HUNDLEY,
" B. F. GRENOBLE.

Mr. PETER BISHOP,
" WM. FOX,
" E. C. RICE,
" J. W. GUARD,
" JACOB KEYSER

16. SYNOD OF IOWA.

Pastorates, 27. *Ministers, 24.* *Communicants, 1,851.*

Rev. S. B. BARNITZ, D. D.,
" J. C. JACOBY, D. D.,
" M. L. MELICK.

Mr. W. B. MURRAY,
" W. H. BAILEY,
" ANDREW HANS.

17. SYNOD OF SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

Pastorates, 12. *Ministers, 12.* *Communicants, 1,164.*

Rev. J. G. M. HURSH.

Mr. GEO. J. HEILIG.

18. FRANCKEAN SYNOD.

Pastorates, 20. *Ministers, 23.* *Communicants, 2,279.*

Rev. E. L. WADE,
" G. E. HARSH.

Mr. MOYER CRONKHITE,
" I. F. WINNIE.

19. SUSQUEHANNA SYNOD.

Pastorates, 42. *Ministers, 54.* *Communicants, 11,321.*

Rev. J. H. WEBER, D. D.,
" A. N. WARNER,
" R. G. BANNEN,
" I. H. McGANN,
" M. L. SHINDEL.

Mr. F. G. SCHOCH,
" GEO. W. DEPPEN,
W. C. GILMORE, Esq.,
Mr. W. H. GARMAN,
" W. A. NICELY.

20. SYNOD OF KANSAS.

Pastorates, 36. *Ministers, 51.* *Communicants, 2,899.*

Rev. A. E. WAGNER,
" H. C. HAITHCOX, D. D.,
" J. M. CROMER,
" F. D. ALTMAN, D. D.,
" H. M. OBERHOLTZER.

Mr. IRA S. FLECK,
" J. M. DORNBLASER,
Dr. A. T. DRESEL,
Mr. J. H. BERLIN.

21. SYNOD OF NEBRASKA.

Pastorates, 31. *Ministers, 41.* *Communicants, 2,323.*

Rev. J. A. CLUTZ, D. D.,
" L. GROH,
" A. J. TURKLE,
" L. P. LUDDEN,
" H. W. KUHNS, D. D.

Mr. W. H. HOGREFE,
" JOHN FRERICHS,
" H. J. PENFOLD,
" S. C. CROUNSE,
" O. P. GOODMAN.

22. WARTBURG SYNOD.

Pastorates, 36. *Ministers, 42.* *Communicants, 4,819.*

Rev. WM. SCHUELZKE,
" E. BOCKELMANN,
" E. ORTLEPP,
" J. D. SEVERINGHAUS, D. D.,
J. F. TREFZ.

Mr. L. HEIDENREICH,
" A. FREESE,
" C. SEVERINGHAUS,
" H. H. EMMINGA,
" H. MEYER.

23. SYNOD OF CALIFORNIA.

Pastorates, 11. *Ministers, 17.* *Communicants, 1,111.*

Rev. M. W. HAMMA, D. D.,
" V. G. A. TRESSLER.

Mr. G. G. BURNETT,
" WM. BOSBYSHELL.

24. ROCKY MOUNTAIN SYNOD.

Pastorates, 12. *Ministers, 16.* *Communicants, 710.*

Rev. J. W. FINKBINER.

Mr. E. D. SOMMERS.

25. GERMAN SYNOD OF NEBRASKA.

Pastorates, 36. *Ministers, 43.* *Communicants, 3,365.*

Rev. G. MUELLER,
" CHR. SICK,
" FR. WUPPER,
" J. H. DIRKS,
" JOHN GUTLEBEN.

Mr. D. WESSEL,
Hon. H. LANGHORST,
" H. MONKE,
Mr. ERNST KUGEL.

TOTALS.

Synods, 25. *Pastorates, 927.* *Ministers, 1,150.* *Communicants, 184,906.*

Election of Officers.

The President appointed as tellers to conduct the election for officers, Rev. Dr. D. H. Bauslin, Mr. W. A. Bair, and S. G. Cummings, Esq. The ballot resulted in the choice of the following officers for the next two years:

President—Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Altoona, Pa.

Secretary—Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., York, Pa.

Treasurer—Mr. Louis Manss, Cincinnati, O.

Upon announcement of the result of the election, Rev. Dr. S. A. Ort and Mr. G. G. Burnett were appointed to escort the President elect to the platform, where he was addressed by the retiring President, Rev. Dr. Baugher, and in response thanked the brethren for their confidence, and asked their coöperation.

Upon motion, the reading of the Rules of Order was dispensed

with, and it was agreed that the following should be the hours for the meeting and adjournment of the regular sessions:

Morning Session—9 to 11 : 30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session—2 to 4 : 30 o'clock.

The Synod, on motion, adjourned after prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. T. T. Everett.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. W. Miller, D. D., after which the minutes were duly read and approved.

The committees appointed by the President were at this time announced. For the sake of easy reference all committees appointed during the Convention will be found in the usual place at the close of the minutes.

The special order of the day being the work of Foreign Missions, the report of the Board was now read by its Secretary, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., who also presented the biennial report of the Treasurer of the Board, Mr. Oliver F. Lantz. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Foreign Missions.)

Assistant Secretary.

Upon request of the Secretary, the President appointed Rev. L. P. Ludden, of Lincoln, Neb., as Assistant Secretary.

After announcements, Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. C. J. Kiefer.

THIRD SESSION.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 11, 1897,
FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

After a half-hour's devotional service led by Rev. A. A. Parr, the Synod was called to order and Rev. E. Dutt led in prayer. The roll was called and the minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

By common consent the special order for the day was deferred to hear the report of the National Home for the Aged at Washington, D. C., which was read by Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., and is as follows:

Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

A full statement of the condition and needs of the Home was presented to the General Synod in June, 1895, at Hagerstown, Md. As a condition to assuming the support of the Home the General Synod required that the property should be transferred to the control of that body, the Board of Trustees to be nominated by the General Synod as in the case of the other Boards. This transfer was duly effected, the record of which, by the consent and approval of the officers of the General Synod, has been duly entered in the courts of the District of Columbia.

In order to meet the omission that was made by the General Synod in not nominating a provisional Board to act until the next convention, the President of that body, Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D., with the approval of Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., Secretary, nominated the following persons to act until the next meeting of the General Synod, in Mansfield, Ohio:

Board of Trustees.—Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., President; Mr. A. F. Fox, Treasurer, 920 F street, N. W.; Mr. Isaac C. Slater, Secretary; Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D.; Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D.; Rev. J. G. Goettman, D. D.; Rev. Samuel Domer, D. D.; Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D.; Mr. P. V. DeGraw; Mr. George Ryneal, Jr.; Mr. Fred. P. Stieff; Hon. John A. Swope; Mr. D. K. Ramey; Mr. D. F. Lafean; Mr. G. G. Burnett; Mr. Jacob Frick.

Since that date Hon. J. A. Swope has resigned, his place being filled by the election of Mr. John C. Parker.

The Board of Lady Managers is as follows:

Mrs. A. V. Hamma, President; Mrs. S. Domer, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. W. E. Parson, 2d Vice-President; Mrs. W. H. Gotwald, 3d Vice-President; Mrs. J. G. Butler, 4th Vice-President; Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, Secretary; Mrs. A. S. Johnson, Treasurer; Miss Bertha Appold; Miss Addie Arny; Mrs. W. H. Bayly; Mrs. Robert Bowdler; Mrs. P. T. Dodge; Mrs. A. F. Fox; Mrs. A. Homrighaus; Mrs. L. M. Kuhns; Mrs. E. Leonhardt; Mrs. John C. Parker; Mrs. S. Rouzer; Mrs. Schroeder; Mrs. I. C. Slater; Mrs. William F. Slater; Mrs. Chris. Schneider; Mrs. George H. Slaybaugh; Mrs. L. M. Taylor; Mrs. J. H. Turner; Mrs. G. Woodworth.

The grounds and buildings are in good condition, frequent visits to the institution having been made by your President, other members of the Board, and regular weekly visits by representatives of the Board of Lady Managers.

Our accommodations are so limited in the present cottage that we shall be compelled before long to either enlarge the present building or erect another cottage. In the judgment of your Board, the next cottage built should have accommodations for not less than twenty-five persons.

Arrangements were made last spring for the planting of one hundred shade and fruit trees, also shrubbery and grape vines.

The beginnings of this institution are small, and have required patience on the part of the Board during the last several years; but now that we have been placed on the list of Boards to be supported by the Church at large, we shall see a gradual unfolding of this work, so that no one can predict to what proportions it will grow.

The Treasurer's Report will show that we have made some gains in the matter of finances. The apportionment laid for our uses at the last General Synod is beginning to be realized. Our indebtedness on the cottage home has been reduced in the sum of $2200, as well as all expenses paid, interest on the outstanding debt, and insurance.

The members of the General Synod will remember that the present cottage was only a temporary expedient for confirming the gift of Mrs. Utermehle, and holding the property under the terms of the donor, which required a building to be completed within five years. The several inmates now in the Home occupy all the rooms, though the kitchen and dining room are large enough to carry twice the number. We expect soon to add four or six rooms to this building. There are applications now on file, to which we have been compelled to answer that we had no room at present.

The General Synod will understand that the cost per capita is relatively very much higher when the number of inmates is so small.

The new Boulevard Electric Railway between Washington and Baltimore has been opened as far as the District line, and the cars now pass within sight of the cottage.

In view of the fact that the Board of Trustees of the Home has been brought into direct relation to the General Synod, we would recommend that the appointment of a Board of Visitors be discontinued, since the Board of Trustees is required to report directly to the General Synod.

We recommend also that the same apportionment be made for the ensuing two years, viz.: five cents per capita, and that all our congregations be strongly urged to raise the entire amount.

We commend this new charity to the prayers and practical sympathy of the churches. Our hope is that by generous individual gifts, and by bequests, we shall at an early day be enabled to do large things for this worthy class of God's people. Might we not hope that some steward of the Lord would be moved to erect a cottage on these beautiful grounds to be forever a memorial of his or her Christian love?

In the interests of a complete and accurate history of the Home, it is deemed best to insert the amendments which were made to the Constitution in obedience to the requirement of the General Synod at its last session. They are as follows:

Article 3 now reads, "All the property of this corporation, real, personal and mixed, together with such sums of money as may hereafter be secured by donation, bequest, or otherwise as an endowment fund or for other purposes,

shall be held, managed and controlled by the Board of Trustees, who shall hold office for two years and be appointed at each regular meeting of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States, and consisting of not less than nine nor more than twenty members, at least five of whom shall be members of the Lutheran churches in Washington, D. C. Each member of the Board of Trustees must be a member of some Evangelical Lutheran Church in connection with the said General Synod."

Article 4 reads, "The Board of Trustees shall have the entire control in the matter of admission of applicants. They shall have absolute government of the buildings and grounds, and the authority to make such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper order and discipline of the institution. They shall also make an annual statement concerning the finances and general condition of the Home, which report shall be sent, as far as possible, to the patrons of the Home, to the Synods contributing to its support, and make a full report to the General Synod at each of its regular meetings."

The Board also asks the passage of the following preamble and resolution empowering them to sell ten acres, according to the original deed as directed by Mrs. Utermehle:

WHEREAS, By the deed from Sarah Utermehle to the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, recorded in Liber 1543, folio 348 of the land records of the District of Columbia, it was provided that if it should be found necessary to raise funds to complete the proposed buildings on said property, ten acres of the land therein conveyed should be surveyed and set apart, which said ten acres should be sold in such manner and for such price and upon such terms as the Board of Trustees charged with the management of said Home might deem most advantageous;

"*And whereas*, It is necessary in order to pay for the completion of the buildings on said property to sell ten acres of the said land, which ten acres proposed to be sold having been surveyed and set apart;

"*And whereas*, The National Lutheran Home for the Aged, by its deed of the sixth day of September, A. D. 1895, conveyed all of its said land to the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, in whom the title is now vested, in order to effectually accomplish the purposes of the said donor; now therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, doth order and direct a sale of ten acres of the land conveyed to the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, which have been surveyed and set apart according to the provisions of the deed to the said Home, and doth hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Cornelius Eckhardt its true and lawful attorney, for it to execute, acknowledge and deliver any deed or deeds which may be necessary to convey the same, and with full power to affix its seal thereto."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Signed, W. E. PARSON,
M. W. HAMMA,
A. F. FOX,
For the Board.

Upon consideration of this report it was adopted with the resolution presented, and the name of Mr. Cornelius Eckhardt, of Washington. D. C., was ordered to be inserted in the resolution as the attorney of the General Synod to perform the duty therein set forth.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the General Synod be and hereby are authorized to execute in proper form and deliver to the Board of Trustees of the National Home for the Aged a certified copy of the foregoing resolution authorizing the sale of the therein set forth ten-acre tract of land and giving the power of attorney therein mentioned.

The report of the Treasurer of the Home was read by Mr. A. F. Fox, with the report of the auditors, and, on motion, was adopted:

Treasurer's Report.

ALBERT F. FOX, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Trustees of "The National Lutheran Home for the Aged," Washington, D. C., from April 8, 1895, to April 30, 1897.*

RECEIPTS.

Amounts from Synods:	
Alleghany	$22 71
California	44 73
Central Illinois	80 35
Central Pennsylvania	138 32
East Ohio	147 86
East Pennsylvania	713 49
Franckean	
German Nebraska	
Hartwick	88 05
Iowa	34 56
Kansas	48 47
Maryland	756 36
Miami	101 87
Nebraska	23 50
New York and New Jersey	167 14
Northern Illinois	107 97
Northern Indiana	47 42
Olive Branch	27 45
Pittsburg	199 34
Rocky Mountain	2 98
Southern Illinois	6 95
Susquehanna	265 88
Wartburg	6 00
West Pennsylvania	665 54
Wittenberg	83 42
Total from Synods	$3,780 36

Interest on loans and deposits	$66 32
Donations from sundry persons	32 97
Rent	125 00
First Church, Dayton, Ohio	25 00
Second Church, Dayton, Ohio	10 00
Admission Fee Fund	200 00
	$4,239 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

1895.		
April 8.	Balance due Treasurer	$17 43
" 8.	Board of Lady Managers	700 00
" 8.	Reduction of Loans	2,200 00
" 8.	Interest on Loans	535 95
" 8.	Insurance	60 40
" 8.	Repairs of cyclone damages of Sept. 29, 1896	181 03
" 8.	Shade and fruit trees, shrubbery, etc.	42 50
" 8.	Letter heads and receipts	7 00
" 8.	Lumber and paint	75 72
" 8.	Incidentals	38 70
" 8.	Repairs and improvements in and about Home	57 33
" 8.	Rev. Carl Jaekel, part of admission fee returned	134 00
" 8.	Cash on hand	189 59
		$4,239 65

ADMISSION FEE FUND.

Receipts.

Amount from Inmates of Home at time of admission	$1,050 00

Disbursements.

Paid to General Fund	$200 00
Invested in real estate note	500 00
Cash on hand	350 00
	$1,050 00

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes made by individual members of Board of Trustees,	$2,800 00
Interest accrued to April 30, 1897	381 74
	$3,181 74

Summary of reports of Mrs. Jennie E. Johnson, Treasurer of Board of Lady Managers, made to Board of Trustees, from May 21, 1894, to April 1, 1897:

RECEIPTS.

Donations from sundry persons	$1,037 04
Board of Trustees	700 00
Proceeds of lecture by Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D	123 37
Sale of refreshments at anniversaries	115 32
	$1,975 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

New furniture and furnace	$213 00
For maintenance of Home	1,668 19
Cash on hand	94 54
	$1,975 73

Respectfully submitted, A. F. FOX,
Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *June* 7, 1897.

We have examined the books and vouchers of the Treasurer of the "National Lutheran Home for Aged," Washington, D. C., and find that the receipts and disbursements of same are correctly reported.

We have also this day verified the cash balance on said report, and find the same is deposited in the Columbia National Bank and Washington Loan and Trust Company, of this city, respectively, and had also exhibited to us the note and loan papers covering the real estate investment.

Respectfully submitted, A. D. ALBERT,
CORNELIUS ECKHARDT,
Auditors.

The special order of the day was now taken up and the report of the Board of Home Missions was read by its Secretary, Rev. Dr. A. Stewart Hartman. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Home Missions.)

The closing prayer was made by Rev. Dr. W. H. Dunbar.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, 2 P. M.

The Synod being called to order for the afternoon session, the President called on Prof. B. F. Prince to make the opening prayer, after which the minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Chairman of the Committee on Ecclesiastical Correspondence, Rev. Dr. J. R. Dimm, here stated that a fraternal delegate was present from the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America and, on motion, it was agreed to set aside the special order of the day at four p. m. in order to give said delegate a hearing.

The report of the Board of Home Missions being still the order, the consideration of the report was continued. (See proceedings

relating to the Board of Home Missions.) During the discussion of the report Mrs. B. F. Prince, delegate of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society to the General Synod, was introduced and presented the greetings of that body as follows:

Mr. President and Members of the General Synod: The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society recently assembled in convention at Dayton, Ohio, extends to you greetings, and tenders thanks for the interest which you have taken in their work, and for the generous and kind support which you have constantly given to the Society. Without the assistance of the ministry of the Church it would have been impossible for those first interested in the movement to have succeeded in effecting an organization or to have secured the interest of the women, for there is a strong feeling of loyalty upon the part of Lutheran women to their pastors, and they are slow to engage in an enterprise which does not meet with their hearty favor and support.

While this work has been of great benefit to the women of the Church, we believe that the Church has also been benefited by the organization, for it has awakened a greater interest in the subject of Missions, and is an educating influence among the women and children of the Church. It has also been the means of gathering the small amounts that might have been wasted, and cheerfully and willingly have they been given into the Church's treasury, to advance the cause at home and to carry on a work in the foreign field that can only be accomplished by woman's aid.

The Woman's Society has twenty-one Synodical Societies, 722 Auxiliaries, and a membership of 19,490. During the two years they have contributed $42,807.74, an increase of $361 over the former biennium; in addition to this, boxes valued over $10,000 have been sent to missionaries. In the first decade $104,126 were raised; in this decade $169,991 have been secured, an increase of $65,771, and there are two more years in which to work. At the same rate of increase the Society will at the close of its twentieth year have secured over $300,000 to assist in the missionary operations of the Church.

The Home Mission work the Society has sustained embraces eight missions, with a membership of 875, an increase in two years of one mission and 279 members. Six of these missions have houses of worship; four of them have been built since the last convention; one has a temporary building on its own lot; another has rented a house and fitted it up for church purposes. Never has a period in the history of the Society been so fruitful in the building of churches.

In the foreign field the Society has seven missionaries, six in India and one in Africa. These missionaries have charge of 15 schools, which have an enrollment of 915 pupils. In these schools there are 12 Bible teachers and 34 secular teachers. They also have charge of 13 Sunday-schools, six zenanas, and at four different places gospel services are conducted by the lady missionaries. In the medical department most of the work has been carried on at the Dispensary, where during the past year 4441 patients have been treated; 159

patients have also been treated in their homes. In connection with the Dispensary there are seven assistants, one a Bible reader, who conducts gospel services.

The Jubilee Medical Home for the medical missionaries was completed and occupied in the fall of 1895. The Hospital will be opened on June 22d. Two years ago it was decided to carry out the original plan for this building, and an additional $3500 is being raised to make this possible. We now have the best Dispensary, and soon will have the best Hospital, in that section in India.

The society has one missionary in Africa, a Canadian colored woman, who is a trained nurse and is a valuable helper in the mission. It is the aim of the society to co-operate with the Mission Boards of the Church, wishing to occupy the same place in the Church that woman does in the Christian home, desiring to work together for the advancement of the mission interests of the General Synod Lutheran Church, and helping by every possible means to send to those who know not the love of Christ the Gospel message of salvation.

It is the earnest prayer of the Woman's Society that God's richest blessing may rest upon the deliberations of this General Synod, and such an impetus go forth from it that will result in spiritual good to the Church, and great advancement in the cause of missions.

The President properly responded to the above, assuring Mrs. Prince of our interest and sympathy, and wished God-speed to the work.

A telegram from Rev. John G. Goettman, D. D., who is ill, was received and was as follows: "Allegheny City, June 11. To the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, Mansfield, O.: Greetings! The Lord abundantly bless the Mansfield Convention. Gottes Wort und Luther's Lehr, vergehet nun und nimmer mehr."

On motion, the President was instructed to send an appropriate response, and the General Synod engaged in prayer for our brother, led by Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D.

At four o'clock, as agreed upon, Prof. E. G. Lund, of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church, was introduced to the President and Synod, and in a forcible address conveyed fraternal good wishes and kindly greetings to the Convention. The President responded and both addresses were received with keen appreciation by the body.

The Devotional Committee made report as follows:

Report of Committee on Devotional Exercises.

Your Committee on Devotional Exercises would respectfully recommend the following:

First Lutheran Church.

Services preparatory to Communion, Saturday, 8: 00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Sabbath, 10: 15 a. m. Sermon by Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Altoona, Pa.

Communion address, 2: 30 p. m., by Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D., Selinsgrove, Pa.

Christian Endeavor Meeting, 6: 00 p. m. Addresses by Rev. E. B. Burgess, Connellsville, Pa.; Rev. R. G. Bannen, Burlingame, Pa.; Rev. C. B. King, Allegheny, Pa.

Sermon, 7: 30 p. m., by Rev. J. H. W. Stuckenberg, D. D., Cambridge, Mass.

St. Luke's Lutheran Church.

Sermon, 10: 15 a. m., by Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D., Gettysburg, Pa.

Deaconess meeting for women only, 3: 00 p. m. Addresses by Sisters Jennie Christ, Lugarda Wilhelm, Emma Steen.

Luther League Meeting, 6: 00 p. m. Addresses by E. F. Eilert, President National League, New York, N. Y.; Cornelius Eckhardt, Washington, D. C.

Sermon, 7: 30 p. m., by Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., Baltimore, Md.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Sermon, 10: 15 a. m., by Rev. G. U. Preuss, special sermon.

Sermon, 7: 30 p. m., by Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, D. D.

Congregational Church.

Sermon, 10: 45 a. m., by Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Sermon, 7: 30 p. m., by Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., Atchison, Kan.

Presbyterian Church.

Sermon, 10: 15 a. m., by Rev. T. T. Everett, D. D., Cobleskill, N. Y.

Sermon, 7: 30 p. m., by Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sermon, 10: 15 a. m., by Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., LL. D., Springfield, Ohio.

Sermon, 7: 30 p. m., by Rev. J. F. Hartman, Altoona, Pa.

United Presbyterian Church.

Sermon, 10: 15 a. m., by Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D., Washington, D. C.

Sermon, 7: 30 p. m., by Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., York, Pa.

Baptist Church.

Sermon, 10: 15 a. m., by Rev. E. K. Bell, D. D., Cincinnati, O.

Sermon, 7: 30 p. m., by Rev. J. M. Cromer, Kansas City, Mo.

Mayflower Church.

Sermon, 10: 15 a. m., by Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., Springfield, Ills.

Sermon, 7: 30 p. m., by Rev. I. H. McGann, Lewisburg, Pa.

Christian Church.

Sermon, 10 : 15 a. m., by Rev. A. R. Steck, Gettysburg, Pa.
Sermon, 7 : 30 p. m., by Rev. A. H. F. Fischer, Easton, Pa.

A. M. E. Church.

Sermon, 10 : 15 a. m., by Rev. C. B. Gruver, Lock Haven, Pa.
Sermon, 7 : 30 p. m., by Rev. S. Schwarm, Ph. D., Wheeling, W. Va.

Reformatory.

Sermon, 2 : 00 p. m., by Rev. L. P. Ludden, Lincoln, Neb.

Bucyrus Lutheran Church.

Morning and evening—Rev. George C. Henry, Shippensburg, Pa.

Ashland Lutheran Church.

Morning—Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D., Baltimore, Md.
Evening—Rev. S. G. Dornblaser, Columbus, O.

Wooster Lutheran Church.

Morning and evening—Rev. Prof. F. D. Altman, D. D., Atchison, Kans.

Loudonville Lutheran Church.

Morning—Rev. Prof. John L. Kistler, Hartwick Seminary, N. Y.
Evening—Rev. B. F. Grenoble, Camden, Ind.

Plymouth and Shiloh Lutheran Churches.

Rev. G. W. Miller, D. D., Baltimore, Md.

Bellville Lutheran Church.

Morning—Rev. G. E. Harsh, West Sand Lake, N. Y.

Lexington Congregational Church.

Rev. C. S. Ernsberger, D. D., Leipsic, Ohio.

Lucas aud Emanuel Churches.

Rev. B. F. Prince, Ph. D., Springfield, O.

Perryville and Pleasant Valley Churches.

Rev. E. L. Wade, Lawyersville, N. Y.

St. John's Lutheran Church.

Rev. Ezra Keller, Hillsboro, Ill.

Canton Lutheran Church.

Rev. H. M. Bannen, Rockford, Ill.

Shelby Lutheran Church.

Rev. F. P. Manhart, Baltimore, Md.

Galion Lutheran Church.

Rev. S. A. Hedges, Jefferson, Md.

Wadsworth Lutheran Church.

Rev. D. T. Koser, Arendtsville, Pa.

North Mansfield Pastorate.

Oakland—Rev. J. F. Shaffer, D. D., Delaware, O.
Bethel and London—Rev. I. D. Worman, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mt. Zion Pastorate.

Mt. Zion a. m.; Mifflin, p. m., Rev. Geo. Scholl, Baltimore, Md.
Mifflin, a. m.; Mt. Zion, p. m., Rev. C. J. Kiefer, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Upper Sandusky Lutheran Church.

Rev. E. Bockelmann, Burlington, Iowa.

Findlay Lutheran Church.

Rev. E. W. Simon, Springfield, Ohio.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. WILES,
C. N. GAUMER,
S. G. CUMMINGS,
GEO. H. REEN.

Adopted.

FIFTH SESSION.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 12,
SATURDAY, 9 A. M.

The half-hour devotion was led by Rev. Conrad Huber, at the close of which the Synod was duly called to order, and Rev. C. B. King led in the opening prayer.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved, after which the special order of the day was taken up, and the report of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee was read by the chairman, Mr. Wm. J. Miller, as here follows:

Report of Hymn Book Publishing Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1897.

To the President and Members of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America:

Your Hymn Book Publishing Committee respectfully submit the following report:

In our report at the 37th Convention of the General Synod of the Evangeli-

cal Lutheran Church, etc., held in Hagerstown, Md., 1895, we recommended the Publication of Augsburg Songs Nos. 1 and 2 Combined (see pages 20 and 21, General Synod Minutes for 1895). The recommendation was adopted, and the book referred to has been published by the Lutheran Publication Society, at a royalty of 4½ cents per copy, and up to the end of March 31st, inclusive, 1600 copies have been sold.

The Committees on the Revision of Hymns and the Revision of Tunes in the Book of Worship with Tunes finished their work in the early part of this year, and, according to the instructions of the General Synod (see page 40, Minutes 1895), referred the same to us. After much correspondence with owners of copyrights of music and hymns, work has been begun in the matter of publication, and the Superintendent of the Lutheran Publication House informs your Committee that, if nothing not now foreseen occur to prevent, the book will be issued in September next. The royalty to the General Synod agreed on, on the new edition, will be the same as that on the old edition, namely, 15 cents on the music edition, 8 cents on the 16mo. word edition, and 6 cents on the 24mo. word edition.

In accordance with instructions (see page 50, Minutes, 1895), the publication of the old edition of the Book of Worship will also be continued.

Our account with the Lutheran Publication Society, as per accompanying statement, shows that the earnings from royalties amount to $1371.72, deducting from which the balance due the Society April 1, 1895, leaves a balance of $1140.27 due us. This amount we have requested the Society to retain as part payment of the cost of plates and cash paid to owners of copyrights, for the use of music and hymns to be used in the new edition of the Book of Worship.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. MILLER,
THEOP. H. SMITH,
WM. C. STOEVER,
ARCHIBALD R. DEWEY,
J. WILLARD KESSLER.

PHILADELPHIA, MARCH 31, 1897.

Hymn-Book Publishing Committee of the General Synod, in account with the Lutheran Publication Society:

1895.		DR.		
April 1.	To balance, last report			$114 16
May 27.	" 500 reprints of Treasurer's Report		$2 00	
	Express charges		45	
				2 45
June 13.	" 300 Reports, Committee on Common Service			2 50
July 2.	" 8000 Parochial Blanks			44 00
" 31.	" 3000 reprints of Report of Committee on B. of W			15 00
Nov. 4.	" 1 Hymnal and Psalter		$1 50	
	Express charges		16	
				1 66
1896.				
Jan. 8.	" Ab'gd Form C. S. Music Plates, German			30 25
April 4.	" 1 Evangelical Hymnal and postage			1 90

April 28.	To Julian's Dictionary of Hymnology	$10 00	
	" University Hymn Book	1 75	
	Express charges	40	
			12 15
Aug. 14.	" 1 Reformed Church Hymnal and postage		1 13
1897.			
Feb. 8.	" 1000 letter heads and envelopes, Transportation Committee		6 25
			$231 45

1896. Cr.

Mar. 31.	By royalty on		
	2287 Book of Worship, 24mo. @ .06	$137 22	
	357 " 16mo. @ .08	28 56	
	2268 " Tunes @ .15	340 20	
	1 " 12mo. @	08	
	26 Common Service, Words @ .02	52	
	384 " Music @ .03	11 82	
	362 Selections from Book of Worship Tunes @ .01½	5 43	
	1354 Gen. Syn. Catechisms, Old Ed. @ .00½	6 77	
	4317 " " New Ed. @ .00½	21 58	
	49 Liturgy @ .08	3 92	
	1320 Augsburg Songs No. 1 @ .01½	19 80	
	4653 " " No. 2 @ .03	139 59	
	1313 Conrad's Catechism @ .00½	6 56	
	25 Common Services, Words—German @ .02	50	
	793 Augsburg Songs, 1 & 2 Combined @ .04½	35 68	
	57 General Synod Minutes sold @ .26	14 82	
1897.			
Mch. 31.	By royalty on		
	2306 Book of Worship, 24mo, @ .06	138 36	
	244 " " 16mo, @ .08	19 52	
	1726 " " Tunes, @ .15	258 90	
	84 Common Service, Words, @ .02	1 68	
	231 " " Music. @ .03	6 93	
	781 Selections from Book of Worship Tunes @ .01½	11 71	
	1013 General Synod Catechisms, old edition, @ .00½	5 07	
	3374 General Synod Catechisms, new edition, @ .00½	16 87	
	59 Liturgy @ .08	4 72	
	1012 Augsburg Songs No. 1 @ .01½	15 18	
	2482 " " No. 2 @ .03	74 46	
	807 " " 1 & 2 combined @ .04½	36 31	
	1352 Conrad's Catechisms @ .00½	6 76	
	6 Common Service—Words German @ .02	12	
	8 General Synod Minutes sold @ .26	2 08	
			1371 72
	Balance due Hymn Book Publishing Committee,		$1140 27

Adopted.

In connection with the above it was

Resolved, That we refer the matter of introductory rates for our new Hymn Book with favorable recommendation to the Hymn Book Publishing Committee.

The Treasurer of the Pastors' Fund presented his biennial report, which is as follows:

Report of Treasurer of Pastors' Fund.

REV. L. E. ALBERT, D. D., *in account with the Pastors' Fund of the General Synod, from June 10, 1895, to June 1, 1897.*

1895.		DR.	
		Balance on hand June 10, 1895	$1186 41
June	11.	Mrs. Henry Denhart	25 00
"	22.	City Sixes, matured	1000 00
"	29.	Bequest of David Emmitt	950 00
July	4.	East Pennsylvania Synod	51 45
"	8.	Central Pennsylvania Synod	38 60
"	9.	Publication Society	1000 00
"	10.	Interest, City Sixes (500)	15 00
Aug.	7.	Pittsburgh Synod	67 84
"	7.	East Pennsylvania Synod	76 67
"	21.	West Pennsylvania Synod	36 78
"	23.	Wartburg Synod	2 00
"	31.	Wartburg Synod	1 50
Sept.	3.	Central Pennsylvania Synod	150 00
"	6.	German Synod of Nebraska	38 75
"	10.	Iowa Synod	43 00
"	16.	Wittenberg Synod	59 18
"	24.	East Pennsylvania Synod	61 56
"	24.	Central Pennsylvania Synod	54 17
"	24.	German Synod of Nebraska	15 63
"	30.	East Pennsylvania Synod	406 52
Oct.	2.	Southern Illinois Synod	20 57
"	5.	Olive Branch Synod	50 00
"	7.	Kansas Synod	31 00
"	9.	Pittsburg Synod	168 23
"	9.	New York and New Jersey Synod	191 44
"	11.	West Pennsylvania Synod	413 41
"	11.	Central Illinois Synod	41 40
"	16.	Hartwick Synod	149 61
"	19.	Maryland Synod	530 50
"	23.	East Ohio Synod	140 00
"	25.	Synod of Northern Illinois	100 00
Nov.	13.	Wittenberg Synod	238 84
"	25.	Interest on Deposit	12 50
Dec.	4.	Interest on Deposit	6 57
"	20.	West Pennsylvania Synod	111 16
"	23.	Miami Synod	114 80
"	26.	California Synod	5 75
"	26.	East Pennsylvania Synod	47 25
1896.			
Jan.	3.	On account of income	200 00
"	13.	Maryland Synod	100 00

Jan.	15.	Susquehanna Synod	$173 59
"	15.	Nebraska Synod	25 00
Jan.	24.	West Pennsylvania Synod	79 97
"	24.	Wartburg Synod	27 94
Feb.	3.	City Sixes	15 00
"	24.	East Pennsylvania Synod	72 46
"	27.	Alleghany Synod	309 74
Mch.	2.	Olive Branch Synod	83 64
"	6.	East Pennsylvania Synod	161 87
"	17.	Central Illinois Synod	35 00
"	19.	Northern Illinois Synod	80 00
April	4.	Kansas Synod	27 65
"	6.	Central Pennsylvania Synod	51 66
"	8.	West Pennsylvania Synod	94 00
"	10.	Iowa Synod	22 00
"	10.	Wartburg Synod	10 05
"	22.	Maryland Synod	100 00
May	2.	Susquehanna Synod	217 77
"	5.	East Pennsylvania Synod	77 50
"	9.	East Pennsylvania Synod	69 88
"	11.	California Synod	36 60
"	13.	Wartburg Synod	8 50
"	28.	Central Synod	42 90
June	9.	Mortgage satisfied	1009 00
"	11.	Franckean Synod	43 67
"	25.	Wartburg Synod	3 00
July	7.	East Pennsylvania Synod	92 11
"	11.	Central Pennsylvania Synod	33 85
"	11.	Nebraska Synod	20 00
"	11.	City Sixes	15 00
"	23.	Iowa Synod	12 70
"	25.	East Pennsylvania Synod	26 06
"	27.	Northern Illinois Synod	25 00
Aug.	6.	East Pennsylvania Synod	147 68
"	9.	Pittsburg Synod	74 20
"	22.	West Pennsylvania Synod	128 61
"	24.	Central Illinois Synod	25 70
"	24.	German Synod of Nebraska	23 40
"	25.	Wartburg Synod	3 00
"	31.	Central Pennsylvania Synod	50 00
Sept.	7.	East Pennsylvania Synod	46 72
"	14.	Synod of Southern Illinois	21 75
"	14.	Nebraska Synod	20 56
"	17.	New York and New Jersey Synod	151 15
"	17.	Pittsburg Synod	43 00
"	17.	Iowa Synod	45 46
"	25.	Central Synod	219 25
"	30.	Hartwick Synod	200 00
"	30.	Interest on loan of $500	25 00
Oct.	1.	California Synod	6 35
"	3.	Northern Illinois Synod	40 00
"	5.	Pittsburg Synod	42 30
"	5.	Central Illinois Synod	58 20
"	7.	West Pennsylvania Synod	449 53
"	7.	Olive Branch Synod	100 00
"	8.	Pittsburg Synod	97 10

Oct.	14.	Maryland Synod	$704 04
"	14.	Kansas Synod	56 45
"	17.	East Pennsylvania Synod	546 76
"	21.	New York and New Jersey Synod	149 37
"	24.	Second Lutheran Church, Dayton, Ohio	15 00
"	26.	Pittsburg Synod	121 90
"	26.	Income from Mortgages, etc	200 00
"	30.	East Ohio Synod	250 00
"	31.	West Pennsylvania Synod	366 20
Nov.	25.	Olive Branch Synod	122 86
Dec.	28.	Wittenberg Synod	222 56
1897.			
Jan.	8.	Miami Synod	195 90
"	12.	Wartburg Synod	27 50
"	14.	Kansas Synod	50 60
"	14.	Synod of Northern Illinois	185 52
"	14.	Synod of Central Illinois	6 30
"	20.	Susquehanna Synod	120 00
"	21.	First Church, Dayton, Ohio	82 50
Feb.	16.	City Sixes	15 00
"	27.	Olive Branch Synod	100 00
Mch.	2.	Interest	12 50
"	10.	Alleghany Synod	300 00
"	22.	Income, on account	200 00
"	26.	West Pennsylvania Synod	300 00
April	26.	Hartwick Synod	15 84
"	26.	Iowa Synod	20 40
"	27.	Franckean Synod	27 45
"	28.	Central Pennsylvania Synod	56 33
"	29.	Susquehanna Synod	504 01
"	30.	Northern Illinois Synod	19 17
"	30.	Central Illinois Synod	14 98
"	30.	Maryland Synod	150 00
"	30.	Kansas Synod	11 98
"	30.	Wittenberg Synod	37 19
May	1.	Susquehanna Synod	38 20
"	7.	East Pennsylvania Synod	70 00
"	7.	Rocky Mountain Synod	10 35
"	14.	California Synod	75 67
"	17.	Wartburg Synod	2 00
			$18,479 69

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1895–1897.	By recipients of the Fund and expenses of the Board	$11,600 84	
Dec. 4, 1895.	Investment	3,500 00	
Oct. 1, 1895.	Loan	500 00	
Mar. 17, 1897.	Loan	150 00	
			15,750 84
	Balance on hand		$2,728 85

The contributions by Synods are as follows:		*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
Maryland Synod	$1,584 54		$301 54
Synod of West Pennsylvania	1,979 66	$363 58	
Hartwick Synod	365 45		35 21
East Ohio Synod	390 00	40 95	
Franckean Synod	71 12	63 59	
Alleghany Synod	609 74		
Synod of East Pennsylvania	1,954 49	319 75	
Pittsburg Synod	616 57	182 04	
Miami Synod	300 70		19 33
Wittenberg Synod	557 77		99 42
Olive Branch Synod	456 50	148 15	
Northern Illinois Synod	430 52	291 22	
Central Pennsylvania Synod	696 76	219 71	
Iowa Synod	143 56	57 14	
Southern Illinois Synod	42 32	20 76	
Central Illinois Synod	181 58	14 59	
Susquehanna Synod	1,053 57	477 33	
Kansas Synod	177 68	54 84	
New York and New Jersey Synod	491 96	114 62	
Nebraska Synod	65 56		67 42
German Wartburg Synod	85 49	41 39	
California Synod	124 37	52 32	
German Nebraska	77 78	62 18	
Rocky Mountain Synod	10 35	3 22	
	$12,468 04	$2,527 38	$522 92
		522 92	
Net gain during the last Biennium		$2,004 46	

Number of recipients on the Fund, 65, of whom 30 are widows.

Respectfully submitted, LUTHER E. ALBERT.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., JUNE 5, 1897.

The Committee appointed by the Trustees of the Pastors' Fund Society to audit the accounts of its Treasurer report that they find the same correct. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer is $2,728.85.

The investments of the Fund are as follows:

City Sixes	$500 00
Real estate valued at	$4,150 00
Mortgages	8,000 00
Temporary loans	650 00
Total investments	$13,300 00

THEOPH. H. SMITH,
HENRY S. BONER,
Committee.

On motion the Treasurer's Report was adopted, with the understanding contributions by Synods given by the Treasurer be also published with the figures. It was

Resolved, That the General Synod reaffirms its deep interest in the Pastors' Fund, heartily commends its claims to the Christian consideration of our Luth-

eran people, and respectfully asks the Board to suggest a special day to be observed in our individual churches as the "Pastors' Fund Day," upon which the subject shall be presented to our people and the annual offering of ten cents per member be made.

On motion, the action taken concerning the invitation to view the City of Mansfield was reconsidered and the whole matter deferred for action until the Monday a. m. session.

A supplementary report of the Devotional Committee was at this time made, and will be found in place with report of that committee already made.

The session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. R. Steck.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, 1 : 30 P. M.

Rev. C. Edward Keller was called upon to begin the session with prayer, after which the minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Home Missions was taken up under the head of unfinished business. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Home Missions.)

The next order being that of Orphans' Homes, the report of the Home at Loysville was read by the President of the Board, Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., and, on motion, was adopted as read.

Tressler Orphans' Home.

The two years since our last report have been full of blessings to our Home. There have been some annoyances and anxieties, such as are always incident to the management of such an institution; there has been some sickness, and two deaths; but we have reason to be profoundly grateful to the Heavenly Father for the prosperity which He has granted us.

The wants of the institution have been well supplied. It has been the aim to conduct its temporal affairs with the greatest economy so as to extend the most good to the greatest number, and, at the same time, make it the best possible with the means at our command. To the Church we owe the most sincere thanks for the liberal support of this work.

The principal improvement during this time has been the erection of a new laundry building and the introduction of the most approved machinery. This was much needed. It has been under consideration for a number of years.

An "Annual" has just been issued, full of items of interest, and giving a glimpse into the Home life. Copies of this can be obtained by ordering of the Superintendent, Chas. A. Widle, Loysville, Perry Co., Pa.

THE NEEDS OF THE HOME.

First of all, continued and increased liberality. During the two years sixty children have been admitted, making the present number 149. Other applications are on file awaiting favorable action. To meet payment of bills for the quarter ending May 31st it was necessary to make a temporary loan. This indicates the immediate need of the institution. We ask that all money in the hands of church, Sunday-school and synodical treasurers be forwarded at once.

We also need a Hospital separate from the main building. We have a building that can be used for this purpose, but it needs proper equipment. To provide for this will require $400 or $500.

We need to make provision for the care of very young children. At present we can not admit children under six years of age. There are many applications for the admittance of younger children. Such a provision is a simple duty that the Church is bound to meet. It would be a most blessed work and would yield the most blessed result.

We need provision for industrial training. We should have shops where boys could be taught the first elements of trades. This we feel is most important.

We ask your earnest consideration of these needs. Are there not some large-hearted stewards whom the Lord has favored with an abundance of the things of this world who will help us to meet these needs? We ask the prayers and continued interest of the Church in this work.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. DUNBAR,
Pres. of the Board.

Enlargement of the Orphans' Home Work.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the General Synod most heartily approve the call from the managers of our Orphans' Home at Loysville for the enlargement of the work there by the addition of a Nursery Department for the care of young children and also an Industrial Department for the training of the beneficiaries of the Home, and that we commend these needs to the sympathy and help of the benevolently inclined in our churches, and express an earnest hope that they may soon be supplied.

It was agreed that the report of the Deaconess Board should be heard on Monday immediately after the special order of Church Extension shall be concluded.

On motion, an order for fourteen dollars and twenty-eight cents was granted the Secretary of the General Synod for necessary expenses of the Convention.

Lots for Western Orphans' Home.

During the discussion of the work of the Loysville Orphans' Home, it was stated by Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., President of the Board of Trustees, that owing to the great distance of our western churches from this Home in Pennsylvania, there was need for such an institution located somewhere in the west. Thereupon an offer was made by Rev. Dr. H. W. Kuhns, of Omaha, Neb., to the effeet that he would give a block of twelve lots within the corporate limits of the city of Omaha for such a Western Orphans' Home, and that his offer would remain open for consideration and acceptance until and at the next meeting of the General Synod.

On motion, a commiitee of five was ordered to take this proposition into consideration and report at this meeting of the General Synod, recommending a course of action thereon, and such a committee was at once appointed. (See List of Committees.)

The session was closed and adjournment made with prayer by Rev. W. G. Thrall.

PRERARATORY SERVICE.

SATURDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK.

The service preparatory to the Lord's Supper was duly observed on Saturday evening, June 12th, and the sermon of the occasion was preached by Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., of Philadelphia, from the text, Col. iii. 3, "For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God."

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

SUNDAY, 3 P. M.

The Holy Supper was administered to the Synod and visiting brethren on Sunday afternoon, June 13th. The Sacramental ser-

mon was preached by Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D., President of Susquehanna University, setting forth the relation of Christ to divine life in man. The administration was under the care of the officers of Synod.

SEVENTH SESSION.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 14, 1897,
MONDAY, 9 A. M.

The morning devotional service was conducted by Rev. L. P. Ludden, of Lincoln, Neb., and at nine o'clock the regular session of the Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Cromer.

The minutes of the preceding session were read and approved.

On motion, the invitation to view the city of Mansfield was taken from the table and disposed of by the adoption of the following:

INASMUCH as the time fixed by the Citizens' Committee for an excursion and accepted by the General Synod was found to be inopportune, therefore

Resolved, That, owing to the pressure of business and the importance of the subjects requiring our attention, we deem it inexpedient to designate any other time for said excursion. We heartily thank the Citizens' Committee for their kind invitation and regret that circumstances prevent our acceptance of the same.

A resolution was offered concerning faulty press reports, which, on motion, was referred to the committee on resolutions.

It was agreed to hear the report of the Common Service Committee immediately after the special order for the morning tomorrow.

The special order for the day being the report of the Board of Church Extension, it was read by its Secretary, Rev. H. H. Weber. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Church Extension.)

The report of the Deaconess Board was now rendered and, on motion, adopted. (See proceedings relating to the Deaconess' Board.)

Report of the Treasurer of the General Synod.

The Treasurer of the General Synod now offered his biennial report which was, on motion, adopted and a committee for its audit ordered.

LOUIS MANSS, *Treasurer, in account with the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, U. S. A.*

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1895.			
June	8.	To Balance as per last report	$3769 70
July	8.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, W. T. Horton, Treas.	10 56
Aug.	22.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, H. Heitman, Treas.	7 78
Sept.	5.	To cash from Alleghany Synod, Chas. Geesey, Treas.	103 91
"	5.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treas.	41 55
"	20.	To cash from German Nebraska Synod, D. Wessel, Treas.	11 95
Oct.	10.	To cash from Central Illinois Synod, H. M. Brewer, Treas.	4 90
"	11.	To cash from West Pennsylvania Synod, Jere Carl, Treas.	151 79
"	17.	To cash from German Nebraska Synod, D. Wessel, Treas.	21 67
Nov.	11.	To cash from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treas.	104 43
Dec.	18.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treas.	20 01
"	23.	To cash from West Pennsylvania Synod, Jere Carl, Treas.	37 97
"	23.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, Simon Miller, Treas.	11 47
"	26.	To cash from Susquehanna Synod, G. W. Deppen, Treas.	50 00
"	26.	To cash from California Synod, J. Everding, Treas.	4 29
1896.			
Jan.	13.	To cash from Pittsburgh Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas.	49 11
"	15.	To cash from Nebraska Synod, L. F. M. Easterday, Treas.	15 00
Feb.	18.	To cash from Miami Synod, J. W. Kahler, Treas.	42 16
"	20.	To cash from Hartwick Synod, James Pitcher, Treas.	25 94
"	28.	To cash from Olive Branch Synod, Jno. H. Ohr, Treas.	48 00
"	28.	To cash from Rocky Mountain Synod, W. A. Grandjean, Treas.	4 85
March	14.	To cash from Northern Indiana Synod, E. L. McLallen, Treas.	40 00
"	17.	To cash from Southern Illinois Synod, Ph. Fager, Treas.	4 40
"	18.	To cash from California Synod, J. Everding, Treas.	4 99
April	2.	To cash from Kansas Synod, A. L. Selig, Treas.	11 49
May	9.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treas.	33 70
"	11.	To cash from California Synod, J. Everding, Treas.	5 07
June	4.	To cash from Central Illinois Synod, J. H. Walterick, Treas.	14 00
"	12.	To cash from Franckean Synod, E. L. Wade, Treas.	26 77
"	25.	To cash from Northern Illinois Synod, H. Poffenberger, Treas.	20 00

June	27.	To cash from Susquehanna Synod, G. W. Deppen, Treas.	$50 00
Aug.	7.	To cash from East Ohio Synod, Jno. Motz, Treas. . . .	50 16
"	10.	To cash from Rocky Mountain Synod, W. A. Grandjean, Treas.	1 12
"	18.	To cash from Alleghany Synod, Chas. Geesey, Treas. .	65 15
"	21.	To cash from Nebraska Synod, L. F. M. Easterday, Treas.	10 00
"	21.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, Simon Miller, Treas. .	5 87
Sept.	3.	To cash from Alleghany Synod, Chas. Geesey, Treas. .	87 16
"	11.	To cash from Pittsburgh Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas. . .	28 71
"	12.	To cash from Southern Illinois Synod, Ph. Fager, Treas.	3 78
"	14.	To cash from German Nebraska Synod, D. Wessel, Treas.	33 77
"	17.	To cash from Iowa Synod, J. C. Jacoby, Treas. . . .	13 02
"	18.	To cash from Nebraska Synod, L. F. M. Easterday, Treas.	4 77
"	24.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treas.	75 45
"	30.	To cash from Hartwick Synod, James Pitcher, Treas. .	60 59
Oct.	1.	To cash from California Synod, J. Everding, Treas. . .	1 85
"	5.	To cash from Central Illinois Synod, J. H. Walterick, Treas.	15 13
"	7.	To cash from Pittsburgh Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas. . .	46 87
"	14.	To cash from Kansas Synod, A. L. Selig, Treas. . . .	24 45
Nov.	5.	To cash from California Synod, J. Everding, Treas. . .	1 90
"	10.	To cash from East Ohio Synod, Jno. Motz, Treas. . .	50 92
"	18.	To cash from Olive Branch Synod, Jno. H. Ohr, Treas.	52 22
"	18.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, Simon Miller, Treas. .	16 80
Dec.	28.	To cash from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treas.	119 03
1897.			
Jan.	13.	To cash from Kansas Synod, A. L. Selig, Treas. . . .	27 52
"	13.	To cash from Central Illinois Synod, J. H. Walterick, Treas.	9 28
Feb.	24.	To cash from Northern Indiana Synod, E. L. McLallen, Treas.	60 57
March	8.	To cash from Rocky Mountain Synod, W. A. Grandjean, Treas.	10 55
"	10.	To cash from Iowa Synod, W. H. Bailey, Treas. . . .	32 98
"	10.	To cash from Pittsburgh Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas. . .	60 51
"	19.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, W. T. Horton, Treas.	78 73
"	23.	To cash from California Synod, Jno. Everding, Treas. .	8 90
"	24.	To cash from Alleghany Synod, Chas. Geesey, Treas. .	140 78
"	25.	To cash from Franckean Synod, E. L. Wade, Treas. .	35 23
"	26.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, Simon Miller, Treas. .	8 00
"	27.	To cash from Miami Synod, J. W. Kahler, Treas. . .	49 38
"	27.	To cash from Southern Illinois Synod, Ph. Fager, Treas.	6 16
"	29.	To cash from West Pennsylvania Synod, Albert Bell, Treas.	315 00
"	29.	To cash from Nebraska Synod, S. C. Crounse, Treas. .	35 23
"	29.	To cash from Susquehanna Synod, J. W. Deppen, Treas.	75 00
"	31.	To cash from New York and New Jersey Synod, Jas. Fellows, Treas.	262 00
"	31.	To cash from Central Illinois Synod, J. H. Walterick, Treas.	8 90
"	31.	To cash from Kansas Synod, A. L. Selig, Treas. . . .	22 54

April	1.	To cash from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treas.	$20 54
"	1.	To cash from East Pennsylvania Synod, A. H. F. Fischer, Treas.	608 00
"	13.	To cash from Hartwick Synod, Jas. Pitcher, Treas.	52 47
"	21.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, Simon Miller, Treas.	10 69
"	25.	To cash from Olive Branch Synod, Jno. H. Ohr, Treas.	10 00
"	26.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, Simon Miller, Treas.	6 58
"	28.	To cash from German Nebraska Synod, D. Wessel, Treas.	10 61
"	29.	To cash from Northern Illinois Synod, H. H. Schell, Treas.	55 14
May	1.	To cash from West Pennsylvania Synod, A. Bell, Treas.	133 00
"	1.	To cash from Maryland Synod, W. H. James, Treas.	609 00
"	3.	To cash from Susquehanna Synod, G. W. Deppen, Treas.	78 50
"	6.	To cash from West Pennsylvania Synod, A. Bell, Treas.	37 00
"	6.	To cash from Susquehanna Synod, G. W. Deppen, Treas.	49 33
"	7.	To cash from Central Illinois Synod, J. H. Walterick, Treas.	9 18
"	7.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, Simon Miller, Treas.	14 60
		Total Receipts	$8468 08

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June 13. Paid as follows: By cash, mileage. Order No. 54.

Rocky Mountain Synod, Voucher No. 1	$45 10	
Central Illinois Synod, Voucher No. 2	28 75	
Central Illinois Synod, Voucher No. 3	30 60	
Northern Illinois Synod, Voucher No. 4	34 62	
Maryland Synod, Voucher No. 5	19 78	
Kansas Synod, Voucher No. 6	413 24	
Northern Indiana Synod, Voucher No. 7	168 81	
Pittsburgh Synod, Voucher No. 8	114 02	
Northern Illinois Synod, Voucher No. 9	$139 14	
New York and New Jersey Synod, Voucher No. 10	132 73	
East Ohio Synod, Voucher No. 11	147 20	
Alleghany Synod, Voucher No. 12	35 42	
East Pennsylvania Synod, Voucher No. 13	56 71	
Miami Synod, Voucher No. 14	96 17	
Central Illinois Synod, Voucher No. 15	115 06	
Wittenberg Synod, Voucher No. 16	147 17	
Olive Branch Synod, Voucher No. 17	112 06	
Central Pennsylvania Synod, Voucher No. 18	45 94	
Iowa Synod, Voucher No. 19	214 04	
Southern Illinois Synod, Voucher No. 20	25 00	
Franckean Synod, Voucher No 21	88 34	
Susquehanna Synod, Voucher No. 22	34 92	
Nebraska Synod, Voucher No. 23	427 95	
Wartburg Synod, Voucher No. 24	199 23	
Rocky Mountain Synod, Voucher No. 25	72 82	
California Synod, Voucher No. 26	387 77	
German Nebraska Synod, Voucher No. 27	322 20	
Hartwick Synod, Voucher No. 28	118 68	
Alleghany Synod, Voucher No. 29	7 42	
		$3780 95

June	13.	By cash, Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., Order No. 46.	$8 17
"	13.	By cash, Rev. E. W. Simon, Order No. 48 .	30 80
"	13.	By cash, Rev. W. E. Fischer, Order No. 50 .	5 00
"	13.	By cash, Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D.D., Order No 52.	42 90
"	13.	By cash, Mr. Frank Maisack, Order No. 56 .	25 00
"	26.	By cash, Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., Order No. 58	25 00
"	26.	By cash, Rev. Willis S. Hinman, Order No. 60	4 00
Oct.	3.	By cash, Rev. Wm. E. Parson, D. D., Order No 62	24 49
"	3.	By cash, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Order No. 64	25 00
Nov.	27.	By cash, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Order No. 66	25 00
1896.			
Jan.	11.	By cash, Rev. E. G. J. Richter, Order No. 49.	32 80
"	11.	By cash, Rev. S. W. Owen, D. D., Order No. 51	17 75
Feb.	28.	By cash, J. G. C. Taddiken, Treas. Deaconess Board, Order No. 68	362 93
May	28.	By cash, Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., Order No. 53	3 50
"	28.	By cash, Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., Order No. 55	3 00
"	28.	By cash, Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Order No. 57	9 58
"	28.	By cash, Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg, Treas. Ger. Theological Seminary, Order No. 72.	176 55
June	8.	By cash, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Order No. 70	25 00
July	17.	By cash, Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., Order No. 74	25 00
"	17.	By cash, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Order No. 76	25 00
Aug.	7.	By cash, Rev. H. K. Fenner, D. D., Order No. 78	45 15
Sept.	18.	By cash, Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Order No. 59	4 36
"	18.	By cash, Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., Order No. 61	2 00
Oct.	23.	By cash, Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D., Order No. 63	8 55
"	23.	By cash, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Order No. 80	25 00
"	23.	By cash, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Order No. 82	$25 00
Dec.	26.	By cash, Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Order No. 84.	4 77
1897.			
Jan.	27.	By cash, Rev. Wm. E. Fischer, Order No. 86.	6 00
Feb.	9.	By cash, Rev. E. W. Simon, Order No. 87 .	28 50
"	9.	By cash, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Order No. 88	25 00
March	27.	By cash, Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., Order No. 67	4 25

March	27.	By cash, Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., Order No. 69	$3 00	
"	27.	By cash, Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D , Order No. 71.	7 56	
"	27.	By cash, Rev. Wm. E. Stahler, Order No. 73.	3 24	
"	29.	By cash, Lutheran Publication Society, Order No. 65	908 51	
April	5.	By cash, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Order No. 75	25 00	
May	6.	By cash, Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., Order No. 77	4 75	
"	6.	By cash, Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Order No. 79.	7 65	
		Total disbursements	$5815 71	
		Balance on hand, May 7, 1897	2652 37	
				$8468 08

DISTRICT SYNODS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL SYNOD.

	Amount Apportioned for 1895.	Amount Apportioned for 1896.	Total Amount of Apportionment.	Amount Paid	Deficit
Maryland Synod	$291 00	$318 00	$609 00	$609 00	
West Pennsylvania Synod	390 00	346 00	736 00	674 76	$61 24
Hartwick Synod	67 00	72 00	139 00	139 00	
New York and New Jersey Synod	122 00	140 00	262 00	262 00	
East Ohio Synod	91 00	97 00	188 00	101 08	86 92
Alleghany Synod	191 00	206 00	487 00	487 00	
East Pennsylvania Synod	294 00	314 00	608 00	608 00	
Miami Synod	64 00	73 00	137 00	91 54	45 46
Central Illinois Synod	32 00	38 00	70 00	61 39	8 61
Wittenberg Synod	115 00	129 00	244 00	244 00	
Olive Branch Synod	48 00	62 00	110 00	110 22	
Northern Illinois Synod	45 00	45 00	90 00	75 14	14 86
Pittsburgh Synod	121 00	138 00	259 00	185 20	73 80
Northern Indiana Synod	70 00	74 00	144 00	100 57	43 43
Central Pennsylvania Synod.	128 00	132 00	260 00	260 00	
Iowa Synod	22 00	24 00	46 00	46 00	
Southern Illinois Synod	16 00	20 00	36 00	14 34	21 66
Franckean Synod	31 00	31 00	62 00	62 00	
Susquehanna Synod	149 00	152 00	301 00	302 83	
Kansas Synod	43 00	43 00	86 00	86 00	
Nebraska Synod	31 00	34 00	65 00	65 00	
Wartburg Synod	56 00	65 00	121 00	81 79	39 21
California Synod	9 00	18 00	27 00	27 00	
Rocky Mountain Synod	4 00	6 00	10 00	16 52	
German Nebraska Synod	30 00	31 00	61 00	78 00	
Totals	. . .	.	$5158 00	$4698 38	$395 10

Amounts overpaid by Olive Branch, Susquehanna, Rocky Mountain and German Nebraska Synods amount to $25.57.

Since making the above report the following amounts have been received:

May 22.	From	East Ohio Synod, John Motz, Treasurer	$17 50
June 10.	"	Northern Illinois Synod, H. H. Schell, Treasurer .	14 86
" 11.	"	Wartburg Synod, Simon Miller, Treasurer	13 81
" 12.	"	Miami Synod, J. W. Kahler, Treasurer	45 46
" 14.	"	East Ohio Synod, John Motz, Treasurer	69 42
Balance as above			2652 37
Total balance on hand			$2813 42

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS MANSS, *Treasurer.*

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the President and Secretary be hereby authorized and directed to issue a note to the order of Louis Manss, Treasurer, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

Report on Telegrams from Rev. A. A. Mueller.

Your Committee to whom were referred telegrams from Rev. A. A. Mueller, of Piqua, Ohio, asking as to his admission to this General Synod, would recommend that the Secretary of this body reply to said telegrams, advising that he apply to the District Synod in whose bounds he resides.

GEO. W. MILLER,
G. MUELLER,
J. H. DIRKS,
H. H. EMMINGA,
CHAS. SEVERINGHAUS.

Adopted.

The morning session was closed with prayer by Rev. J. H. Zinn.

EIGHTH SESSION.

MONDAY, 2 P. M.

The President asked Rev. V. G. A. Tressler to make the opening prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Statistical Secretary being in order, was read by Rev. Willis S. Hinman, of Columbia, Pa., and was adopted.

Statistical Secretary's Report.

The Statistical Secretary herewith presents his biennial report, compiled from the parochial reports of the twenty-five District Synods comprising the General Synod. As in previous years, a number of serious errors were found in the statistical tables of the Synods. The Secretary wishes again to remind pastors and officers of Synods of the need of care and accuracy in preparing reports, in order that our biennial summary may be a correct exhibition of our statistics.

The tables accompanying this report show the results of each of the two years, 1895 and 1896, compiled separately; also the sum total for the two years combined, and a comparison showing the increase or decrease of the closing biennium over the preceding one.

It will be a cause of regret for us all that the financial depression of the past few years has affected the work of our congregations, as will be manifest from the following figures, the items being given in the order in which they appear in the parochial tables:

There are at present in our District Synods 1,508 churches, or 32 more than two years ago; preaching stations 206, a gain of 38; 1,669 prayer-meetings are regularly held, an increase of 242; during the past two years there have been 312 students for the ministry, a decrease of 12; 33,772 catechumens have been instructed, a gain of 205; there were losses, by death, 4,823, by certificate, 6,779, other losses, 11,442. To offset these there were accessions, by infant baptism, 6,276, by confirmation, 18,260, by certificate, 9,691, and by restoration, 2,713. The present communicant membership is 184,728, an increase of 11,320 over the previous biennium. The property owned by our churches is estimated at $11,743,789.85, a gain of $1,366,402.52. The indebtedness on this property is $1,195,812.74, an increased indebtedness of $53,892.02. The local expenses of our congregations were $2,388,474.28, or $103,165.97 less than during the preceding two years.

We report 1562 Sunday Schools, an increase of 137. In them there are 23,061 teachers, an increase of 711, and 185,354 scholars, a gain of 7,153. The schools contributed for local objects, $212,884.25, or $10,708.18 more than in the previous biennium, and gave for benevolence $89,919.72, a decrease of $8,795.59. Our Young People's Societies have enrolled 44,248 members, who contributed for local objects, $50,985,38, and for benevolence $18,348.84.

The benevolent contributions of our congregations have been as follows, unfortunately with a decrease in many of the columns: General Synod

$3,617.66, decrease $384.29; Synodical Treasury $15,809.70, increase $687.82; Home Missions $64,001.07, decrease $15,177.45; Foreign Missions $52.269.23, decrease $16,402.86; Church Extension $49,874.45, decrease $32,091.07; Board of Education $16,741.98, increase $2,473.88; Beneficiary Education $39,694.08, decrease $3,820.74; Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society $62,709.29, increase $11,365.10; Pastors' Fund $14,057.63, increase $3,042.42; Orphans' Home $22,990.80, decrease $6,536.40; Deaconess Board $3,454.31, increase $2,952.42; Home for the Aged $3137.70; External Objects $161,677.28, decrease $24,742.75; Total Benevolence $509,468.21, decrease $68,559.86; Grand Total of all moneys raised for all purposes $3,005,620.18, a decrease of $120,798.29, from the amount raised during 1893 and 1894.

It may be of interest to note that the large decrease of this biennium from the previous one is largely due to a falling off of contributions during 1895, the amounts raised in 1896 being considerably in excess of the contributions of 1895, the grand total for 1896 showing a gain of $31,965.82 over the total for 1895. It is also of interest that the membership of our churches and Sunday Schools increased steadily during both years.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS S. HINMAN,
Statistical Secretary.

The Committee to nominate a Board of Church Extension now reported. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Church Extension.)

The report of the Board of Supplies was read by its Secretary, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., and, on motion, adopted. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Supplies.)

The Committee on Temperance reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Recognizing the great evil of intemperance, the peril it entails upon the youth, the hindrance it puts in the way of the progress of the gospel and of every good thing, along with the crime and misery of which it is the source;

1. *Resolved*, That this Synod reiterates with greater emphasis, if needs be, its former declarations, and protests against the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage.

2. *Resolved*, That it becomes every minister and follower of Christ to make bold testimony, by precept and example, against this common foe of the State, the Church and the home.

3. *Resolved*, That we commend the good purposes of the American Anti-

Saloon League, whose object is "the utter destruction of the open grog-shop," in its method independent of party affiliations, to our ministers and people.

4. *Resolved*, That we endorse the teaching from properly authorized text-books of scientific temperance instruction in our public schools, and that we urge upon our people the wisdom of giving aid to wholesome legislation on this subject, that our young people and children may have proper training as to the effects of the use of alcoholic stimulants upon the human system.

Respectfully submitted,

M. RHODES,
GEO. W. MILLER,
C. HUBER,
V. G. A. TRESSLER,
D. K. RAMEY,
GEO. W. BRUNER,
W. P. KUHN.

Adopted as to its items severally and as a whole.

The report of the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools was next rendered and adopted. It here follows:

Report of the Standing Committee on Sunday-schools.

In such a gathering as this, when the mind is occupied by the legislative and administrative details of a great religious organization such as our General Synod, the presentation of a report upon the present status and future outlook of our Sunday-schools may appear to some as a matter of secondary importance. But the more thought we will give to our Sunday-schools—their organization, the teaching force, the material of study, the missionary training, and its close relation to congregational growth and life—the better it will be for us as churches and as a denomination. To the colonel in active battle the fighting force at his immediate service may seem the more important part of the army, but for the general in command the reserve force just coming into action may be his main reliance. The Lutheran Church of to-morrow is sitting to-day upon our Sunday-school benches As go our Sunday-schools, so goes the General Synod. The far view of history gives us the surest perspective for effective action. That we are dealing with no small force when we consider our Sunday-school work is instantly appreciated in the light of such vital statistics as the following table indicates.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Henry S. Boner and the various Secretaries of our district synods for their prompt replies to our request for copies of their synodical minutes.

Synods, 1896.	Number of Schools...	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.....	For Support of School and Local Objects..	For Benevolence.....
Olive Branch	37	572	5,013	$3,797 18	$1,401 15
New York and New Jersey	48	889	7,600	6,609 43	1,981 30
Susquehanna	115	1,517	12,254	6,267 93	3,119 58
Synod of Nebraska (Germ.)	62	87	1,423	161 72	41 98
East Pennsylvania	132	2,662	23,267	17,003 26	7,379 99
Hartwick	37	550	3,813	1,740 58	326 47
Franckean	27	286	1,804	907 27	282 87
East Ohio	61	861	7,449	3,245 30	863 92
Central Pennsylvania	89	1,359	10,505	4,993 80	1,789 05
Pittsburg	90	1,200	8,977	4,792 34	2,487 93
West Pennsylvania	154	2,863	22,962	13,488 97	7,579 31
Northern Illinois	32	553	4,138	2,601 42	608 10
Alleghany	146	1,928	14,525	7,702 84	3,462 87
Central Illinois	22	328	2,406	1,588 56	671 05
Southern Illinois	19	51	1,114	481 81	111 79
Iowa	24	315	2,184	1,431 20	36 72
Wartburg (German)	43	303	2,698	872 89	256 43
Maryland	134	2,559	22,025	10,887 00	8,077 23
Kansas	45	582	3,910	1,971 93	1,213 52
Northern Indiana	67	892	6,065	2,459 39	428 15
California	12	137	1,395	1,297 15	544 22
Nebraska	36	402	3,392	1,551 87	517 51
Miami	48	841	6,190	4,121 95	1,834 61
Wittenberg	72	1,244	9,568	4,919 45	1,358 31
Rocky Mountain	10	80	677	299 99	63 98
Totals	1,562	23,061	185,354	$105,109 10	$46,838 04

There has been a steady advancement in every item of school life since the report given in 1895, at Hagerstown. According to one's mood and interest, how each man is moved by the reflections provoked by these figures.

The fact that we have 1,500 schools placed in so many States of our country, to recall that 23,000 teachers and officers are steadily impressing the duty of Christian consecration, to attempt to estimate the spiritual energy resident in our 185,000 scholars, to consider their annual contribution of $151,000, and that $46,000 of this amount has been given for the benevolent operations of our Church, must command the attention and admiration of every patriot and Lutheran.

Is this large investment of time, brain, wealth and affection directed to the best advantage?

Can there be better organization, more of thoroughness in teaching, a bet-

ter arrangement of Bible studies, an increase of gifts, and more of God's Spirit infused into our schools?

To ask and to consider these questions seriously insures an affirmative answer. Yes, our Sunday-school work can be advanced and perfected.

First, in the realm of organization, we must give more attention to the differences in the capacity and ability of scholars, arising from age and secular education.

To get the best results in teaching the same passage of Scripture, the truth must be presented in a different way to children of five, ten, fifteen and twenty years of age.

To ask a serious-minded boy of eighteen to accept the same method of Biblical instruction as that used in the so-called average "big school" is to demean Biblical study and make a sort of kindergarten exercise of what should be an advanced grade of scholarship.

To a certain measure, every well equipped teacher already attempts such a method of instruction; but to realize the desirable end of graded instruction there must be better organization than we already possess. This bettered organization is depedent upon four factors, *i. e.*, a more thoroughly trained teaching body, a further subdivision of the student body, and a more rational arrangement of the teaching methods and material taught. It is now openly declared by some friends of the Protestant Sunday-schools that "we are only playing at teaching." President Hervey, of the Teachers' College of New York City, has recently declared, "The times have changed, and children have changed, and methods and standards of school teaching and organization have changed, but the great mass of Sunday-schools have not changed. In secular education there has been little short of a revolution. The old time conception of the curriculum that regarded 'the three R's' as the chief diet of the child has given way. Instead, we have the conception which would bring the very best in literature, art, music and nature into the life of the youngest children. But while in Sunday-school theory and practice there has been progress, there has not been anything like so complete an adjustment. And while in secular schools there is an increasing demand for teachers of higher education and better professional training, Sunday-schools, as a rule, are taught by those whose consecration and self-denying spirit are greater than their aptness to teach. Add to these disadvantages those difficulties inherent, or seemingly so, in Sunday-school work—crowded and noisy rooms, ill-graded classes, irregularity of attendance, and general lack of authority, and the fact that Sunday comes only once a week and Sunday-school lasts only one hour, and that the fires kindled and banked often go out between Sundays—is it any wonder that many people distrust the present Sunday-school system and others incline to give up the whole thing as an impracticable scheme?"

For one, I do not share in this despondent attitude. One is easily tempted to over-emphasize the mere pedagogic phase of the Sunday-school and miss the most vital and helpful fact in its work, *i. e.*, the influence of individual Christian character and aims upon the pupil. But that there is need of normal

training for a more effective Sunday-school instruction each pastor realizes as he looks over his teaching force. President Hervey goes so far as to declare, "Competent instruction can not be provided without cost. * * * For the teacher in the school of Bible study must ultimately be a professional teacher. * * * He must have a bank account of knowledge and principles of teaching upon which to draw. And this it costs time and money to provide. * * * St. Paul's consecration was not less because he stood up for the principle 'the laborer is worthy of his hire,' and took pay whenever he could do so without danger of bringing the gospel into disrepute. It is the custom for those who preach to receive pay: why not for those who teach?"

I have no objection to the principle enunciated by Pres. Hervey, but he must be very imperfectly acquainted with the Sunday-school treasuries and charities of our country to propose such tutorial compensation as a scheme for immediate, practical applicatiou. With his advanced standard of teaching I am in hearty accord, but as long as we can find fairly competent, consecrated men and women to teach in our Sunday-schools, for the sake of Christ and the boys and girls of America, I feel we shall actualize in large measure the final purpose of all Bible teaching—the salvation of souls. But to place the first emphasis on personal character and Christian devotion is not to neglect better intellectual training for our teachers. Mr. A. C. Albrecht, one of the most distinguished of our Sunday-school teachers, has aptly said, "The normal class is *not* one for studying or preparing to teach the next Sunday's lesson. It has nothing to do directly with the subject of the lessons taught on Sunday, nor with any series of Sunday-school lessons used in our schools. Its object is, "Teaching how to teach." Mr. Albrecht's article entitled "The Normal Class" appeared in our Augsburg S. S. Teacher for June, and is worthy reading for all our pastors and teachers. In it he declares:

"In the practical work of conducting a normal class its object must be continually kept in mind, that of 'teaching how to teach.' The studies of this class should include the origin, nature, structure and general contents of the Bible; the main features of Bible chronology, Bible geography, and oriental manners and customs; the methods of using, studying and teaching the Bible. On the method of conducting such a class, Dr. Trumbull, editor of the *Sunday-school Times*, and a leading authority on matters pertaining to the Sunday-school, says: 'A class of this kind must be taught—not lectured to, but *taught;* and in order to its teaching it must be under a *teacher*—one who realizes the difference between lecturing and teaching, and who will be content with nothing short of teaching, in his endeavors with the class. The very idea of a class of this sort, is the securing of effective teaching to those who have not gained needful instruction through pulpit sermonizing on Sunday and lecturing on week-days. Hence, the methods here must be radically difierent from methods there. Those who are to teach by the teaching process are taught what to teach and how to teach it, by the interlocutory (or conversational) method of teaching—the only method of elementary teaching which is worthy of the name of teaching."

Permit me to say one word on the further subdivision of the student body. This is really a problem for the architect rather than the superintendent of the school. The old-fashioned division into the "infant department" and "the big school" does not tend to either good order or the magnifying of the Sunday-school. The "big school" generally means hubbub and distraction for teacher and pupil. A school where children of ten and men of forty are promiscuously mixed as scholars is not an attractive institution to the average young man, or student of either sex. Two divisions of such a heterogeneous mass of pupils are not enough. I know it is often a problem how to secure a separate space for the intermediate and so-called "Bible class" room, but where there is a will there is a way. Such a division of the pupils into grades is a constant stimulus to study. Then, a boy never gets "too old to go to Sunday-school," for the school is an ever opening university for the consideration of Scripture, church history and theology.

This leads us to the consideration of the third feature admitting of improvement, *i. e.*, the methods of presenting the same thought or Scriptural passage to young people of different ages and capacities. I fear that already our report smacks too much of a discussion, but as this is the first and only deliverance to be made on the part of your new Standing Committee, we thought our fundamental beliefs concerning an improved Sunday-school organization would receive a patient and sympathetic hearing. We venture then to simply state our understanding of the pedagogic principle which should underlie the method of Sunday-school teaching. It is this: Objectify as far as possible, by picture and story, the truth to be taught the younger children of the school. Every student of child-life knows what important avenues of approach to the mind are offered through eye and ear gate. To visualize as far as possible the lesson to be taught, and illustrate it by story and parable, is the sure road to the understanding and memory of a child. On this principle all our infant helps should be based. We are glad to learn so many of our schools are using artistic colored charts for the objectifying of the lessons. We congratulate Dr. Chas. S. Albert in securing such helpful illustrated material from his proficient band of writers. The principle herein contended for has found acceptance with the editor of our periodicals, but the plan cannot be carried further unless there is a hearty response and increased patronage on the part of the General Synod schools. I hope that within a few months there will be no schools within our communion not using the Augsburg Series of lesson helps. In the higher grades the objective method of presenting truth can be modified by the pupils' ability to understand general truths, and by their increasing appreciation of history. When the adult classes are reached, the history of the several books of the Bible, related secular history, the dogma hid within the fact, and the critical examination of texts can be made intensely interesting by the well-furnished teacher. The movement is from the concrete towards the abstract truth in all effective teaching.

One word more on the fourth, and vexed question—the arrangement of the material for study. On the one hand we have the extreme high church idea

that the Christian Year, as presented by the gospels and epistles, should form the framework for all the material of teaching. But the Bible is a much broader, fuller book than the Christian Year, and to frame the series of lessons solely by it, would exclude some of the most helpful portions of scripture. Another claimant for pre-eminence in the study of the Bible has arisen in the Blakeslee Series of Studies, especially their *Life of Christ*, *Life of St. Paul*, *The New Testament Church*, etc. These continuous and ample biographical and historimonographs are very valuable aids in a rational study of the Word of God. The International Series has been open to the charge of fragmentariness, and the hop, skip and jump method of getting through the Bible, but no book, however worthy and reflective of the Bible, is to take the Bible's place in the hands of the scholar. The familiarity with the printed scriptures in their entirety is one of the bulwarks of our Protestant faith. The truth seems to us to lie in a reconciliation of these three phases of scriptural study. We should keep before the children of our church the great distinctive facts and duties of our Christian faith. The Christian Year furnishes the natural and therefore the most rational order for their presentation. If we are going to study anything at all about the Resurrection, let it be on Easter Sunday, not on the Fourth of July. This central fact so recognized, the whole Christian Year is implied. Of course the thing can be overdone, but we leave this adaptation of the International Series to the good judgment of the Editor of our Sunday-school literature. By the frequent pressure upon the International committee of our criticism of the fragmentary, disjointed form of their past work, they have been persuaded to offer more continuous and related sections of the Bible for study. In some years they have presented whole books for our consideration. We still stand by the International System, hoping for further modifications in the direction of the recognition of the great church festivals and a better articulated scheme of Bible study.

In looking back over the excellent suggestions made by your standing committee of 1893 and 1895, we feel that the resolutions there offered and adopted are but herein amplified, and our paper needs no consideration in the form of specific resolutions. But we do feel that, if our re-emphasis of old thought will find attention at your hands, our schools of the General Synod will made wonderful progress in all their educational and benevolent activities.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN HEYL DELK,
ADAM STUMP,
E. E. CAMPBELL.

It was agreed that the foregoing report should be printed in the minutes and that the matter of its further circulation by tract or otherwise be referred to the Board of Publication.

The following was offered and, on motion, adopted:

WHEREAS, The attention of the General Synod has been called to the fact

that a nursery at Tressler Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa , is a necessity, and the same has met with the approval of this body, be it, therefore,

Resolved, That we suggest to the Board of Managers of said institution that they prepare a circular letter, setting forth the needs of additional facilities for the Home, and send same to each pastor of the Synod, with an expression of the confidence the General Synod has in the women of the Church, that they will care for what appeals to every mother's heart, by raising the necessary funds in time to erect the building for use no later than April, 1898.

The report of the Board of Foreign Missions was now taken up and considered and finally adopted. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Foreign Missions.)

Invitations to Tennessee Exposition.

The committee on the above papers now reported as follows and, on motion, their report was adopted:

The papers placed in the hands of your committee are invitations to the General Synod from the Tennessee Centennial, the Nashville Chamber of Commerce, the Mayor and City Council of Nashville, representatives of the Nashville daily press, and the Governor of Tennessee, to attend the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, now in progress at Nashville, upon the adjournment of this body.

Resolved, That we record our appreciation of the courtesy of these invitations, and, though it is impossible for the Synod to accept them, we express the hope that the Exposition may accomplish the beneficent results its promoters confidently anticipate.

M. H. VALENTINE,
ELLIS B. BURGESS,
HENRY LANGHORST.

Auditing Committee's Report.

We have audited the report of the Treasurer of the General Synod and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. ZIMMERMAN,
HENRY W. HARTER,
CHAS. W. CULP.

Adopted.

Upon motion, the question being put by the Secretary, the President of the General Synod, Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., was appointed to represent this body as fraternal delegate to the next convention of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

Nominating Committee's Report.

Your Committee to name a Board for the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, present the following named brethren to constitute said Board:

Rev. Wm. E. Parson, D. D.,
Mr. A. F. Fox,
Mr. Isaac C. Slater,
Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D.,
Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D.,
Rev. J. G. Goettman, D. D.,
Rev. Samuel Domer, D. D.,
Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D.
Mr. P. V. De Graw,
Mr. George Ryneal, Jr.,
Mr. Fred. P. Stieff,
Mr. John C Parker,
Mr. D. K. Ramey,
Mr. D. F. Lafean,
Mr. G. G. Burnett,
Mr. Jacob Frick.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. BEARD,
M. H. VALENTINE,
A. R. STECK,
M. L. SHINDEL,
HENRY W. HARTER,
A. D. ALBERT.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

Report of Visitor to the W. H. and F. M. Society's Convention.

The Visitor appointed by this body to convey the greetings of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod in convention at Williamsport, Pa., June 13–17, 1895, would respectfully report that he had the great pleasure to attend the meeting of that body and that he was most cordially received. Your representative was invited to address the Convention and by special resolution the greetings of the General Synod were received with pleasure, and Mrs. E. S. Prince was appointed as a delegate to this body at its present session.

There were 126 delegates and 83 visitors in attendance. Deep interest was manifested in the work and every evidence of progress and efficiency shown.

The reports gave 22 Synodical Societies and 736 Auxiliaries, with a total membership of 19,553. 451 boxes were sent to missionaries, valued at $13,-287.41.

The total amount of contributions for the biennium was $39,101.69. Amount contributed from the date of organization, $223,490.83.

The Literature Committee reported nearly 50,000 tracts, treating on different phases of the work, distributed during the past two years.

The Society has been supporting seven missions at home and has numerous departments of work in the foreign field.

Their Educational Schools in the foreign field are well attended and well supported.

The Medical Department has treated in one year nearly 3,000 patients and over 6,000 visits were made to the Dispensary in the same time. 7,780 prescriptions were given out from this department in one year.

The General Synod may well take pride in this noble sister organization and extend to her Christian greeting. She sustains to us the most important and

harmonious relation in the great work, at home and abroad, for our common Master. The history of the Woman's Work in the Lutheran Church of this country takes prominent place among the most important movements of this closing period of the nineteenth century.

Respectfully submitted, J. M. REIMENSNYDER.

Adopted.

The session was adjourned with prayer by Rev. A. B. Miller.

NINTH SESSION.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 15, '97, TUESDAY, 9 A. M.

The devotional service was in charge of Rev. Geo. C. Henry, and at its close the Synod was called to order by Rev. Dr. Butler, and Rev. C. S. Ernsberger, D. D., led in the opening prayer.

The minutes of the preceding session were duly read and approved.

The following was offered and on motion was adopted:

WHEREAS, The General Synod has decided to discontinue the work done by the Board of Supplies; therefore,

Resolved, That in dispensing with this Board, the General Synod casts no reflections upon the work thereof, but recognizes the faithful service rendered by it, and hereby places upon record the Synod's appreciation of the same.

The committee appointed to nominate a Board of Home Missions reported and their report was adopted. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Home Missions.)

The committee to name members of the Deaconess Board also reported, and their report was adopted (See proceedings relating to the Board of Deaconnesses).

Desecration of the Lord's Day.

The following was offered and on motion adopted:

WHEREAS, We recognize with increasing and alarming concern the growing disregard for and desecration of the Lord's day, and the effort to supplant it with the European holiday;

Resolved, That we now do re-emphasize our clear conviction of its divine obligation, and our duty to keep the day holy.

Resolved, That we urge the duty of the clearest teaching upon this matter in

our Theological Seminaries, and insist that our pastors utter no uncertain sound upon this great question.

The special order of the morning being the interests of the Publication Society, the General Synod gave way for a meeting of the foregoing body. (See proceedings of the Publication Society.)

Upon reconvening, announcements were made, and the session was closed with prayer by Rev. G. M. Grau, D. D.

TENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, 2 P. M.

Rev. I. D. Worman was called on for the opening prayer, after which the minutes were read and approved.

On motion, 3 : 30 o'clock this p. m. was fixed as the time for hearing fraternal delegates, after which the General Synod gave way for a meeting of the Publication Society.

Upon resuming business after the adjournment of the above Society, the report of the Committee on the German Hymn Book was rendered. Its several resolutions were adopted, and the expenses of the Committee were referred to the Hymn Book Publishing Committee of the General Synod for payment. Whilst the report was under discussion, the time came to hear the fraternal delegates.

Rev. Dr. G. A. Funkhouser, of Dayton, O., fraternal delegate of the General Conference of the U. B. Church, and Prof. John C. Bowman, of Lancaster, Pa., fraternal delegate of the Reformed Church in the United States, were introduced to the General Synod, and each conveyed the good wishes and Christian greeting of his general body to the General Synod, and to each in turn the President made response.

The chairman of the Committee on Ecclesiastical Correspondence, Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D., next introduced the fraternal delegate from the General Council, Rev. Dr. D. H. Geissinger, of Pittsburg, Pa., who spoke in felicitous terms of his mission and the pleasure it gave him, and assured the General Synod of the kindly feeling

entertained by his general body for our Synod. The President responded in similar vein, and the General Synod sang together a stanza of the hymn all Lutherans claim as their own, "Ein feste Burg is unser Gott."

Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., at this time rendered his report as fraternal delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, and it here follows:

Report of Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Your Delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States would beg leave to report, that he found it impossible to attend the meetings of that body at Saratoga, N. Y., or at Eagle Lake, Indiana. He sent to the Rev. Dr. Wm. Henry Roberts, Stated Clerk of the Assembly, a fraternal letter conveying the greetings of this body, and received in return a letter from the Rev. Dr. John L. Withrow, the Moderator of the Assembly of 1896. The letter is herewith submitted. I find from the minutes of the General Assembly that the Rev. Chas. G. Goos, of Cincinnati, was appointed delegate to this General Synod, with Rev. D. J. Meese, D. D., of this city, as alternate.

On motion, it was agreed that the offerings this evening be for the Tressler Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa.

It was moved and ordered that the Common Service Committee's Report be heard to-morrow morning, immediately after the business of the Board of Education is concluded.

Rev. E. K. Bell, D. D., made the closing prayer.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 16, 1897,
WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M.

The morning half hour devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, D. D. The opening prayer of the Synod's morning session was made by Rev. F. W. Staley.

The minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The committee on the minutes of the District Synods now reported, and on motion, the report was recommitted.

The committee to consider the proposition of Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., here reported, and the report was adopted. It is as follows:

Committee on Orphans' Home in the West.

MR. PRESIDENT: Your Committee appointed to consider the offer of the Rev. Dr. H. W. Kuhns, of lots for founding an Orphans' Home in the West, present the following for your consideration:

1. That this General Synod express its appreciation of the generous proposition of Rev. Dr. Kuhns to give either a block or square of ground, consisting of 12 lots in the city of Omaha, or a tract of land 20 acres in extent adjoining the city of Omaha, on which to erect the buildings for an Orphans' Home.

2. That a committee of five (5) be appointed to have this matter in charge, said committee to consider the offer of Dr. Kuhns, and the founding of an Orphans' Home in the West, and report in full in two years.

3. That this committee be instructed to consider a plan of organization of such an institution, and also the matter of location, and that they be empowered to make a preliminary canvass in order to ascertain, as far as possible, what funds can be secured toward the founding of such an institution.

4. That the relation of this proposed institution to the General Synod shall be the same as that of the Tressler Orphans' Home.

Your Committee is also pleased to report that the knowledge has already come to us of other available propositions for the founding and endowment of such a Home as is proposed.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. TROXELL,
C. B. KING,
W. H. DUNBAR,
L. P. LUDDEN,
H. J. PENFOLD,
Committee.

Dr. Kuhns took this occasion to restate his proposition. He offers a block of ground (about five acres, worth anywhere from $5,000.00 to $8,000.00) without any conditions, for a Western Orphans' Home. Or, if the Synod should locate the Home about eight miles from the Post-office of Omaha, he will give twenty acres of land for the same. He said he would also furnish the ground for a Deaconess Home, if needed.

At this point the following was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the Deaconess Board be instructed within the next two years to consider the matter of the permanent location for the Mother-House, at its discretion, to ask for bids and offers of grounds and buildings from various cities, the final selection of such permanent location to be left to the General Synod.

The Secretary of the Publication Society reported the request of the same that the General Synod forego its right to appoint two representatives in the Board of Publication and the rights exercised by them. On motion, action on this request was deferred until the meeting of the next General Synod.

The report of the Board of Education being now in order, it was read by its Secretary, Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D. (See proceedings relating to the Board of Education.)

Upon motion, the Synod adjourned to meet at 1 : 30 p. m. and Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D., was called on for the closing prayer.

TWELFTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 1 :30 P. M.

Upon the convening of the Synod, Rev. S. A. Hedges led in prayer.

The minutes were read and approved.

The report of the Common Service Committee being now the order, it was read by the Chairman, Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D.

On motion the report was considered by items, and the Catechism recommendation was adopted.

After lengthy discussion the second item was adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

Report of the Committee on the Common Service.

Translation of Luther's Catechism.—In 1887 the General Synod authorized its Committee on the Common Service to co-operate with the committees from the other bodies in revising the English translation of Luther's Small Catechism. The work was done and reported to the General Synod in 1893. Criticism was invited, but none has reached the committee. In the meantime the General Council ordered its committee to prepare an independent revision of the revision, and the first draught thereof was published in 1894. But at the meeting of the Council in 1896, its committee was relieved from further consideration of the translation of the Catechism until the question of the projected uniform Book of Worship should have been determined by the joint action of the General Bodies.

So far as we have been able to learn, none of the other bodies have taken action toward adopting the translation that was prepared.

Your committee believes that it is a matter of great practical importance to place this gem of the Church's literature in the best English setting. It also believes that in the work already done substantial progress toward an acceptable version has been made. But inasmuch as the chief value of such a new translation lies in its being the common possession of the English-speaking churches of this country, we recommend that the General Synod request the joint committee again to revise its work and to agree upon a final report.

Ministerial Acts.—We present herewith the result of our work on the Orders for Ministerial Acts, a matter which was committed to us by the General Synod of 1893. While much care and labor has been bestowed upon the preparation of these forms, it was felt by the members of the Committee that the best results could be attained only by submitting the result of our deliberations to the criticism of the Church. The Committee is in general agreement as to the substance of the orders as here presented, but it believes that as to the form, many things may have escaped its attention which the combined wisdom of the Church will enable it to rectify and improve. We believe also that in a matter of so great importance, both as to doctrine and practice, nothing should be finally adopted that does not commend itself to the intelligent and deliberate judgment of the Church. We would, therefore, offer these forms not as a finished work, but rather as a base from which we may operate, and recommend that action in regard to them be deferred for the purpose of obtaining in writing the critical judgment of all who have given thought and study to the matter, final report to be made at the next meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

G. U. WENNER,
E J. WOLF,
C. S. ALBERT,
S. A. ORT,
J. A. SINGMASTER.

P. S. Subsequent to the adoption of this report, a letter was received from Dr. Singmaster, expressing his disapproval of certain points in the Order of Baptism.

G. U. W.

The regular order being now a meeting of the Parent Education Society, General Synod took a recess, and on resuming business, heard the report of the Committee on Mileage. Later a supplementary report was made, which, for the sake of order, is incorporated here.

Mileage Committee's Report.

To the President and Delegates of the General Synod: Your Committee on Mileage respectfully report the following claims and allowances:

Synods.	Apportionment	Amount Paid	Excess	Deficit	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
Maryland	$609 00	$609 00	.....	.....	$225 54	$225 54
West Pennsylvania	736 00	674 76	.....	$61 24	251 99	230 99
Hartwick	139 00	139 00	.....	.....	139 50	139 50
N. Y. and N. J.	262 00	262 00	.....	.....	201 80	201 80
East Ohio	188 00	188 00	.....	.....	24 60	24 60
Alleghany	397 00	397 00	.....	.....	118 49	118 49
East Pennsylvania	608 00	608 00	.....	.....	262 18	262 18
Miami	137 00	137 00	.....	.....	34 27	34 27
Central Illinois	70 00	61 39	.....	8 61	86 34	75 69
Wittenberg	244 00	244 00	.....	.....	24 00	24 00
Olive Branch	110 00	110 22	22	.....	39 94	39 94
Northern Illinois	90 00	90 00	.....	.....	108 94	108 94
Pittsburgh	259 00	185 20	.....	73 80	84 32	60 29
Northern Indiana	144 00	100 57	.....	43 43	59 68	41 78
Central Pennsylvania	260 00	260 00	.....	.....	144 72	144 72
Iowa	46 00	46 00	.....	.....	118 34	118 34
Southern Illinois	36 00	14 34	.....	21 66	34 67	13 87
Franckean	62 00	62 00	.....	.....	73 33	73 33
Susquehanna	301 00	302 83	$1 83	.....	155 55	155 55
Kansas	86 00	86 00	.....	.....	259 60	259 60
Nebraska	65 00	65 00	.....	.....	298 85	298 85
Wartburg	121 00	95 60	.....	25 40	108 44	85 67
California	27 00	27 00	.....	.....	355 10	355 10
Rocky Mountain	10 00	16 52	6 52	.....	107 86	107 86
German Nebraska	61 00	78 00	17 00	.....	278 50	278 50
					$3789 29	$3479 40

We recommend, 1st, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the above allowed amounts to the chairmen of the various synodical delegations.

2d, That the Apportionment Committee be instructed to apportion for the fund of the General Synod treasury the sum of 2 cents per member annually from April 1st 1898.

3d. That the Treasurer be excused from printing his report in advance of the meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully sumbmitted,

ARTHUR KING.
G. G. BURNETT,
J. W. KAHLER.

On motion it was agreed that when we adjourn we do so to meet after the evening service.

The report of the Committee on the German Hymn Book was

now adopted as a whole excepting the item pending concerning the use of the Common Service.

The report of the Board of Directors of the German Theological Seminary at Chicago was next heard, and after the reading of the report the Synod adjourned with the understanding that this report be the order at the session this evening.

The closing prayer was made by Rev. Conrad Huber.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, 10 P. M.

The evening session was opened with prayer by Rev. E. Ortlepp.

The minutes were read and approved.

On motion it was agreed that all addresses this evening be limited to five minutes each.

The report of the Board of the German Theological Seminary at Chicago being the order, its various resolutions were considered and after some amendment adopted severally, and the report was adopted as a whole. (For report see Fifteenth Session.)

The Treasurer of the Seminary, Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg, now made his report, with the report of the auditors on the same, and on motion they were adopted.

The committee appointed to nominate a German Seminary Board now reported as follows:

German Theological Seminary Board at Chicago, Ill.

Your committee appointed to nominate the Board of the German Theological Seminary at Chicago, Ills., would respectfully name the following persons as the nominees:

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. Conrad Huber,	Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg,
" Wm. Schuelzke,	Hon. Henry Sprick,
" W. T. Grommisch,	Mr. Louis Heidenreich,
" R. Neumaerker,	" Henry Heitman,
" G. Mueller,	

On behalf of the Committee,

WM. M. BAUM, *Chairman.*

Report adopted and nominees elected.

The Committee on the State of the Church secured a special order for their report for Thursday at 11 a. m.

It was agreed to hear the report of the Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions immediately after the close of the Historical Society meeting to-morrow morning.

On motion, the Treasurer was instructed to pay out checks for mileage on or before noon to-morrow.

Adjournment was now made to 8:30 a. m., Thursday, and prayer was offered by Rev. A. A. Parr.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 17, 1897,
THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M.

The morning session was opened with prayer by Rev. Geo. C. Henry, and the minutes were read and approved.

On motion, all addresses to-day were limited to five minutes each.

The following report was offered, and adopted:

Report of Committee on Minutes of District Synods.

Your Committee beg leave to report that they have carefully examined all of the minutes for the years 1895 and 1896, and that while they find some expressions of opinion in reference to matters that are of general interest to the Church, yet they have been unable to find any request or even intimation that their action in these matters is to be presented to this body for its consideration.

Your Committee, therefore, have nothing to present as claiming your attention.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. WEBER,
C. HUBER,
J. G. M. HURSH,
L. HEIDENREICH,
W. B. MURRAY.

An overture from the New York and New Jersey Synod was presented at this time by Prof. J. L. Kistler, and, on motion, was referred to a committee of three for consideration and report.

The special order of the morning being a meeting of the Historical Society the General Synod took a recess until this Society adjourned.

Upon reconvening Rev. Dr. Bauslin reported for the Committee on the appeal of St. Mark's Church, Lincoln, Neb., as follows:

Report of Committee on the Appeal of St. Mark's Church, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The paper referred to your Committee is a petition from St. Mark's Church of Lincoln, Nebraska, relating to certain decisions of the Boards of Church Extension and Home Missions in withholding certain aid from the said St. Mark's Church after May 1, 1897. The petition asks that the decisions of the Boards to thus withhold the aid sought should be reversed by this body.

(1) We would recommend that the action of the Boards in withholding the aid sought by St. Mark's Church for the reasons assigned be sustained by this body.

(2) We would further recommend that the case be referred back to the Boards for any further settlement; and that the members of St. Mark's Church, in a Christian spirit and with all diligence, seek to effect a union of the two churches at Lincoln, in accordance with the recommendation of the Boards and with their own proposition and willingness as expressed to your Committee.

D. H. BAUSLIN,
JEREMIAH ZIMMERMAN,
S. F. BRECKENRIDGE,
GEO. S. BOWERS,
P. S. GROSSCUP,
JOHN L. ZIMMERMAN,
CORNELIUS ECKHARDT,
E. P. OTIS.

Adopted.

On motion, the transfer of the property of the German Theological Seminary was referred to J. L. Shelly, Esq., in order that he might prepare a proper form for said transfer. (See report of the German Theological Seminary Board.)

Report of Committee on the Minutes of the Last Convention.

Your Committee to Examine the Minutes of the Thirty-Seventh Convention would report that they have attended to their duty and would call attention to the following:

1. The translation of Luther's Catechism was "referred back to the Common Service Committee, to be acted upon at the next meeting of the General Synod." (Page 20.) Is the Committee ready to report?

2. A committee of three was appointed to "codify all standing resolutions"

since 1869, and also to "examine the By-Laws of the Synod," with a view of suggesting any needed changes. (Page 64.) Has this been done?

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. HARTMAN,
G. E. HARSH,
WM. SCHUELZKE,
F. G. SCHOCH,
C. S. ERNSBERGER.

In response to the first inquiry in the above report, the Common Service Committee reported progress.

The second query was answered with the statement that said committee is ready to report, after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions now reported, which report, after amendment, was adopted, as follows:

Report of the Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions.

Your Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions begs to lay before the General Synod some facts and figures that will no doubt be of interest to all the Church. There is no cause more necessary to the life and advancement of the Church than education. We may not always appreciate the fact, yet there is a strong undercurrent of devotion to this cause flowing in the hearts of all our intelligent laymen, and, as a matter of course, in all our ministry, who have themselves been equipped for their work in the various schools of the prophets.

Your Committee would call attention to the difficulty experienced in gathering the facts necessary to the making of such a report. The meagerness of the returns from some of the institutions will account for the brevity of the report. We recommend for the convenience of future committees that the presidents of our various institutions send regularly to this committee everything of interest occurring in connection with their several colleges and seminaries. Thus the committee would have in hand at the meeting of the General Synod abundant material for the making of a complete report.

GETTYSBURG.

The Theological Seminary at Gettysburg has had a successful two years. The debt has been assumed by the various Synods adjacent. Legacies have been received, the new seminary building has been occupied, and in every respect the outlook for the institution is most encouraging. The charter of the seminary has been amended by the courts so as to allow the conferring of the degree of B. D. on graduates and on non-resident students. A grade of 75 per cent. was established for advancement from year to year and for graduation. The lectureship on "Christian Worship" was withdrawn by Dr. H. L. Baugher, for satisfactory reasons. Provision was made for occasional lectures by pastors. The treasurer of the institution was bonded in the sum of $50,000. The roll of students in attendance for the year numbered 56. Six candidates

entered upon the post-graduate course. This institution was established by the General Synod in 1826, and should be very near to the heart of all the Church.

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., has during the last two years made encouraging progress. While it has felt the depressed financial condition of the country, and, as a consequence, suffered some loss, especially in the year 1895–96, it has in the year 1896–97 more than made up its loss. The attendance for 1895–96 was 227 and that for 1896–97 was 270, an increase of 43 students. A small deficit occurred in its current account for 1896–97, but the increased income of the last year has more than paid this shortage, leaving balance in the treasury at the recent meeting of the Board. Provision is now being made for the erection of additional dormitories for the accommodation of its growing number of students.

HARTWICK SEMINARY.

The statistics from the President of Hartwick Seminary were received too late for incorporation in this report.

The three synods on this territory, the Hartwick, the New York and New Jersey and the Franckean, have each assumed to endow a professorship in that institution.

The full information regarding the financial condition of the seminary is in the report of the Board of Education.

SPRINGFIELD.

Our institution at Springfield, Ohio, known as Wittenberg, has been making very great advancement during the past biennium. In endowment increased, in the lengthening roll of students in attendance, and in additions to the Faculty in the Theological and Collegiate Departments, this Institution has forced herself to the front in such a way as to promise great things for the future. The religious life has been healthful, a daily prayer-meeting being maintained throughout the year. Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., was recently inaugurated as the George D. Harter Professor of Practical Theology. The Samuel Sprecher endowment will be increased to $25,000.00. Both the Theological and Classical departments of Wittenberg are under one Board, elected by the Synods patronizing the Institution. Rev. Dr. Hamma, President of the General Synod, is President of this Board of Directors.

SELINSGROVE

Susquehanna University, located at Selinsgrove, Pa., is one of the newer institutions of the Church claiming our attention. The whole property, by charter and constitution, belongs to and is bound to the General Synod. The Institution has over $100,000 in property and endowment. There are ten instructors in all. During the past year there were 164 students in attendance, ten of them in the Theological Department. All the graduates in theology

have charges. The increase of students over last year is 22. There is a library of 5,000 volumes. The Institution asks for gifts to the library fund. The alumni are planning for the erection of a gymnasium. The territory of this Institution is especially the northern half of Pennsylvania, but it reaches beyond these boundaries in its work. A financial agent is to be put in the field to secure additional funds to meet the growing demand of the Institution.

The charter is so framed as to admit of Synodical representation in the Board. Each Lutheran Synod of the General Synod in the State of Pennsylvania may nominate two members to this Board. Three Synods have already done so, viz.: Central, Alleghany and Susquehanna. It is the desire of the Board to bring the churches of the State of Pennsylvania into the closest possible relation to this Institution. To this end, Synodical representation is earnestly desired and invited. The doctrinal basis is thoroughly Lutheran, without any equivocation.

CARTHAGE.

Carthage College is under the auspices of the General Synod. It was chartered in 1870 and graduated its first class in 1875. It is controlled by the Central Illinois, Northern Illinois, Southern Illinois, Iowa and Wartburg Synods, which are the stockholders and elect the trustees.

This institution, notwithstanding the depressed condition of the territory to which it appeals for patronage and support, has been making steady progress. The endowment fund has been increased, and a deficit of $2000 per annum provided for. The citizens of Carthage are fulfilling pledges made to the college. The future of this school is brightening, as the report of the Board of Education will doubtless show. The Bible is a text-book. The large majority of the students are church members. A goodly number are preparing for the ministry. One young lady is prepariug for work in fereign missions. The total enrollment reaches 140 students.

MIDLAND.

Midland Collge and Theological Seminary at Atchison, Kansas, brings us an encouraging report. This institution is under the special care of the Board of Education, from whom a detailed report may be expected. Cause for congratulation is found in the fact that amid many diecouragements, and through the great financial stringency, the college has held its own in attendance, and has even improved its financial condition, having closed the recent year with a deficiency of less than $500 in current expenses. It is worthy of note also that the study of God's word is a part of the required course for all the college classes. Besides the education of many sons and daughters of Lutherans in their own church school, eleven young men were trained in Midland, who are now occupying pulpits on its territory. Two others are preaching in Pennsylvania, while still others yet remain in the theological department. The President reports 15 students for the ministry in the collegiate and preparatory classes.

The second commencement of the Theological Seminary was recently held. Three young men were graduated, who were licensed to preach, and are now filling pulpits in Kansas. This institution needs and deserves the sympathy and strong support of the entire Church, seeing that it is located on the best Home Mission territory, and is doing the best Home Mission work that can be done. It is thoroughly a Church institution, its corporate title being "Midland College of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States." At least ten of the fifteen trustees must always be members of General Synod churches. All the professors are required to accept the doctrinal basis of the General Synod, and to solemnly promise "not to teach anything contrary thereto." As one familiar with the field has well said: "The solution of our Church problem in these western states is to educate men of the territory, on the territory, by the territory, for the territory."

In addition to the matters presented in this report, the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg and the German Seminary at Chicago will doubtless present in full to the Synod their own reports.

We submit this report, after making a survey of the whole field, with a feeling of hopefulness. The great need in all our institutions is money. We cannot raise it alone by the system of apportionment. The wealthy men and women of our Church must give of their thousands during life, or leave at death their tens of thousands, to these several institutions. Only in this way shall we reach the millennial time in Christian education, when there shall be no barrier to our progress. For the coming of this time your Committee with all the churches do most heartily pray.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PARSON,
M. L. YOUNG,
S. G. CUMMINGS,
L. F. M. EASTERDAY,

The Committee to whom was referred the question of the amounts the Board of Education should apportion to different schools, as well as several other items, reported as follows:

Report of the Committee on the Distribution of the Funds of the Board of Education.

The documents placed in our hands are the fourth resolution offered by the Board of Education and a resolution on the publication of the General Synod's Catechism by the German Literary Board of the German Nebraska and the Wartburg Synods.

An investigation of the relation of the Board of Education to the institutions of learning under its charge leads us to offer the following resolutions:

1. That the Board be authorized to meet the expenses of the Western Seminary out of the apportionment for this Board, said expenses not to exceed $2000 per annum.

2. That an earnest effort be made to raise the apportionment in full, and that we hope the Board will be enabled to give at least $2000 a year of this apportionment to Carthage College.

3. As it is proposed to transfer the property and interests of the German Theological Seminary of the General Synod in Chicago to some other institution, we deem further action respecting that Seminary unnecessary, the Board having full authority to co-operate with the Directors of that institution to conserve its interests.

With regard to the publication of a German Catechism, we recommend that the request made be granted, and that the German Literary Board of the German Nebraska and Wartburg Synods be, and hereby are authorized to prepare a German translation of the General Synod's Catechism, and that when such translation is ready for publication, it shall be submitted to the Common Service Committee for approval, and it shall then be referred to the Hymn-Book Publishing Committee of the General Synod for publication; also that the profits on all copies of said German Catechism sold by the Literary Board of the German Nebraska and Wartburg Synods, shall be subject to the order of said Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. W. STUCKENBERG,
J. G. BUTLER,
LOUIS MANSS,
FRANKLIN MENGES,
T. J. YOST.

Adopted.

Item four of the recommendation of the Board of Education was now adopted, and report of this Board was adopted as a whole.

The following report was rendered:

Report of the Board of Directors of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg.

In obedience to the constitutional requirement of the Seminary at Gettysburg, that the Board of Directors thereof, at each meeting of the General Synod, shall give a detailed and faithful account of the state of the institution, the undersigned desires to submit the following:

1. The class work of the Seminary has been prosecuted without interruption during the term of the biennium, and the health of professors and students has been uniformly good.

NUMBER OF STUDENTS.

The aggregate number of students in the institution, at the close of the last Seminary year, was 62, divided as follows: Seniors (now graduated), *13;* Middlers, *24;* Juniors, *17;* with 2 eclectics and 6 post graduates. The Junior

class, of the approaching seminary year, promises to be larger than the number who graduated recently from the institution. Upwards of eighty students have taken the course of instruction during this biennium, and thirty-six have passed out from the institution in due form of graduation.

REAL ESTATE.

The real estate of the institution, consisting of two seminary buildings and four professors' houses, with twenty-three acres of ground, is valued at $160,000.00.

ENDOWMENT FUND.

The general endowment fund amounts to $186,541.23; and the scholarship endowment to $15,146.00.

SINGMASTER LEGACY.

The Singmaster legacy of over $53,000.00 has been paid into the treasury of the Seminary. Of this sum, $10,000.00 were appropriated by the Board of Directors as a permanent library fund, and the remainder of the legacy for the endowment of a new chair of Biblical Theology. An incumbent of the chair has not yet been elected. Suitable tablets memorial to the benevolence of Henry and Susanna Singmaster, have been ordered erected in the Seminary by the Board.

INDEBTEDNESS.

The remaining indebtedness from the recent erection of the new building and other improvements has been assumed, with interest, by the several District Synods, represented in the bounds of the Seminary.

B. D. COURSE.

The Board of Directors have established an order for graduating with the degree of "Bachelor of Divinity," such students as possess, for entrance, the proper grade of preliminary education, and pursue the full course of required study, maintain a specified grade of work, and pass the special annual and final examinations.

The property of the Seminary has been greatly improved by the opening up of an avenue constructed, after the manner of Telford, by the United States Government, in the rear of the Seminary buildings, greatly facilitating and inviting public visitation of the institutions. Additional land has been purchased, by which the grove in the rear of the Seminary grounds can be permanently preserved.

The library, now secure in a fire-proof wing of the new building, numbers 12,000 volumes.

"The immense value of this institution for the service of the Church, both in the past and for the future, justifies the hope and expectation that the Church will promptly respond to the call for funds to meet the large indebted-

ness incurred in the new building, and the necessity for a large endowment fund."

Respectfully submitted, for the Board, A. R. STECK,
Secretary.

Adopted by items and as a whole.

The following was offered:

Report of Committee on Transportation for the Thirty-eighth Annual Convention of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

With much pleasure your Committee report success in securing reduced rates for clerical and lay delegates and visitors on all lines of railway east of Chicago, and for all clerical delegates half fare in Central passenger territory, saving to the treasury of the General Synod, at a minimum estimate, $1,184.14, and to visitors also a handsome sum.

Only 23 mistakes were made in the purchase of tickets and securing of certificates, and some of these were made by agents not adhering to specified instructions. So far as is known, not a single delegate or visitor using the authorized plans of the Committee has violated the agreements entered into, thus maintaining the splendid record of this body in keeping faith with the railways. It is to be regretted, however, that all delegates do not use the plans arranged for by the Committee. As a certain number of standard certificates are required to secure the reduction, every one adds to that number, and a loss of one might invalidate the whole plan, and cost the General Synod many hundreds of dollars.

During the year your committee has secured free transportation by express and freight, for boxes of clothing and supplies to our western pastors, and in some cases also for church furniture.

Your committee was also requested to arrange for transportation for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention at Dayton, Ohio, May 25th to 29th, and has secured for that body the same reduction as for lay delegates to the General Synod.

Your committee offer the following:

Resolved 1, That the thanks of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States are tendered to the railways in the Trunk Line Association and Central Passenger Association, for reduced rates to all delegates and visitors to the convention, and to railway lines in the Western Passenger Association and Central passenger territory, which granted clerical delegates half-fare permits.

Resolved 2, That we express our appreciation of the services of Mr. G. P. Smallman, special agent Central Passenger Association, for his courtesy during examination of certificates, and for his assistance in the work of transportation.

Resolved 3, That our thanks are due Mr. S. Smith, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Mr. W. H. De Long of the Pennsylvania line, agents of the railway lines centering in Mansfield, for kind attentions to delegates and visitors during their stay in Mansfield, and to Mrs. H. Louis Baugher and Rev. L. P. Ludden for valuable assistance in filling and stamping certificates.

Resolved 4, That the General Synod places on record its appreciation of the generous liberality of the railway and express companies in transporting free of charge many thousands of pounds of provisions and clothing to our Lutherans in the West, and extend hearty thanks for this noble service.

The committee present audited bill for $49.78 for printing, type-writing, postage, special agent, etc., and ask an order on the treasury for payment.

Respectfully submitted, SAMUEL B. BARNITZ,
HENRY S. BONER.

Report of Auditing Committee.

The Thirty-eighth Convention of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in U. S. A., to Committee on Transportation:

1897.		Dr.
March 2.	Fasteners	$0 25
March 29.	Special Agent. Voucher 1	11 00
April 29.	Printing, Kenyon. Voucher 2	7 50
March 29–June 12.	Postage	15 75
March 29–June 12.	Stenography, type-writing	15 25
		$49 75

We, the undersigned, have audited accompanying bills of Committee on Transportation of the General Synod, and find the same correct.

FRANKLIN MENGES,
JOHN C. BOWERS.

The report was adopted, with the audit of the account, and an order was granted for the expenses named.

Report of Committee on Fraternal Co-operation.

Your Committee on Fraternal Co-operation with other Lutheran bodies would respectfully report as follows:

1st. That the basis of co-operation adopted at the last Convention of this Synod, has likewise been adopted by the General Council and the United Synod of the South, and that there are now joined in this compact the three general bodies having the largest English membership in our denomination in this country.

2d. That the Joint Committee, now composed of representatives of the General Synod, the General Council and the United Synod of the South, held its second meeting in Washington, D. C., April 22d, 1896. There were present, from the General Synod, Rev. Drs. M. W. Hamma, W. M. Baum, F.

Ph. Hennighausen ; from the General Council, Rev. Drs. H. E. Jacobs, S. A. Repass and Rev. J. C. Kunzman ; from the United Synod of the South, Drs. Rev. L. G. M. Miller and Edward T. Horn. Rev. Dr. Hamma presided. Rev. Dr. Horn was elected Secretary.

After the formal announcements that the three general bodies had respectively adopted the basis in common, the following suggestions made by the General Council were unanimously passed for submission to the respective bodies represented:

1st. That we recommend to the bodies which we represent for their adoption the following rule:

"That where any general body has congregations, whatever be the language, the establishment of a congregation of another general body within the territory be not undertaken, unless the Board of Missions of the body, occupying the territory, and the officers of the Synod on the field be first consulted.

2d. We recommend: That a Committee of Arbitration, representing the bodies that enter into the compact, be constituted, to whom shall be referred all cases where agreement has not been otherwise obtained.

The following additional action was taken by the Joint Committee:

1st. It is the sense of this Committee that the Committee of Arbitration should consist of not more than three members from each of the general bodies; and that in this Committee of Arbitration each general body should have one vote, and that its decision on any matter referred to it should be published as soon as adopted.

2d. This Committee hereby requests the general bodies to appoint their representatives on the Committee of Arbitration at their next conventions.

The following explanatory resolution suggested by the General Council was adopted:

"No established congregation shall be hindered by this agreement from changing the language of its worship or from establishing a mission in another language within its own parish."

That inasmuch as the United Synod has asked the other bodies to unite in the completion of a Common Book of Worship and the General Council has endorsed this request;

Resolved, That this Committee regards the adoption of Common Orders of Ministerial Acts and a Common Hymn Book, in addition to the Common Service, as very desirable.

After correction of the minutes, and prayer, led by Rev. Dr. Baum, the Committee adjourned, to meet again at the call of the chairman.

The recommendations of the General Council touching the holding of a general conference, having been found impracticable for want of time to make arrangements before the date mentioned, have not been carried out.

Your Committee most respectfully recommends:

1. The adoption by this Synod of the additional action herein presented, touching the basis of co-operation.

2. Regarding the overture made by the General Council and the United Synod of the South, looking to the compilation of a common hymn-book,

Resolved, That this Synod regards the proposition with favor, and will do what it can to further the object, consistent with the fact of the issuance of a new hymn-book of its own at the present time.

3. *Resolved*, That the General Synod will look with favor upon any movement toward the preparation of Common Orders of Ministerial Acts by and for the bodies in this compact.

4. *Resolved*, That we also endorse the following action of the Joint Committee, viz:

That we approve the recommendation of the General Council, that a General Conference be held, "whereby, in an unofficial way, there may be a reading of papers and a comparison of views by members, if possible, of all our general bodies and larger independent Synods, on the various doctrinal, liturgical, educational and missionary interests, in which all are alike engaged."

And that we approve the appointment of a committee, in which Dr. Jacobs is to represent the General Council, Dr. Lund the United Norwegian Synod, Dr. Horn the United Synod of the South and Dr. Owen the General Synod, to which all the arrangements for such a Conference shall be entrusted.

Resolved, That we hereby express our profoundest gratitude to Almighty God for the encouraging measure of success He has accorded these efforts looking to the closer union of the various bodies of our beloved Church, and that we earnestly desire these efforts to be continued, to the end that all who bear the name of Luther may, in the not far distant future, dwell together in the closest fraternal fellowship and love.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. HAMMA, *Chairman*,
W. M. BAUM,
F. PH. HENNIGHAUSEN,
S. W. OWEN.

Adopted by items and as a whole.

Report of Committee on Apportionment.

Your Committee on Apportionment would report as follows:

We have been instructed by this General Synod to apportion among the District Synods for the two years from April 1, 1898, to April 1, 1900, the following amounts per year: Foreign Missions, $35,000; Home Missions, $45,000; Church Extension, $35,000; Board of Education, $18,472; Pastors' Fund, $18,472; General Synod, $3,695; Deaconess Board, $6,465; and Home for the Aged, $9,236; total, $171,339.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. BIKLÉ,
ALBERT F. FOX,
FRED. H. WEFER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Apportionment Table.

District Synods.	Membership	Foreign Missions.....	Home Missions	Church Extension....	Board of Education...	Pastors' Fund.....	General Synod	Deaconess Board	Home for Aged.....
Per Member.....	.....	19 c.	24⅜ c.	19 c.	10 c.	10 c.	2 c.	3½ c.	5 c.
Alleghany	14,262	$2704	$3473	$2704	$1426	$1426	$285	$500	$713
California	1,111	209	270	209	111	111	22	39	56
Central Illinois	2,441	463	593	463	244	244	49	86	122
Central Pennsylvania ...	9,244	1752	2252	1752	924	924	185	324	462
East Ohio	6,630	1266	1615	1266	663	663	133	232	331
East Pennsylvania	22,150	4204	5397	4204	2215	2215	443	776	1108
Franckean	2,279	431	554	431	228	228	47	80	114
German Nebraska	3,365	637	818	637	337	337	67	118	168
Hartwick	5,014	948	1220	948	501	501	100	176	250
Iowa	1,851	351	450	351	185	185	37	66	92
Kansas..	2,899	539	705	539	290	290	58	102	145
Maryland	22,380	4243	5454	4243	2238	2238	448	783	1119
Miami	5,529	1046	1346	1046	553	553	110	184	277
Nebraska	2,323	439	564	439	232	232	46	82	116
New York & New Jersey.	9,229	1747	2248	1747	923	923	185	323	462
Northern Illinois.....	3,080	584	750	584	308	308	61	108	154
Northern Indiana.....	4,888	923	1190	923	489	489	98	171	244
Olive Branch.....	4,293	812	1044	812	429	429	86	150	215
Pittsburg	10,477	1985	2564	1985	1048	1048	210	367	524
Rocky Mountain	502	95	121	95	50	50	10	18	25
Southern Illinois.....	1,164	220	282	220	116	116	23	41	58
Susquehanna	11,321	2144	2758	2144	1132	1132	226	397	566
Wartburg	4,819	909	1173	909	482	482	96	169	241
West Pennsylvania	24,583	4666	5992	4666	2458	2458	491	861	1229
Wittenberg	8,894	1683	2167	1683	890	890	178	312	445
Total	184,728	$35000	$45000	35000	$18472	18472	$3694	$6465	$9236

The matter of the Common Service in the German hymn book being now taken up, it was agreed that both the Common Service and the Washington Service should be published in the said Book, and the Report of the German Hymn Book Committee was then adopted as follows:

Report of the German Hymn Book Committee.

In accordance with the instructions given to your Committee at the last meeting of the General Synod (Hagerstown, 1895, p. 23), directing them to prepare a German Hymn Book, take into consideration the action of the General Synod in 1875, and report at this convention, we now beg leave to present the following report:

In August, 1895, your committee met at Oakland, Md. All the members were present, except Rev. G. F. Behringer, D. D., who from the beginning favored a plan different from that of the other members of your Committee, and has consequently taken no part in the entire work. At this meeting it was resolved to revise the old Wollenweber Hymn Book, now in use in our

German congregations. Whilst the revision was to be thorough, the new book was, nevertheless, to retain the arrangement and numbers of the old, so that both books could be used together for a while. The leading principles were here laid down, the method to be employed agreed upon, and a large portion of the practical work completed. The rest was done privately, and then consummated through separate conferences of the Eastern and Western brethren, and a considerable amount of correspondence.

In order to ascertain the original texts of the hymns and to find out which were the most approved hymns of the Lutheran Church in the German tongue, your Committee used such hymnological works as Drs. Mützell, Bachmann, Wangemann, Stip and Sarnighausen; also 38 of the best German hymn-books of Germany and this country, giving special attention to the Eisenacher, as instructed.

After going over the old book several times, your Committee struck from its pages 196 hymns, partly entirely unfit, partly of minor poetical and devotional value, most of them being quite obscure or very rare in the Lutheran Church. To fill the vacant places, the best and most universally used hymns were secured. *Forty-six* hymns, completely transformed in the old book, had their original text restored; *forty* had the number of their stanzas revised, and *ten* had the original text of separate stanzas restored, besides other needful textual corrections. Under certain rubrics, hymns for special occasions have been secured, and others have received extra hymns. The whole number of these extra hymns is twenty-seven, some of these having, however, but one stanza.

The new hymns and stanzas are to be distinguished by a *star* before their respective numbers. Hymns and stanzas, the original texts of which have been restored, are to be marked with a *cross*. These two classes of hymns are to be published separately in a pamphlet form, and to be sold at a nominal price to those who may wish to continue the old book alongside of the new.

A few appendices, in accordance with the best modern hymn-books, shall be added, viz.: A list of hymn writers with brief biographical notes; a table of hymns suitable to the pericopes of the Church Year, and a synopsis of parallel melodies for the convenience of the pastor and organist.

The book as it now stands is correct in quality and rich in variety; containing the very best hymns to which the Lutheran Church has fallen heir. A specified list of the more important improvements of the old book, and a sample of the first two sheets ready for print, are herewith presented for inspection. Considering the literary helps we needed, the great amount of labor connected with the work, and the great distance the members had to travel to hold a meeting, the expenses incident to the work have been remarkably slight, the total sum being $112.40.

With this, our report, we submit for your consideration the following resolutions, which we trust will meet your approval:

1. *Resolved*, That the General Synod endorse the course pursued by the Ger-

man Hymn Book Comittee in the preparation of a book for our German congregations.

2. *Resolved*, That the committee prepare it for the press as soon as possible.

3. *Resolved*, That our Hymn Book Publishing Committee be and hereby is instructed to publish the same as soon as it is ready for the press, together with the separate pamphlet form mentioned, and to consult with the German Hymn Book Committee on the make-up of the new book.

4. *Resolved*, That the book be published in one edition or size only.

5. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee be and hereby is authorized to pay the expenses incurred by the Committee:

Rev. R. Linker, $20.00; Rev. W. Rosenstengel, $21.00; Rev. E. J. Richter, $32.00; Books, $22.40; J. J. Young, $17.00.

Your Committee would in conclusion ask whether the Common Service is to be published along with the book? If so, in what form?

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. YOUNG,
E. G. J. RICHTER,
W. ROSENSTENGEL,
R. G. LINKER,
Committee.

The following report was offered and adopted:

Press Reports.

Your Committee on Press Reports would respectfully report that it has been active in making arrangements for a proper presentation of the work of this convention in the papers of the country.

Its efforts have been unusually successful, and it is believed that the proceedings of the General Synod will have such general and generous showing as has never been accorded before.

Thanks are especially due the Associated Press for cordial co-operation, they having sent a special representative from Chicago to oversee the work.

The kind assistance of Secretaries of Boards and Chairmen of Standing Committees has been appreciated.

The expenses of your Committee have been $7.85, for which an order on the Treasurer is asked.

ALBERT H. STUDEBAKER.

The special order for this hour being the report of the Committee on the State of the Church, said report was read by its Chairman, Rev. Dr. H. L. Baugher, as follows:

Report on the State of the Church.

Your Committee on the State of the Church is charged with a task which, from its very nature and the limited time afforded and the few and imperfect data accessible, is a difficult if not impossible one. "What man knoweth the things of a man save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God

knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God." Howbeit the Spirit of God dwells in His Church and is there engaged amid the things of men, sanctifying the spirit of men and turning them back to God; and the Saviour's rebuke of the Pharisees for not being able to discern the times, may indicate that we have an ability and a duty to discern our times.

We respectfully suggest that if the Committee on the State of the Church were a standing one, charged with the duty all along the biennium between our sessions of making observations and exercising judgment, its report could and would be more comprehensive, discriminating and just. We have had only the reports presented to this body at this session and the Minutes of the District Synods, with small time to examine them and uncertainty whether they are in entire harmony with the books of the recording angel on high.

The Church is dear to God as the apple of His eye and is graven on the palms of His hands. We cannot doubt His loving care of it. But we know from history, that the visible Church has many variations in its history, and may become corrupt, or may need reformation.

The course of things in the Church as represented in our General Synod has gone on since our last meeting without any specially marked features. The Word has been preached with no little earnestness and fidelity, and the sacraments have been continually administered; and as God's Word is spirit and life, and, with the sacraments, constitutes the means of grace divinely appointed, we cannot but believe that it has proved its saving efficacy and that the faithful God has used these means as the channels of His free grace. There have been steady accessions to the communicant membership of the Church, won chiefly by catechisation and the rational methods of promoting the kingdom of God laid down in the Scriptures and characterizing the cultus of our Church. That there have not been great ingatherings marking special operations of the Holy Ghost, is nothing against the spiritual state of the Church. "The wind bloweth where it listeth," and the Holy Spirit "works faith in man when and where He wills." As in nature God enables men to carry on steady and sure commerce through the regular trade winds and well-known constant currents of air and sea, so by the regularly appointed channels of grace He constantly gives grace and enables men to grow in grace. By experience and observation and better knowledge of the Scriptures the Church is coming more and more to depend upon God's promises and to realize them in the use of the ordinary means. More and more it is coming to be realized that the Holy Spirit, unseen as the wind that blows over the earth and bows the grain and trees before it and purifies the atmosphere, continually circulating, has come to abide with the disciples forever and continually empower them to carry out the great commission to make disciples of all the nations by baptizing and teaching; and that, through the faithful, persistent, believing use of the appointed means, that "righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost" which characterize the kingdom of God, will be manifest among us and in all the earth.

We believe there has been growing among us a knowledge and apprecia-

tion of our scriptural doctrines, customs and mode of worship, with the preaching of the one and the practice of the other. Despite the prevalence of liberalism and many other isms and strange notions, our pulpits generally have been content to preach the pure gospel, aiming to reach the heart and control the life, rather than to gratify itching ears.

Not only have there been general and constant accessions to our communicant membership, but there has been, despite the "hard times" so long prevalent, an increase among the churches in giving to the beneficent causes sustained by the Church. The receipts of the Foreign Board show but a few hundreds of dollars less than during the preceding biennium, whilst those of the other Boards mark an increase. This is, indeed, a "grateful surprise" and a significant result, calling forth thanksgivings to God for the grace bestowed upon His people. Particularly have our mission churches, in both the Home and the Foreign field, been characterized by increase of membership and of inquirers, and of benevolent offerings, showing encouraging fruits of spiritual husbandry.

As, of old, St. Paul could speak with Christian, apostolic remembrance of "those women which labored with me in the gospel," and as there were women who ministered of their substance to the Lord of the kingdom in His humiliation, so, in the reports of our churches, the Woman's Missionary Societies are credited with much zeal, spread of missionary knowledge, and devotion and increase of offerings; and the various Young People's Societies are recognized as a useful and growing factor in Church life, increase of knowledge, devotion and giving. Growing system in the Church's activities is marked with general advancement in the wake of such system. Much of this is due to the methods of our Boards in asking for special days for considering their objects in church and Sunday-school, and taking advantage of the church festivals for presenting the causes and gathering offerings.

The sending out of more missionaries to India and Africa, with the establishment in the former land of a well equipped college and hospital, with an endowment in hand for a hospital in Africa, are encouraging signs of increased energy in carrying out the great commission.

The accomplished fact of a Deaconess' Mother House and Training School among us, with a goodly initial number of sisters and candidates, and increasing interest in the same, is another indication of church life on normal, historic lines.

The number of candidates for the ministry is apparently equal to the demand, but there are not nearly enough devoting themselves to this work from the families of the well-to-do in this world's goods, able to support their own children while preparing for the holy office. We believe to be correct the opinion of the late lamented Hon. M. D. Harter, of this place, expressed to one of our number: "We want more sons of the rich as ministers."

Some of the Synods speak of educational influences through colleges and their presidents as developing knowledge and activity; others of intelligence and life promoted by increased circulation of church papers; whilst several

complain of the damaging influence of papers professing to be religious, yet conducting their columns with such bitterness and personal abuse as to render them hurtful instead of helpful to spiritual life.

On the whole, the reports that come up from the churches are hopeful and cheering, and we thank God and take courage. "The Lord of hosts is with us," and with Him we will prevail; "the God of Jacob is our refuge," and under the shadow of His wings we will rejoice.

Respectfully submitted by the Committee,

H. LOUIS BAUGHER, *Chairman*,
A. D. ALBERT,
M. F. TROXELL,
M. S. CRESSMAN,
WM. ALFRED SHIPMAN,
P. C. CROLL,
D. S. ROYER,
WILLIAM A. BAIR.

On motion, the vote on the above report was taken standing and it was unanimously adopted. The convention then sang "Glorious things of thee are spoken," etc., after which Rev. Dr. S. A. Ort led the Synod in prayer.

Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg at this time made a personal explanation of his statements regarding the obligation of the Susquehanna Synod to the German Theological Seminary at Chicago, disclaiming any purpose to reflect upon said Synod, and Rev. Dr. J. H. Weber stated that as chairman of the delegation he accepted the responsibility for the payment of the pledge of $150 made in 1891 for the Synod.

The following report was made and adopted:

Report of Committee to Codify Standing Resolutions, etc.

By appointment of the last General Synod your committee was commissioned with the duty, first, of examining the Minutes of the General Synod since the 1869 meeting, to codify all standing resolutions, and, secondly, of examining all by-laws of the Synod with the view of recommending any needed changes, report to be made at this convention.

Accordingly the undersigned have carefully examined the printed minutes since and including the 1869 meeting, and collated the standing resolutions, instructions to boards and officers, and all official acts so far as they were intended to be permanent in their effect, and also have given attention to the by-laws as instructed. We submit the result of our work as here follows:

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

1. *Privilege of the Floor.—Resolved,* That the members of the several Boards

of the General Synod have the privilege of speaking on questions relating to their work when under discussion by the Synod. (1873, p. 9.)

2. *Giving Credit on Apportionment.—Resolved,* That the Treasurers of the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension are hereby instructed to enter nothing to the credit of the apportionment made as against any Synod, unless the same shall have been paid to them for their free disposal. (1881, p. 37.)

3. *General Synod's Apportionment.—Resolved,* That it is the sense of the General Synod that the apportionment for its own Treasury should be met absolutely in full. (1895, p. 33.)

4. *Appeals for Aid.—Resolved,* That we look with disfavor upon all appeals to our churches for help, which come without the official endorsement and commendation of the highest Synodical authority.

Resolved, That we recommend to our people and churches to receive into their confidence and make recipients of their benefactions only such appeals as are thus endorsed by the authority of the Synod within whose bounds the object for which aid is asked is located.

Resolved, That we recommend that all such appeals for help for churches and institutions not belonging to us, shall have not only the endorsement of their own Synodical bodies, but shall also have the official approval and recommendation of the President of the District Synod within whose bounds the appeal is proposed to be made; and that our churches be and are herewith encouraged not to give to objects lacking such official endorsement. (1885, p. 66.)

5. *Public Appeals for Money.—Resolved,* That public appeals to build churches be made only through the Board of Church Extension, and no such appeals be made in our church papers without the sanction of the Board, and that editors refer applicants to this action. (1891, p. 134.)

6. *Reporting Church Membership.—Resolved,* That all confirmed members should be reported as comunicants, except such as have been suspended or expelled from the communion of the church. (1883, p. 56.)

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Synod that no one can be dropped from the rolls of church membership on earth except in one of three ways, viz.: by death, by honorable transfer, or by excommunication.

Resolved, That the different delegations be urged to press this matter upon the notice of their respective Synods, to prevent improper reductions of our rolls. (1887, p. 63.)

7. *Synodical Connection.—Resolved,* That it is the earnest judgment of this body that the interests of ecclesiastical order and ministerial character require that ministers shall, as far as practicable, stand connected with the Synod in whose bounds they are residing. (1885, p. 13.)

8. *Synodical Order.—Resolved,* That in view of the relation which District Synods comprising the General Synod sustain to each other, there should, in the interests of order and fellowship, be due respect and Christian regard maintained for the action of one Synod which in any way affects the action of a sister Synod. (1885, p. 70.)

OFFICIAL DECLARATIONS.

The right to vote in congregational meetings. (1873, p. 62.)
Entertainment of visitors to General Synod. (1881, p. 68.)
Responsibility for publication. (1887, p. 49.)
Church membership. (1887, p. 63.)
Printing parochial tables. (1887, p. 75.)
Systematic Beneficence. (1891, p. 57.)
On marriage and divorce. (1893, p. 84.)
On doctrinal basis. (1895, p. 62.)
On new translation of Augsburg Confession. (1895, p. 85.)

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

Filling vacancies in the Boards. (1871, p. 38.)
Collections of claims. (1875, p. 81; 1893, p. 76.)
Loan and donation fund. (1881, p. 106.)
Publication of Order of Service. (1889, p. 27.)
Printing corporate titles. (1889, p. 67.)
Nominating delegates to other bodies. (1889, p. 32.)
Credentials in duplicate. (1889, p. 67.)
Bonding treasurers. (1893, p. 35.)
Distribution of Church Extension funds. (1893, p. 76.)
On seating delegations to General Synod. (1893, p. 88.)
Auditing Treasurer's accounts. (1893, p. 94.)
On selecting members of the Board of Education. (1895, p. 53.)
Close of fiscal year. (1895, p. 80.)
Publication of old Book of Worship. (1895, p. 50.)

SPECIAL DAYS.

Day of Prayer for Colleges—the last Sunday in January. (1881, p. 57.)

Children's Foreign Mission Day—a selected Sunday in February. (1891, p. 93.)

Children's Church Extension Day—Easter Sunday. (1891, p. 134.)

Children's Day, Orphans' Home—second Sunday in June. (1891, p. 35.)

Day of Prayer for Missions—the Sunday preceding Whit-Sunday. (1883, p. 18.)

Children's Education Day—the second Sunday in September. (1895, p. 161.)

Children's Home Mission Day—the Sunday nearest to Luther Day, November 10th. (1885, p. 117.)

Week of humiliation and prayer—Passion Week. (1883, p. 56.)

Self-denial week. Home Missions. The first week in Nov. (1893, p. 95.)

V. CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS.

Omit articles numbered six and nine, because they are provided for in the Order of Business and item 19 in Rules of Order.

Add by-law adopted at last Convention, Minutes p. 64.

Make item No. 19 Rules of Order read as follows:

The President shall appoint, before the close of the Convention, the following standing committees:

(1) On Literary and Theological Institutions.
(2) State of the Church.
(3) On Transportation.
(4) On Sunday Schools.
(5) Foreign Correspondence.
(6) A Statistical Secretary.

Amend the Order of Business, first day, item 3, so as to agree with item 18 Rules of Order.

New by-law: The President shall fill by appointment all vacancies which may occur in standing committees during the interim of the Conventions of this body.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. FREAS,
WILLIS S. HINMAN,
S. W. OWEN.

It was moved that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 1:30 p. m.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. I. D. Worman.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P. M.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. P. C. Croll.

The minutes were read and approved, after which the following was offered:

WHEREAS, The American Bible Society operating in this and foreign countries, collecting funds for the printing and purchasing of Bibles for distributing, and

Whereas, We learn from its printed report that Germany and Sweden are among the countries of operation by said society, the distribution being made exclusively by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the presumption is that the Lutheran Church is thereby ignored and suffers more or less. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church be requested to correspond with the American Bible Society, calling attention to such seeming partiality, and request that in countries where the Lutheran Church is established, as in Germany and Sweden, she shall have a voice and a hand in the distribution of Bibles among the people.

Adopted.

On motion the following paper was adopted:

WHEREAS, The General Synod has protested against American denominations using money raised by them for Foreign Missions in the Lutheran lands of Europe, for the apparent purpose of winning Lutheran people from their allegiance to the Christian faith as confessed by the Lutheran Church, to personal connection with their denominations; and

Whereas, This General Synod was told directly by an official delegate from one of these denominations, that they were spending missionary money in India, China, *and Germany*. Therefore,

Resolved, That we decline further exchange of delegates with the church body he represented.

On motion, the report of the Board of the German Theological Seminary was reconsidered and referred to a committee of three, to prepare legal form for the transfer of its property and to harmonize the resolutions contained therein with this legal transfer.

The Committee on Ecclesiastical Correspondence now reported, and their report was adopted:

Report of Committee on Ecclesiastical Correspondence.

Your Committee on Ecclesiastical Correspondence have to report that the following communications were placed in our hands:

1. A full report of S. B. Barnitz, D. D., the delegate from the General Synod to the Convention of the United Norwegian Lutheran Church held at St. Paul, Minn., June 3d to 13th, 1896. A delegate is present at this meeting in the person of Prof. E. G. Lund, of the United Church Theological Seminary at Minneapolis, Minn. This General Synod with great pleasure has accorded to him a kindly reception and, with high gratification, accepted his salutation and listened to his able and interesting address.

2. The report of S. W. Owen, D. D., as follows: I have the honor to report to the General Syned, through you, its President, that, as its fraternal delegate to the General Council, I visited that body at its meeting in Easton, Pa., in October, 1895.

The action upon which my appointment was based is found in the proceedings of the 37th Convention of the General Synod, page 55, and is as follows: "*Resolved*, That a fraternal delegate be appointed to present the Christian greetings and salutations of this body to the next Convention of the General Council, provided they will agree to an exchange of delegates."

I appreciate, therefore, the honor of being your first delegate to that Christian body. My reception was most cordial.

Almost immediately after presenting my credentials Dr. Seiss arose and moved that "the delegate from the General Synod be now heard." This was passed unanimously, and without discussion.

Your delegate stated that he was somewhat embarrassed because restricted by the terms of the resolution which served as the basis of his appointment; that he could only officially "wish them well" and deliver to them your greetings, provided they, in return, would "wish you well," and send their Christian greetings through their representative. This difficulty, however, was quickly removed, and your delegate then discharged one of the most pleasant duties of his life.

His reception and treatment were such as to cause him to "rejoice and be glad." He felt that he was mingling with brethren of the same family; with those who are known by the same denominational name, and who subscribe to the same Confession of Faith—their and our Augustana. It is the hope and the belief of your delegate that your reception of the representative of the General Council will be alike cordial and fraternal.

A fraternal delegate was appointed to this body in the person of Rev. D. H. Geissinger, D. D., of Pittsburg, Pa. He is present and has been heard. This renews the fraternal relation of the General Synod and the General Council, after thirty-three years of deeply-lamented separation. It is hoped that here begins an era of happy co-operation between these two great co-ordinate bodies of Lutherans, that may last through time.

3. The certificate of appointment of Rev. George H. Cox as delegate of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, and his letter to this convention. The latter conveys "Greeting in the name of our Lord Jesus." It expresses regret that the delegate is not able to be present with us, and gives the reason. It speaks of the fraternal feeling in their Synod toward ours, the fact that ours is the oldest general body of Lutherans in the United States and theirs the youngest; and twice gives utterance to the abiding desire on their part for a re-union with this General Synod. We heartily reciprocate their kind feeling toward us, including the desire for re-union.

4. The certificate of appointment and a long and warm-hearted letter from Rev. John Hart, Delegate from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America to this body. It conveys the kind salutation and fraternal greetings of that large co-ordinate body to this one, and speaks of the close ecclesiastical relation of the two churches from the beginning of their history. It declares that they are watching with interest the work and the progress of the Lutheran Church. The absence of the delegate is caused by the great distance from his home and the expense of coming. We have also the report of Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., who attended their last meeting, and was cordially received.

5. The certificate of appointment and a letter of Rev. J. R. Brittain, D. D., Representative of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church of North America. His letter conveys the "Christian salutations" of that Church to this convention, and expresses regret for his inability to be present. It assures us of their recognition that we hold in common with them "the great doctrines of grace," that they are fellow workers with us in the great reform movements of the times, and requests a continuance of the correspondence through the exchange of delegates.

6. The report of our Delegate, Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., to the General Conference of the United Brethren in Christ, at Toledo, Ohio. He was most kindly received by them and granted a hearing. A resolution was passed expressing their gratification in receiving a fraternal delegate from the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, and a representative was appointed to present their greetings to us at this meeting. He has been heard in the person of Rev. G. A. Funkhouser, D. D.

7. The Delegate, Rev. J. C. Bowman, of the General Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States, has been heard on this floor, and his fraternal greetings received.

To all these coördinate bodies of sister Christian churches, the General Synod expresses her profound appreciation of their fraternal expressions and actions, and hopes for their unbroken friendship and coöperation in the great work of reclaiming mankind from the power of sin to the redemption of Jesus Christ.

Your Committee recommend the appointment of the following brethren as fraternal delegates to the several bodies with which we are in correspondence:

1. To the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the South, Rev. C. Edward Keller; alternate, Rev. M. L. Beard.

2. To the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D.; alternate, Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D.

3. To the United Norwegian Lutheran Church in America, Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D.; alternate, Rev. A. J. Turkle.

4. To the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, Rev. J. H. Weber, D. D.; alternate, Rev. Mark S. Cressman.

5. To the Reformed Church in the United States, Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D.; alternate, Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D.

6. To the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. F. Hartman; alternate, Rev. John H. Zinn.

7. To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, Rev. S. F. Breckenridge, D. D.; alternate, Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, D. D.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. DIMM,
J. H. ZINN,
W. G. THRALL,
L. O. FOOSE.

At this point Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen, who was the fraternal delegate to the General Council in convention at Easton, Pa., made a statement concerning his reception by said body, and the delight with which he performed his duty as representative of the General Synod.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That in harmony with the action of the General Synod in relation to the English Book of Worship, copy for the liturgical portion of the German Hymn Book be supplied by the Committee of the Common Service.

The Committee on Resolutions was now heard and reported the following

Resolutions.

Your Committee on Resolutions respectfully submit the following:

1. *Resolved*, That we advise the establishment of libraries of Lutheran literature in our churches under the auspices of our church councils and young people's societies.

2. *Resolved*, That ministers from other denominations applying for admission into our ministry be required to take the same examination as to qualifications, and the same obligations as to doctrine and practice, required of applicants from our own schools.

WHEREAS, Our present Rules of Order fail on various important points to furnish the directions needful to the proper transaction of business of Synod; therefore

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to revise said rules, and recommend such changes and additions as in their judgment may be deemed necessary, and report at the next meeting of the General Synod, immediately after the election of officers.

3. *Resolved*, That we urge all our pastors to give special attention to systematic and proportionate giving, and by preaching the Word, and the distribution of our Lutheran literature, train our people thereto, that all may know the blessedness of giving for Christ and His Church.

4. *Resolved*, That we recognize the Prison Association as an efficient means for "checking the tide of crime," and recommend that our pastors, in their pulpit ministries, give attention to prison reform.

5. *Resolved*, That we express our thanks and hearty appreciation of the Associated Press for the excellent service they have given the Church in sending a special representative, in the person of Mr. George C. Hench, to supervise their work; also, to the press at Mansfield and to our Church papers for their comprehensive reports of our proceedings.

6. *Resolved*, That we as a General Synod disapprove the giving to the public through the press anything to create and foster division among us, or to estrange brethren one from another.

7. *Resolved*, That we are much pleased with the prospect of soon having a Publication House doing our own printing and publishing, and that we will give it our most hearty and liberal patronage.

8. *Resolved*, That the Secretaries of our respective Boards should have their reports printed before the meeting of the General Synod if possible, and distributed the day before they are to be considered, so as to save time.

9. *Resolved*, That the President of the General Synod be authorized to appoint ten delegates from our Church to represent this body at the annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon League, to be held in Columbus, O., January 11th and 12th, 1898, no expense attaching to the General Synod in connection therewith.

10. *Resolved*, That our thanks are hereby tendered the sexton of this Church, and that the Treasurer of the General Synod be authorized to pay him twenty-five ($25.00) dollars for his services in the sanctuary during this session of the General Synod.

11. *Resolved*, That the Committeee on Transportation, that the railroads granting favors, that the "League of Fifty Thousand" of the city of Mansfield, have our appreciative gratitude for their faithful services and kindly courtesies.

12. *Resolved*, That we gladly put upon record the abounding hospitality of the Lutheran and all other people of Mansfield, the courteous and fraternal attention of pastors, the kindly vigilance of Rev. Dr. Wiles, Rev. George H. Reen and Rev. G. U. Preuss, pastors of our Lutheran churches, and the Committee on Entertainment, the sweet attentions and anticipative ministries of the serving Marthas and devoted Marys, and the singers and players upon instruments, musical interpreters of God's thoughts and man's poetry—all these have our appreciative gratitude, and we say, "God bless you every one, and fill your hearts with the riches of His grace, and keep all in His encompassing love."

Your Committee has had an interview with Mrs. Frances W. Leiter, Supt. of Physical Culture of the National W. C. T. U., and find them carrying on several branches of very good work; we recommend the following:

Resolved, That we approve of the non-partisan operations of the W. C. T. U.; that we extend to them our sympathy, and will give them our moral support, together with our prayers, while engaged in rescuing our fellowmen from degradation, and raising them up to good citizenship and Christian character.

Resolved, 2, That we recognize systematic physical culture and discipline as an important part of the education which the state should furnish its children, thus looking to the most complete development of which each individual is capable.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. HAITHCOX,
J. C. JACOBY,
J. M. CROMER,
S. G DORNBLASER,
SAM'L SCHWARM,
W. H. HARTMAN,

Adopted *seriatim* and as a whole.

The Committee on the question of the New York and New Jersey Synod now reported:

Overture.

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the overture of the N. Y. and N. J. Synod respecting the Church membership of ministers, respectfully report:

1st. That it is the duty of every Lutheran Christian to be a communicant member in some individual Lutheran congregation.

2d. That every pastor is *ipso facto* a member of the congregation which he serves.

3d. That ministers of the Lutheran Church who are not pastors, either by reason of incapacity, or because they are engaged in church work of a general character, as for instance a Professor in College or Seminary, or such as may have, for sufficient reason, ceased to be pastors and have engaged in secular business, should connect themselves with the Lutheran congregation ordinarily where they reside in order that they may have the pastoral care, and discharge the Christian duties, in a like manner with every other member of the household of believers, by making application to the Church Council as in other cases.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. GRAU,
J. L. KISTLER,
ELLIS B. BURGESS.

This report was considered by items, amended and adopted as amended.

It was

Resolved, That we call the special attention of the ministers and people of our Church to the issue of a translation of Köstlin's Theology of Luther by our Publication House; that we commend the issue of this work as of immense importance to our Church; that we express as the sense of this body that this work should be in the hands of all our ministers, theological students and many of our laymen, both for the value of the work and as an encouragement to the future issue of works of this character.

The committee on the following subject reported and their report was adopted:

Convention of Lutheran Young People.

Your Committee appointed at the 37th Biennial Convention of the General Synod, "to continue the interest in the young people's movement in our own bounds, and to keep in touch with the young people's societies in all branches of the Church of Jesus Christ," would respectfully report that among the things to be noted are, the organization of the Luther League of America, the publication of the Luther League topics for local societies, the making of the Luther League Review the official organ of the Luther League of America, and the establishment of a young people's reading course, with special emphasis on Lutheran literature. There is also a National Lutheran Christian Endeavor Union, which has held two conventions since the last meeting of the General Synod. With these two organizations in active existence and our young people's societies actively at work through them, any further action by the General Synod would seem superfluous.

It might be well, in place of this committee, to appoint a delegate to these conventions through whom the work and progress of these organizations might from time to time be reported to this body.

The number of young people's societies, their membership, and the moneys contributed by them, may be ascertained by referring to the report of the Statistical Secretary of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. WEIGLE,
WILLIS S. HINMAN,
FRED H. WEFER.

The Committee of Three, to whom was referred the report of the German Seminary Board for consideration of the legal matters involved, consisting of J. L. Shelly, Esq., Revs. Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., and Conrad Huber, now presented the harmonized report of said Board, with a form of legal transfer of the Chicago property. It is as follows:

Sixth Biennial Report of the Board of Directors of the German Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States of America, at Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. President, Fathers aud Brethren: Recognizing the divine favor and help of God in the work that had been entrusted to us, and with most devout gratitude to the Great Head of the Church for the degree of success that has attended our efforts in the performance of our duties, we present herewith our sixth biennial report for your consideration and adoption. This body has a special interest in this institution of learning, inasmuch as it owns and controls the same entirely.

ORGANIZATION.

Your Board of Directors appointed at the last meeting of the General Synod held a meeting at the Seminary building at Chicago, Illinois, on the 30th day of July, 1895. It organized itself for work by electing the following officers: President, Rev. C. Huber; Vice-President, Rev. R. Neumaerker; Secretary, Rev. Wm. Rosenstengel; Treasurer, Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg, At this meeting the general affairs and the great needs of the institution were very carefully considered by your Board. Being fully convinced of the great necessity of this work for the welfare of our German and German-English Church, we could not do otherwise than resolve to continue the institution, although in the face of great difficulties. The report which is herewith presented will justify the act.

THE PAST.

Taking a glance into the past, we can plainly see the Divine guidance in our work. Twelve years of uninterrupted labor have been completed. During this time a goodly number of men have been educated wholly or in part in this institution. These men have gone out into the great harvest field of the Master, doing work which compares very favorably with others who have enjoyed greater advantages.

THE PAST TWO YEARS.

During the first year of the past biennium there were twenty students in attendance, and the second year twelve. The class of students was on the whole different than formerly, inasmuch as most of them were either born in this country or reared under our conditions, and also enjoyed a fuller course of instruction than some who had gone out before. Nine of these young men completed their course, and are now serving fields in nearly as many States, viz.: Rev. J. Paetznick, at Glasco, Kansas; Rev. G. H. Michelman, at Chicago, Ill.; Rev. P. Rowoldt, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Rev. Max Hering, at Accident, Md.; Rev. B. Lederer, at Batesville, Ind.; O. Winnat, in Dawson county, Neb.; F. Gilbert, in Scott county, Iowa; K. Kinger, in Eden, Nemaha county, Neb.; and J. Kupfer, Greenhill, Warren county, Ind. All these brethren occupy mission fields, most of which would without this agency of the Church remain unoccupied, and they do this without help from the Home Mission Board. This is a feature that should not escape our notice. Your Board was very favorably impressed with the general condition of the Institution.

OUR FINANCIAL CONDITION.

It is no doubt well known to you all that this Institution is without a cent of endowment. We are, therefore, entirely dependent upon voluntary contributions. Gratefully do we acknowledge what has been done by a large number of people to support this work. But the number of contributors is too small to carry us through without a deficit. Whilst we come before you at this time with comparatively a small deficit for the past biennium, yet even this would not be necessary if the help which we have a right to expect had been more general. Several months ago the Board sent out a very modest appeal to the ministers and quite a large number of laymen of our General Synod. The response to this appeal was very commendable from certain quarters, and helped us very much. Yet we deeply regret to say that less than twenty of our English-speaking ministers responded to the same.

What we are to think of this, we are scarcely able to say. It is possible that the brethren here assembled will be able to give us some light. Yet with all this we no doubt come before you with a less shortage, comparatively, than any of the other Boards. However it is proper to state here that we have been compelled to economize in such a way that we were not able to do to others as we would have them do to us.

Our professors do not receive a proper compensation for their services; also many things that need attention in the institution had to be left undone because of the lack of funds. To carry on a work of this kind for two years, to employ three professors, two of whom are giving as much time and attention to this work as is usually required, to pay for light, fuel, repairs, insurance, and interest for the two years amounting to $480.00, and to have for one year from 6 to 8 beneficiaries at our table, and do all this for less than $4,000.00, as the Treasurer's report will show, required an economy that is extreme. On account of the lack of funds, and because the Board positively resolved not to

make any more debt, we were compelled to refuse aid to beneficiaries the past year. We greatly regretted to do this, but by so doing we were able to pay all our current expenses with the exception of interest due our Treasurer, amounting to $240.00. Under the circumstances, we regard this very good.

OUR FUTURE.

The importance of the work of this institution manifests itself more and more. Our linguistic problem which confronts us in many places very much can only be fully and properly solved by such an institution. Hence it is plain to us that this work, in one form or another, must continue, and that therefore it should receive greater sympathy and co-operation from this body. Whether the institution shall stand or fall, is in your hands. It is owned by the General Synod, and it is carried on in its behalf and for its welfare.

Whilst at different times it has been recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board of Education, yet it has *ended* with the favorable recommendation; that Board can say how much *consideration* the matter has received. We would therefore lay this work anew on the hearts and consciences of the brethren here assembled, and through them on the hearts and consciences of the whole Church. May the Great Head of the Church help us to see the importance of this work, and may we, in His name, come to its rescue according to our ability.

We would most respectfully present the following for your consideration and adoption:

1st. *Resolved*, That we acknowledge most devoutly the Divine favor and blessing of God upon this Institution, earnestly imploring Him for His guidance and direction in our future work.

WHEREAS, Our German Theological Seminary is under the control of a Board of Directors appointed by this General Synod; and

Whereas, As a German Institution it was established for a special purpose to meet a special want, namely that of securing ministers for our German churches in their transition period; and

Whereas, There was no provision made for the support of this Institution, thus leaving all its arrangements necessarily of a temporary character and in a somewhat unsatisfactory condition; and

Whereas, This work, though very meagerly supported, has yet been quite successful in furnishing our churches with a goodly number of faithful and efficient ministers; and

Whereas, It is felt more and more that this work cannot be permanent in its present form, and that perhaps the time has come for some other and better provision to meet the growing demand, especially for ministers able to use the English language, and who are in entire sympathy with all our General Synod's interests and methods; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we heartily commend the movements to endow German Professorships in connection with our permanent theological institutions, such as are now being contemplated.

Resolved, 2. That the Board of Directors of the German Theological Seminary be and are hereby recommended to transfer and turn over to the Board of Education of the General Synod, for the use of the contemplated German Department of the Western Theological Seminary, or of such other institution as may be agreed upon by the Board, the library, apparatus and all other personal property belonging to the said German Theological Seminary, and to recommend to the students of the same to attend the institution thus selected by the Board of Education.

Resolved, 3. That the proper officers of the Board of Directors of the German Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, located at Chicago, Ill., be and are hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers of the real estate of the said Theological Seminary the necessary deed or deeds for the same, and affix the corporate seal thereto, and to execute and deliver all other papers or writings, and to do and perform all other acts necessary in the premises. And the President of the said Board of Directors is hereby authorized and directed to sell the said real estate at such price and for such sum as shall meet the approval by vote of a majority of the members of the said Board of Directors, and that the net proceeds arising from the said sale shall be turned over to the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, to be applied by them to the support of the said contemplated German department.

Resolved, 4. That our ministers and churches be invited to co-operate in this new departure, and encourage this department of our educational work with such aid as it may need, in order that the changes indicated may be speedily accomplished, and the good will of the liberal friends of our German work may be continued for the same work under this proposed change and manage-agement.

Resolved, 5. That the traveling expenses of the members of the Board herewith presented be allowed, and that the Treasurer of the Board of Education be hereby authorized to pay the same.

Rev. J. L. Neve	$10 00
" R. Neumaerker	15 00
" G. Mueller	18 00
" Wm. Rosenstengel	11 40
" C. Huber	36 25
Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg	50 00
" Henry Sprick	84 00
" L. Heidenreich	22 20
	$246 85

In behalf and by order of the German Seminary Board,

CONRAD HUBER, *President.*

Adopted.

Place of Next Meeting.

The selection of a place for the next General Synod being now in order, invitations were received from Des Moines, Iowa, the Rock River Assembly, and St. Paul's Church of York, Pa., the other General Synod churches of the city joining in the invitation. The President appointed as tellers to conduct the ballot for choice of place Rev. A. H. F. Fischer and Messrs S. C. Crounse and O. P. Goodman. The result was the selection of York, Pa., and on motion this was made the unanimous choice of the Convention. The time decided upon was the first Wednesday evening before Trinity Sunday in 1899, at eight o'clock.

An order was granted the Treasurer for forty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents as discount on loan ordered by the General Synod.

On motion it was agreed to hear the representative of the W. C. T. U. for five minutes, and Mrs. Frances W. Leiter presented the work in which she is interested.

It was moved that the Secretary have 2000 copies of the General Synod Minutes published, and the motion was agreed to.

The compensation of the Secretary of the General Synod for transcribing the minutes, and clerical service was fixed hereafter at fifty dollars for each year of the biennium, instead of twenty-five dollars.

A paper was presented concerning the bonding of treasurers together with a form for said bond, which was on motion referred to a committee of three lawyers for consideration and report two years hence.

On motion, the Committee on the American Sabbath Union was ordered stricken from the list of standing committees. The committee on the revision of the Book of Worship with Tunes was continued.

It was ordered that a committee of three be appointed by the President as the General Synod's representatives on the committee of the three general bodies for the arbitration of differences. (See list of Committees.)

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet after the evening service, and the session was closed with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. H. W. Stuckenberg.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 10 P. M.

At the close of the evening service the General Synod was called to order, and Rev. S. G. Dornblaser led in prayer.

The minutes of the preceding session were read, and a motion prevailed to retain the words "non-partisan" in the reference to the work of the W. C. T. U., as found in the last item of the report of the Committee on Resolutions. (See page 80.)

The minutes were then approved.

Thanks to the President and Secretary.

On motion, the thanks of the General Synod were conveyed to the President and Secretary, and they were commended for faithful services in connection with this Convention.

Thanks for Sermon.

The thanks of the Convention were also voted to those brethren by whose liberality the sermon of the retiring President, Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D., had been printed and put into the hands of the delegates.

Thanks to Dr. Studebaker.

On motion of Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., the thanks of the General Synod were tendered to Rev. Dr. Studebaker, of Baltimore., Md., by whose indefatigable labors such excellent and general reports of this Convention were made possible.

The minutes of the last session were now read and approved, and a motion to finally adjourn prevailed, after which the 334th hymn, "Blest be the tie that binds," etc., was sung, prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., and the benediction was pronounced by President Hamma.

WM. S. FREAS,
Secretary of the General Synod.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Foreign Missions.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 10, 1897, THURSDAY, 2 P. M.

The Synod being opened with prayer by Rev. G. W. Miller, D. D., the special order of the afternoon was taken up, and the report of the Board of Foreign Missions was read by its Secretary, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., and here follows:

The Twenty-ninth Biennial Report of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Recognizing the guiding hand of Providence in all the affairs pertaining to the work entrusted to us, and with gratitude to the Head of the Church for the measure of success that has been granted during the last two years, we present to you the Twenty-ninth Biennial Report of the Board of Foreign Missions.

I. THE WORK AT HOME.

1. *Organization.*—The General Synod at its meeting in Hagerstown, Md., two years ago, constituted the Board by appointing the following brethren, viz.: Rev. Luther Kuhlman, of Frederick, Md.; Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. F. Ph. Hennighausen, D. D., Rev. Oliver C. Roth and Rev. Charles R. Trowbridge, of Baltimore, Md.; Rev. R. W. Hufford, D. D., of Reading, Pa.; and Messrs. Oliver F. Lantz, Samuel D. Schmucker, Esq., and Henry C. Hines, of Baltimore, Md.

At the first meeting, held in Baltimore, June 21, 1895, the Board organized by electing the following officers: President, Rev. F. Ph. Hennighausen, D. D.; Vice-President, Rev. Luther Kuhlman; Treasurer, Mr. Oliver F. Lantz; and Secretary, Rev. George Scholl, D. D.

The regular meetings of the Board, with the exception of July and August, are held on the second Thursday of each month.

In accordance with the instructions of the General Synod, the Treasurer of the Board is bonded in the amount of $7,000.00.

2. *The Finances.*—Our last report, which closed March 31, 1895, showed a balance of $11,555.09 in the hands of the Treasurer, distributed as follows:

1. General Fund	$6,957 09
2. Fund for training native teachers	2,000 00
3. Endowment of scholarship in India College	500 00
4. Steamboat for Africa	2,098 00
Total	$11,555 09

The receipts for the two years and one month, closing with April 30, 1897, are as follows:

1. From the Synods	$55,195 78
2. From the Woman's Missionary Society	20,436 21
3. From Legacies	2,687 24
4. From the sale of African Coffee	3,215 83
5. From the Emma V. Day Memorial Fund	1,119 77
6. From the Industrial School Fund	13 52
7. From miscellaneous sources	2,453 64
Total	$85,121 99

These receipts, together with a balance of $11,555.09 carried over from two years ago, make a total of $96,677.08 for the general and special work of the Board during the last two years.

The total expenditure of the Board for the same period, for all purposes, was $96,220.59.

On the 30th of April, 1897, there was a small balance of $456.49 left in the hands of our Treasurer.

At the close of the biennium, however, the Board owed the following amounts, viz.:

To the India Mission	$3,000 00
To the Fund for training native teachers	2,000 00
To the Scholarship Fund	500 00
To the Emma V. Day Memorial Fund	1,119 77
To the Industrial School Fund	13 52
To the August Wendt Fund	1,000 00
Total	$7,633 29

Deducting from this sum the balance of $456.49 leaves $7,176.80, which is the net indebtedness of the Board of Foreign Missions on April 30, 1897.

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures will be given in the Treasurer's Report.

1. *Deaths.*—It becomes our sad duty to record the death of Mrs. Emily Virginia Day, the devoted and self sacrificing wife of our heroic missionary, Rev. Dr. David A. Day, of Muhlenberg Mission, Africa.

Mrs. Day was born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 10, 1853, and died near Lewisburg, Pa., August 10, 1895, aged forty-two years and two months. Her remains are buried at Selinsgrove, Pa., where a suitable monument, provided

for by the contributions of friends in all parts of the Church, marks her last resting-place.

Mrs. Day accompanied her husband to Africa in 1874, and returned to America for the last time in 1895, having spent twenty-one years, or nearly one-half her lifetime, in the work to which she had so unreservedly consecrated herself.

Mrs. Geo. P. Goll, who arrived in Muhlenberg Mission December 18, 1896, after a residence in Africa of only eighteen days, died January 5, 1897.

George Boynton Home, an Eurasian gentleman, Assistant Bible Teacher in the India College, died at Guntur, India, October 25, 1895. Mr. Home was a trusted and faithful worker on the staff of the institution for a period of about seven years, and had endeared himself both to the students and his colleagues by his fidelity as a Christian worker.

2. *Receipts from the Woman's Society.*—During the biennium the Board has received from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society the sum of $20,436.21, $1,000 of which was loaned to the Hospital Building Fund for three years without interest, after which it will be applied to the endowment of the "Sheaff Bed" in the Hospital.

3. *Legacies.*—The amounts received during the biennium from legacies are as follows:

J. C. Creager, New Chester, Pa.	$150 00
Elizabeth Morris, Middaugh, Pa.	250 00
Eila Brooks, Jeffersontown, Md.	378 00
Julia Crouse, Tiro, Ohio	100 00
Jacob Crist, New Bloomfield, Pa.	100 00
Alexander Miller, Lancaster, Ohio.	709 24
August Wendt, Newton, Iowa.	1,000 00
Total	$2,687 24

4. *Offerings of the Sunday-Schools.*—The special offerings of the Sunday-schools for Foreign Missions in 1896 amounted to $8,376.40, which was an increase of $1,585.68 over those of the preceding year. The amount reported in the present year thus far is $9,442.87; an increase over 1896 of $1,024.54. Comparing the total receipts of the last two years with those of the preceding two years, it appears that the offerings of the Sunday-schools for Foreign Missions have increased to the amount of $3,214.51.

5. *The Patron and Protege Service.*—During the biennium 23 patrons have been secured for the support of students in India and Africa at $25.00 a year, 12 patrons of native helpers in Gospel work and 20 individuals and societies have contributed from $20.00 to $40.00 each for the erection of places of worship. These 55 new, together with the large number of old patrons, who are continuing their contributions to this department of the service, have rendered most important assistance in carrying on this form of work, which, in point of importance, is second to none in our missions.

6. *Young People's Societies.*—Mr. Wm. M. Beck, a student in Carthage College, was authorized by the Board to operate among the young people on the

territory of that institution with the view of securing the funds necessary to send him to Africa and support him in that field for a period of five years. During the summer vacation of 1895, and again after completing his theological studies at Wittenberg Seminary in 1896, Mr. Beck successfully prosecuted this work, securing pledges to the amount of $852 among the young people of the Central and Northern Illinois and Wartburg Synods.

In response to an appeal issued in April, 1896, the Young People's Societies also pledged the sum of $649.87 toward the building of a church in Narasarowpet, India, the station occupied by their missionary, Rev. N. E. Yeiser.

7. *Retrenchment.*—Owing to an almost total failure of the coffee crop in Africa in 1895, and the falling off in receipts from other sources, causing a shortage of about $10,000, the Board, March 12, 1896, reluctantly ordered a retrenchment to the amount of $4,000 in India, and $1,000 in Africa.

8. *Return of Missionaries.*—Mrs. Susan R. Kistler, who went to India under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society, in 1888, after serving for a period of about seven years, left Narasarowpet July 22, and arrived in America in August, 1895. She subsequently resigned her appointment as one of our missionaries.

Rev. E. Unangst, D. D., left India about the first of August, 1895, and arrived in San Francisco October 14, 1895. In view of his advanced age and bodily infirmities, Dr. Unangst presented his resignation from active missionary work May 1, 1896. The resignation was accepted by the Board at the meeting held on the 11th of June following.

Rev. Geo. P. Goll, by the advice of Dr. Day, returned to America for needed rest and to recruit his health. He sailed from Monrovia January 25th, and landed in Philadelphia February 29th, 1896.

Mrs. A. S. Aberly, the wife of our missionary, Rev. John Aberly, accompanied by their two children, sailed from Madras April 4, 1897, and arrived in New York, May 15, 1897. Rev. Aberly will remain in India until 1900, when he will have completed his first ten years of service.

9. *New Missionaries.*—During the biennium five new missionaries were sent to the foreign field, viz.: to India, Miss Mary Baer, M. D., of Canal Dover, Ohio, Miss Anna Evaline Sanford, of Springfield, Illinois, and Miss Mary Knauss, of Galion, Ohio. These ladies have all gone out under the auspices of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church. To Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, your Board has sent Rev. August Pohlmann, M. D., of Baltimore, Md., and Rev. Wm. M. Beck, of Lancaster, Ohio.

In the latter half of 1895 Miss Frances Davis, from Toronto, Canada, who had already spent some time in the field, was also employed and regularly commissioned as a missionary at Muhlenberg. Miss Davis is well educated, has special training as a nurse and is eminently qualified for the work to which she has been called. She is supported by the Woman's Society of our Church.

10. *Sailing of Missionaries.*—The time of departure from this country and arrival in their respective fields of outgoing missionaries during the biennium is as follows:

Miss Mary Baer, M. D., sailed from Philadelphia October 19, 1895, and arrived in Guntur December, 1895.

Miss Anna Evaline Sanford sailed from Philadelphia October 19, 1895, and arrived in Guntur December, 1895.

Rev. Geo. P. Goll sailed from New York November 4th, 1896, and arrived in Muhlenberg Mission December 18th, 1896.

Mrs. Mary A. Perine Goll sailed from New York November 4th, 1896, and arrived in Muhlenberg Mission December 18th, 1896.

Rev. August Pohlmann, M. D., sailed from New York November 4th, 1896, and arrived in Muhlenberg Mission December 18th, 1896.

Rev. Will M. Beck sailed from New York November 4th, 1896, and arrived in Muhlenberg Mission December 18th, 1896.

Miss Mary Knauss sailed from New York November 4th, 1896, and arrived in Guntur December 30th, 1896.

II. THE WORK IN INDIA.

1. *The India Conference.*—The following named persons compose the India Conference and, aside from the wives of the missionaries and native helpers, constitute our present working force in India:

Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph. D., D. D., President.
Rev. John Aberly, M. A., Vice-President.
Rev. J. H. Harpster, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.
Rev. L. B. Wolf, M. A., Treasurer.
Rev. Samuel C. Kinsinger, Recording Secretary.
Rev. G. W. H. J. Albrecht, Ph. D.
Rev. N. E. Yeiser, M. A.
Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D.
Miss Kate Fahs.
Miss Jessie Brewer.
Miss Mary Baer, M. D.
Miss Anna E. Sanford, B. A.
Miss Mary Knauss, B. A.

The wives of the missionaries are:

Mrs. L. L. Uhl, on furlough.
Mrs. L. B. Wolf.
Mrs. J. H. Harpster.
Mrs. John Aberly.
Mrs. N. E. Yeiser.
Mrs. G. Albrecht.

2. *Distribution of the work.*—Dr. Uhl has charge of the Repalle and Bapatla taluks with headquarters at Guntur.

Rev. Wolf has charge of the college and its allied schools, the printing office, book depot, carpenter shop and the English service in Guntur.

Rev. Aberly has charge of the training school and the Telugu congregation in Guntur.

Dr. Harpster is in charge of the Sattenapalli, and, since Dr. Unangst's retirement, also of the Guntur taluk.

Dr. Albrecht is the missionary in the Palnad with headquarters at Rentachintala.

Rev. Yeiser has charge of the Narasarowpet, Vinukonda and Kanigiri taluks with headquarters at Narasarowpet.

Rev. Kinsinger has been associated in work and living with Rev. Yeiser, but in July, 1896, moved to Vinukonda, and on January 1, 1897, took full charge of the Vinukonda and Kanigiri taluks.

The following is an exhibit of the status of the work at the close of 1896:

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Ordained American Missionaries	7
Ordained Native Pastors	1
Sub-Pastors	6
Catechists	17
Sub-Catechists	114
Bible and Tract Colporteurs	4
Helpers	39
Villages containing Native Christians	470
Organized Congregations	384
Prayer Houses or Chapels	139
Mission Bungalows	6
Printing Press and Book Bindery	1
Free Reading Room and Book Depot	1
Mission Stations	4
Mission Sub-Stations	6
Baptized members at the close of 1894	14,142

ACCESSIONS IN 1895 AND 1896.

By baptism	2,331	3,650
By restoration	303	
From other villages	988	
From other missions	28	
Total		17,792

LOSSES IN 1895 AND 1896.

By death	385	2,093
By excommunication	113	
By backsliding	316	
By removal to other villages	1,237	
By going to other missions	42	
Baptized members, old and young, at close of 1896		15,699
Communicants — Men	2,909	5,131
Communicants — Women	2,222	
Candidates for baptism — Men	725	3,065
Candidates for baptism — Women	710	
Candidates for baptism — Children	1,630	

Marriages in 1895 and 1896 266

Beneficence..... ..... { By cash collections....$5,415.00 / By other means..... 3,168.00 } $8,583.00

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Number of Sunday-schools 148
Number of teachers 264
Number of scholars..... 6,588

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Elementary Schools.

Number of schools at close of 1896 177
Number of school teachers at close of 1896 165

Pupils in 1896..... { Christian .... { Boys ..... 1,211 / Girls ..... 723 } 1,934 / Others ..... { Boys ..... 1,269 / Girls ..... 453 } 1,722 } 3,656

Boarding Schools.

Number of boarding schools..... 1
Number of pupils in 1895 147
Number of pupils in 1896 118

THE INDIA COLLEGE AND ITS BRANCHES.

Principal, Rev. L. B. Wolf, M. A., F. M. U.

Statistics for 1896.

Name of School.	Teachers.			Total.	Pupils.							
	Hindus	Muhammedans.	Christians.....	.....	Brahmins.	Kshatrias	Vysyas	Sudras	Muhammedans.	Christians	Other Hindus..	Total .....
College and High School	19	3	5	27	226	....	9	35	17	64	16	367
Branch Police Line School....	4	....	1	5	1	....	....	14	20	114	7	156
Branch Agraharam School....	4	....	1	5	80	....	15	16	1	....	7	119
Branch Old Guntur School ...	2	....	1	3	19	....	1	10	4	....	9	43
Branch Gauji Bazaar School..	2	....	....	2	1	....	....	15	32	....	....	48
Branch Arundelpet School....	1	....	....	1	21	2	....	9	4	7	1	44
Branch Kottapet School.... .	3	....	....	3	24	....	15	16	....	....	....	55
Branch Upparagudem School.	1	....	....	1	1	....	...	13	10	....	6	30
Branch Mangalagiri School...	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20
Totals.	38	3	8	49	373	2	40	140	88	185	46	882

From this tabulated report it appears that the whole number of teachers connected with the College and its branches is 49, and of students 882, an increase of 13 teachers and 218 students over the number reported two years ago.

The local receipts of the institution, from fees and government grants, for

the two years under report, amounted to $8,007, an increase over the previous biennium of $1,676.

The upkeep of this department of the educational work of the mission for the biennium was $12,035, of which cost about 66 per cent. was met by the local receipts, thus showing a very decided and encouraging advance toward self-support as shown by the fact that the local receipts have increased from 24 per cent. in 1890 to 66 per cent. in 1896.

3. *The Zenana Department.*—The Zenana Department of the India Mission is composed of the following named persons:

Miss A. S. Kugler, M. D.
Miss Kate Fahs.
Miss Jessie Brewer.
Miss Mary Baer, M. D.
Miss Anna E. Sanford, B. A.
Miss Mary Knauss, B. A.

The status of the work at the close of 1895 and 1896 was as follows:

	At close of 1895.	At close of 1896.
Number of Lady Missionaries	7	6
Number of Lady Assistants	2	1
Number of Christian Teachers	14	12
Number of Secular Teachers	30	34
Number of Minor Servants	22	18
Number of Home Pupils	105	123
Number of Schools	14	13
Number of Boarding Pupils	84	105
Number of Other Pupils	1050	807
Average Attendance of Pupils	678	561
Number of Sunday-schools	13	13
Number of Sunday-school Teachers	29	22
Number of Sunday-school Scholars	725	574
Government Grants to Schools	$1,960 00	$971 00
Fees, Subscriptions, etc.	93 00	102 00
Sales of Work	813 00	1,118 00
Total Local Receipts	2,866 00	2,191 00

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Missionaries in charge,

Miss A. S. Kugler, M. D.
Miss Mary Baer, M. D.

	In 1895.	In 1896.
Number of Hospitals	0	1
Number of Dispensaries	1	1
Number of Trained Nurses	1	1
Number of Compounders	2	2
Number of Home Patients	135	159
Number of Dispensary Patients	3,411	4,441
Visits of Medical Missionaries to Homes	268	558
Visits of Patients to Dispensary	7,418	10,850
Prescriptions made out	9,083	12,988
Receipts for fees and medicine	$333 00	$361 31

III. THE WORK IN AFRICA.

1. *A Conference Organized.*—March 16, 1897, the Muhlenberg Mission Conference was organized by the election of Rev. Dr. D. A. Day as President and Treasurer and Rev. August Pohlmann, M. D., as Secretary. The other members are Rev. Geo. P. Goll, Rev. Wm. M. Beck and Miss Frances Davis.

Dr. Day was elected General Superintendent of the Mission; Rev. Goll, manager of the farm and industrial school; Rev. Pohlmann, pastor of the Mission Church and physician to the Mission; Rev. Beck, pastor of St. Paul's Church, on the opposite side of the river, and principal of the mission school, with Miss Davis and Lorenza Smart, assistant teachers; and Albert Massey, overseer of the farm.

2. *The Emma V. Day Memorial.*—The sum of $1,175.02 has been contributed and subscribed by the friends of Mrs. Day as a special and permanent fund, the interest on which is to be devoted annually to the education of native African girls for mission work.

A neat little memorial volume, five by six inches in size, containing much interesting information as to her life and labors as a missionary, and embellished with several good engravings of Mrs. Day, will soon be given out from our Publication House. A copy of the book will be presented to every person or society that contributes one dollar or more to this memorial fund.

3. *Steamboat for Africa.*—About ten years ago Dr. Day asked that a small steam launch be furnished the mission for service on the St. Paul river. In response to this call special contributions to the amount of $2,098 were received by the Board.

Before this fund was completed, however, the young men who had received mechanical training in the industrial department of the mission organized a company, purchased a small engine and built a steamboat, which has been running between the mission and the town of Monrovia for some eight or nine years. When a few years ago the boiler gave out, the Liberian Government promptly appropriated $500 to purchase a new one and make other necessary repairs to the craft.

Later on Dr. Day reported that the building of this boat had so stimulated individual enterprise on the part of the natives in the matter of transportation on the St. Paul river, that it had become evident that it was not necessary for the mission to own a steamboat.

Acting on this advice the Board on April 13, 1896, applied the steamboat fund to the general work in Muhlenberg Mission.

4. *A New Residence in Africa.*—In view of our sending out two new men to Africa last year, the Board took action March 12, 1896, authorizing Dr. Day to build an additional residence in Muhlenberg Mission at a cost not exceeding $1,200. A small but comfortable house has been built on the opposite side of the river, on an elevated and commanding site, and early in the present year it was occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Day.

EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Ordained Missionaries	4
Ordained Native Pastor	1
Trained Nurse	1
Prayer-meeting Leaders	4
Communicants at close of 1894	197
Received into Church in 1895 and '96	27
Communicants at close of 1896	223
Christian Endeavor Societies	2
Junior Endeavor Societies	1
Number of Members	60
Number of Sunday-schools	2
Number of Sunday-school Teachers	12
Number of Sunday-school Scholars	120

EDUCATIONAL WORK.

Number of day schools	3
Number of native teachers	2
Boarding Pupils in the Mission	80
Attending Chapel School from outside Mission	12
Pupils in outside schools	100
Whole number of pupils	192

INDUSTRIAL WORK.

480 acres of land at $5 per acre	$2,400
Buildings, including the new residence	10,000
Machinery	1,800
Work oxen, carts, etc.	250
60,000 coffee trees at $1.25	75,000
Total value of industries established	$89,450

GENERAL REMARKS.

1. *On the Work in India.*—In view of Dr. Unangst's retirement from active work as one of our missionaries, it is deemed appropriate to make special mention of him and his long and faithful service.

Dr. Unangst sailed for India November 23, 1857, and returning, landed in San Francisco October 14, 1895. During this period of over thirty-seven years he left India only twice, taking a short furlough of about nine months in the United States in 1871 and 1872, and a second, of a few months longer, in 1882 and 1883. For four years he was the sole missionary in charge of the Rajamundry and Guntur fields, standing faithfully at his post until he had seen the small and feeble beginning grow into one of the best equipped and most thoroughly organized missions in South India. To him, under God, the Church is largely indebted for the enlargement and efficiency, if not for the continued existence of its work in the Guntur field. The Church will grate-

fully remember him for his manifold and faithful labors, his self-sacrifice and heroic devotion, and will not cease to pray that undiminished blessings may rest upon him throughout the evening of his long and eventful life.

Notwithstanding the Krishna flood, which completely swept away a number of prayer-houses, together with the villages in which they were located, the terrible famine and plague with which India is being visited, and the retrenchment of $4,000 which the Board was compelled to order, our missionaries are still able to report encouraging progress. The membership, old and young, of the native church has increased over 10 per cent., while the benevolent offerings are 66 per cent. in advance of the previous biennium.

A new station has been established in the Palnad, and that important part of our field has had a resident missionary family for the first time in the history of the work. Ground has been purchased for a new station in the Sattenapalli, and measures have also been taken looking to the establishment of a station in the Repalle and Bapatla taluks.

A normal school has been opened and is doing a good and much needed work in giving our missionaries a more efficient corps of native teachers.

A Telugu Sunday-school lesson book, which already has quite a large circulation, is published and used jointly by the Guntur and Rajamundry missions, and steps are now being taken by the various Lutheran missions of the Telugu country to join in making a common Telugu translation of Luther's Catechism, on the basis of the Telugu translation of the Bible, for general use among all the Lutherans in India. Our own mission, the Rajamundry, the Hermannsburg and Brecklum missions have already signified their readiness to co-operate, and efforts are also being made to include the Leipsic and the large Gossner mission of Chota Nagpore in this work.

The College and Hospital at Guntur are deserving of special mention. In this biennium the tower has been put up, and this completes the Arthur G. Watts memorial building—the finest structure of any kind outside of the cities of Madras, 250 miles to the south, or Bombay, 500 miles to the west, or Calcutta, 700 miles to the North.

The main building and the maternity ward of the Woman's Hospital have also been completed, and will be formally opened June 16, 1897. Next to the Watts Memorial, it is perhaps the finest and most imposing structure in an area of country of from eight to nine hundred miles in extent. These buildings, together with the work done in them, have given our mission a reputation that is eminently helpful in the work of evangelizing that section of India.

In view of the vast importance and deep need of educational and medical work in that country, the Church has certainly great reason to thank God that these enterprises have been carried forward to a successful completion.

2. *On the Work in Africa.*—In a work like that of Muhlenberg Mission, it is not possible to give an adequate account of its nature and extent by statistical tables, and we beg leave, therefore, to make special mention of some of its more important features.

Rev. Beck, after having been on the field about two months and a half, writes: "My first impressions have, with one or two exceptions, been very favorable. The brightest pictures I had allowed myself to draw of Africa and African life have invariably been surpassed by the reality. We first met the native at the French possession of Dakar, and from that point to Monrovia he was our continuous study. Long before we reached our destination we decided that the prospects for making something out of the native African were very encouraging and hopeful.

"When we arose on Saturday morning, after our arrival at the Mission Friday night, and looked over the mission property as it lay spread out before us, it seemed too beautiful to be real for a spot in the Dark Continent. It far exceeded my expectations. Everything was neat and clean, and almost as far as the eye could reach, the land was under coffee cultivation.

"All this was indeed very gratifying to us. However, that which afforded so great pleasure to the eye was only that which could be perceived through the organ of sight. This, we realized, was the outer life of the mission, the temporal life which speaks well for the labor and money expended on it. But what of the inner life, the hidden, the spiritual, the soul life? That is what we are most deeply interested in and for which we came here. At this date we understand that phase of the work very imperfectly and hence I shall make no comment upon it."

Dr. Day, in sending his report, says: "Statistics, so far as this work is concerned, mean almost nothing. I could baptize half the population of this whole region, men, women and children, if I were so minded, but the great work is to educate and develop them in the new life. In making up the list of members I have counted only those who commune regularly. This whole region is filled with men and women who have been and still are members of the Church, but who have gone into lands beyond the reach and direct control of the missionaries. For want of help they could not be followed up and they are not counted. There are, however, about 3,000 people who are more or less directly under the influence of the Mission and of Christianity.

"On the opposite or Harrisburg side of the river the young men, who have been trained in our Mission, have for ten miles a solid clearing on which there are now planted not less than 150,000 coffee trees and a great deal of ginger and vegetables common to the country.

"There is also quite a settlement of former pupils about twelve miles out from the Mission, in the rear of the American settlement of Arthington, which borders on the Congo settlement of the Mission. These have planted large numbers of coffee trees and many acres of land in other crops. They keep up their own worship by having prayer-meetings and Sunday-school. These I have not been able to visit for six months on account of over-work and physical weakness, but as soon as our new men are acclimated I hope to look after them. The fact is, we have mission pupils scattered over all the interior region, but it is impossible under the circumstances to follow them up."

The people on the Harrisburg side of the river have put up for themselves a real neat little frame church, the sides and roof of which are covered with galvanized iron purchased in England. The members did the entire work themselves without any expense to the Mission. Among them are several carpenters, pupils raised and trained in the mission, who did that part of the work gratis, while the iron siding and roofing was bought with coffee contributed by the people.

Concerning the Industrial Training School for Girls, which was projected by the native church and the Christian Endeavor Society connected with it, and the expenses of which will be provided for largely by local contributions, Dr. Day says: "The money is being slowly collected, but it will be some time before it can be completed. If nothing more, it is an educational process. It is wonderful to think that the building committee and promoters of the enterprise, planning in their own way for the education of their girls, are only ten years out of the bush. It really does seem like a miracle."

Early in 1896 a young woman from Ohio placed in the hands of the Secretary securities valued at about $2,000.00, which have been transferred to the Board and put into the hands of the Treasurer. This gift is to be applied to the erection of a hospital in Muhlenberg Mission, and it is the wish of the generous donor that the building may be erected as a memorial to our sainted Mrs. Day.

3. *On the Work in this Country.*—For the first time in twenty years your Board is under the necessity of reporting not only a deficiency in its treasury, but also a falling off in its receipts as compared with the previous biennium. While this deficiency may be said to be due to the fact that the Synods have failed in raising the apportionment laid upon them by almost $15,000.00, still it is not here that that the falling off has occurred to any appreciable extent.

The offerings in the Sunday-schools in 1896–97 exceeded those of the previous two years by more than $3,000.00, while the whole amount received from the Synods, directly on the apportionment, comes within $434.00 of reaching the high-water mark of two years ago.

An analysis of the Treasurer's report will show that the deficiency is due mainly to a falling off in receipts from legacies, the shortage in this item alone being over $9,000.00. The partial failure of the coffee crop cut down our receipts almost $2,000.00, as compared with the previous biennium; besides we have, during the last two years, received nothing from the Publication Society, that body having wisely concluded to use its profits in enlarging its own operations. These three items alone account for almost $12,000.00 of the deficiency, and all these are sources of income over which neither the Board nor the Church has any direct control.

Thus far we have not been compelled to borrow any money except from several special funds held by the Board. This amount, together with $3,000.00 still due on the India budget, make our total indebtedness, April 30, 1897, $7,176.80. When we compare these figures with the enormous deficits

with which some of our sister denominations are confronted, we still have occasion to thank God for the success that has attended our efforts, and to press on with unfaltering faith in God, and in His people who recognize that "the earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof," and who will not fail, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to consecrate both themselves and their means to the great work of carrying out the Saviour's last great commission, and thus win "the heathen for His inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for His possession."

And now, with due appreciation for the large measure of sympathy and help which the Church has given us in our work, and especially with deep gratitude to God for His continued presence and favor, His guidance and blessing, we return to you the trust committed to us two years ago, and submit this report of our work.

Respectfully submitted, for and by order of the Board,

GEORGE SCHOLL, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTIONS.

In accordance with a standing resolution of the General Synod, we have prepared a number of resolutions concerning the different items of the report, which we herewith submit for your consideration.

1. *Resolved*, That in the death of Mrs. Emma V. Day, the Church has lost a missionary who, by twenty-one years of successful service in Africa, has shown her eminent fitness for the work to which she was called, and who has endeared herself to the heart of the whole Church by her disinterested and self-sacrificing toil under circumstances requiring the highest form of Christian heroism.

2. *Resolved*, That by the early death of Mrs. Goll, the work in Africa has lost the service of one who, because of her thorough qualifications for and whole-souled consecration to the Master's service, gave promise of eminent usefulness in her chosen field of labor.

3. *Resolved*, That we extend our tender and heartfelt sympathy to those who mourn on account of these providential visitations, and that instead of allowing ourselves to be discouraged by these afflictions, we will rather bow in humble and chastened submission to the will of God, and consecrate ourselves and our means more fully than ever to the vigorous prosecution and the liberal support of this great work, so that our sisters may not have suffered and died in vain.

4. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our sincere gratitude to God for the success which, by His favor and blessing, has crowned the labors of our missionaries during the past two years.

5. *Resolved*, That we are especially gratified to learn of the large increase in the offerings of the converts in India and Africa, and that we recognize in it a practical expression of their growing appreciation of the benefits and blessings of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

6. *Resolved*, That we place on record our hearty appreciation of the wise and beneficent liberality of the friend of our work in Africa who has given $2,000 toward the establishment of an hospital in Muhlenberg Mission, as reported by the Board, and that we express the earnest hope that many others may follow the praiseworthy example thus set before them.

7. *Resolved*, That we unite with the Board in congratulating the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society on the success which has attended their efforts in the erection of an hospital in India, and that we cordially commend this work, in its further development and more thorough equipment, to the sympathy and co-operation of the whole Church.

8. *Resolved*, That we are highly gratified to learn of the excellent work done in the Sunday-schools and by the various Young People's Societies of the Church, and we earnestly recommend that all pastors, officers and teachers heartily co-operate with each other in this work until every school and society shall take a direct and practical interest in the cause of the world's evangelization.

9. *Resolved*, That we deeply regret the deficiency in the treasury, which made it necessary for the Board to order a retrenchment in India and Africa, at a time when the splendid equipments of our missions, an increased force of missionaries, and an unusually large number of inquirers, all point to an enlargement of the work; and that we most earnestly urge our people to a renewed consecration to the cause, and an increased liberality in its support, so that the fields, ripe unto the harvest, may be speedily garnered.

10. *Resolved*, That we heartily endorse the call of the Board for an appropriation of $70,000 for the prosecution of the work during the next two years; and that, in view of the expenses of the work having been necessarily increased by sending out additional missionaries, we earnestly pray that the Holy Spirit may so move the hearts of our people that they may feel constrained to such efforts as will result in the raising of the full amount called for.

Treasurer's Report.

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.*

1895.

April 1.	To balance on hand as per account rendered to the General Synod at Hagerstown, Md	$11,555 09
	Amounts received from Synods:	
April 30.	Maryland Synod	$7,267 90
"	West Pennsylvania	6,908 38
"	Hartwick	1,529 98
"	New York and New Jersey	2,218 33
"	East Ohio	1,956 91
"	Alleghany	3,511 08
"	East Pennsylvania	7,636 10
"	Miami	1,553 45
"	Central Illinois	1,132 17
"	Wittenberg	2,086 71
"	Olive Branch	1,668 71

April 30.	Northern Illinois	$2,197 24	
"	Pittsburg	2,959 69	
"	Northern Indiana	1,015 00	
"	Central Pennsylvania	2,609 28	
"	Iowa	852 86	
"	Southern Illinois	236 41	
"	Franckean	882 06	
"	Susquehanna	3,735 71	
"	Kansas	817 62	
"	Nebraska	673 91	
"	German Nebraska	452 40	
"	Wartburg	705 81	
"	California	424 11	
"	Rocky Mountain	163 96	
			55,195 78
"	Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church		19,436 21
"	Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church, to be loaned to the Hospital Building Fund for three years without interest, then to be appropriated for the endowment of "The Sheaff Bed," in the hospital at Guntur, India		1,000 00
"	Bequest from the estate of J. C. Creager, deceased, of New Chester, Pa., three payments of $50.00 each		150 00
"	Bequest from the estate of Elizabeth Morris, deceased, of Middaugh, Pa.		250 00
"	Bequest from the estate of Ella Brooks, deceased, of Jefferson, Md.		378 00
"	Bequest from the estate of Julia Crouse, deceased, of Tiro, Ohio		100 00
"	Bequest from the estate of Jacob Crist, deceased, of New Bloomfield, Pa.		100 00
"	Bequest from the estate of Alexander Miller, deceased, of Lancaster, Ohio		709 24
"	Amount received on Joint Appeal		223 67
"	Through *Lutheran Observer* for Deficiency Fund		139 13
"	"A Lutheran" for Deficiency Fund		100 00
"	Collection at Hagerstown, Md		38 49
"	Amount received from P. Ramachandryya		43 15
"	Received for freight on packages for Africa		14 45
"	Received for Flood and Famine Sufferers in India		128 42
"	Received for interest		250 00
"	Sales of African Mission Coffee		3,215 83
"	Miscellaneous contributions		1,516 33
"	Bequest of August Wendt, of Newton, Iowa		1,000 00
"	Emma V. Day Memorial Fund		1,119 77
"	Emma V. Day Industrial School Fund		13 52
			$96,677 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount remitted to Rev. L. B. Wolf, Treas. of the India Mission Conference for Mission use	$27,000 00
Amount remitted for Zenana work	10,886 97
" " " Hospital Fund	1,000 00

Rev. E. Unangst, salary	$1,543 75	
Rev. L. L. Uhl, salary	2,570 00	
Rev. L. B. Wolf, salary	2,946 51	
Rev. J. Aberly, salary	2,430 47	
Rev. Geo. Albrecht, salary	1,500 00	
Rev. N. E. Yeiser, salary	2,313 89	
Rev. J. H. Harpster, salary	2,400 00	
Rev. S. C. Kinsinger, salary	1,654 50	
Miss Fannie M. Dryden, salary	20 00	
Miss Dr. Anna S. Kugler, salary	1,198 35	
Miss S. R. Kistler, salary	604 87	
Miss Amy L. Sadtler, salary	75 00	
Miss Katharine Fahs, salary	1,051 40	
Miss Jessie Brewer, salary	1,041 66	
Miss A. E. Sanford, salary	691 66	
Miss Dr. Mary Baer, salary	691 66	
Miss Mary C. Knauss, salary	125 00	
		22,858 72
Amount paid Dr. Mary Baer for traveling expenses to India	350 00	
Amount paid Miss Anna E. Sanford for traveling expenses to India	350 00	
Amount paid Miss Mary C. Knauss for traveling expenses to India	350 00	
		1,050 00
Amount remitted for the return of the family of Rev. J. Aberly to the United States		700 00
Amount remitted for church at Narasarowpet		500 00
Amount remitted for hospital and surgical instruments for the hospital at Guntur, India		1,057 46
Amount remitted for Jubilee Home, Guntur, India		190 53
F. A. Lazenby's bill for printing press material for the India Mission		17 20
Amount paid Mrs. Mary E. Rowe, allowance for the children of Rev. A. D. Rowe, deceased		198 63
Amount expended for general use of the Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, including the salaries of missionaries at the mission		19,195 84
Cash paid Rev. D. A. Day, Insurance League, etc.		17 85
Amount paid Rev. A. Pohlmann, allowance, medical tuition, books, etc.		698 50
Amount paid Rev. Geo. P. Goll, salary and expense visiting churches, Sunday-schools, etc., while in the United States		251 83
Cash paid Rev. A. Pohlmann, outfit to Africa		150 00
Cash paid Rev. W. M. Beck, outfit to Africa		150 00
Cash paid Mrs. Geo. P. Goll, outfit to Africa		50 00
Cash paid Rev. Geo. P. Goll and wife's traveling expenses to Muhlenberg Mission, Africa		550 00
Cash paid Rev. Geo. P. Goll on salary		100 00
Cash paid Rev. Geo. P. Goll for furniture		54 00
Cash paid Rev. A. Pohlmann, traveling expenses to Africa		275 00
Cash paid Rev. W. M. Beck, traveling expenses to Africa		275 00
Cash paid Rev. W. M. Beck's expenses visiting churches, Sunday-schools, etc., soliciting subscriptions for the payment of his salary as missionary to Muhlenberg Mission, Africa		45 00
Cash paid Rev. W. M. Beck, bill furniture		100 00
Cash paid Rev. W. M. Beck, paid Geo. W. Beck		60 00
Cash paid Rev. W. M. Beck, freight on box to Africa		15 82

Cash paid Mrs. Rosanna Fischer	$121 80
Cash paid Mrs. Christena Frey	60 00
Cash paid General Literature Committee	11 85
Cash paid expense of transferring Mema Stewart from Evansville, Wis., to Pittsburg, Pa.	10 00
Cash paid members of the Board, traveling expenses to attend Board meetings	123 23
Cash paid rent of room for Board meetings	35 42
Cash paid P. Ramachandryya, salary and traveling expenses visiting churches, Sunday-schools, etc.	382 69
Cash paid P. Ramachandryya, traveling expenses from India to the United States	350 00
Cash paid W. H. Grant, bill for expense of Third Conference, Foreign Mission Boards, New York City	14 86
Lutheran Publication Society bill for reports	23 50
York Publishing Co., bills, printing, etc.	608 22
J. C. Bridges & Co., bills, printing, etc.	110 76
James & Hanzsche, bills, printing, etc.	406 95
J. H. Madary, bills, blank books	1 00
Freight on boxes, barrels, etc., of clothing, merchandise, furniture, etc., shipped to Africa	532 31
Cash paid Dr. Geo. Scholl, Sec'ty, salary for two years and one month.	3,983 24
" " " traveling expenses	558 95
" " " postage and telegrams	534 04
" " " express charges and drayage	93 41
" " " type-writing	88 85
" " " stationery	45 20
" " " office supplies	17 65
" " " clerical assistance	7 51
Cash paid, allowance for extra clerical labor	100 00
Cash paid bills for type-writing	42 50
Cash paid Oliver F. Lantz, Treasurer, for stationery, postage, etc., expense on barrels and boxes sent to India and Africa, and expense of attending the meeting of the General Synod	208 00
Amount allowed Oliver F. Lantz, Treasurer, salary	300 00
Balance on hand	456 49
	$96,677 08

AMOUNT OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Amount due the Mission in India on the budget allowance for the two years	$3,000 00
Fund for training native teachers and preachers	2,000 00
Scholarship Fund	500 00
Emma V. Day Memorial Fund	1,119 77
Emma V. Day Industrial Fund	13 52
August Wendt Fund	1,000 00
	$7,633 29
Cash on hand	456 49
Amount of shortage	$7,176 80

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer.*

Baltimore, April 30th, 1897.

Detailed Statement of Receipts from the Synods on Apportionment.

SYNODS.	Receipts, 1st year.	Apportionment, 1st year.	Receipts, 2d year.	Apportionment, 2d year.	Total Receipts.	Total Apportionment.	Excess.	Deficit.
Maryland	$3006 74	$4179 00	$4261 16	$4270 00	$7267 90	$8449 00	.....	$1181 10
West Pennsylvania	2676 98	5239 00	4231 40	4641 00	6908 38	9880 00	.....	2971 62
Hartwick	674 63	967 00	855 35	967 00	1529 98	1934 00	.....	404 02
New York and New Jersey	881 71	1747 00	1336 62	1878 00	2218 33	3625 00	.....	1406 67
East Ohio	1027 09	1304 00	929 82	1302 00	1956 91	2606 00	.....	649 09
Alleghany	1482 20	2733 00	2028 88	2769 00	3511 08	5502 00	.....	1990 92
East Pennsylvania	3809 58	4208 00	3826 52	4218 00	7636 10	8426 00	.....	789 90
Miami	655 92	911 00	897 53	980 00	1553 45	1891 00	.....	337 55
Central Illinois	289 08	454 00	843 09	512 00	1132 17	966 00	$166 17	
Wittenberg	798 64	1644 00	1288 07	1731 00	2086 71	3375 00	.....	1288 29
Olive Branch	654 10	686 00	1014 61	831 00	1668 71	1517 00	151 71	
Northern Illinois	783 00	643 00	1414 24	610 00	2197 24	1253 00	944 24	
Pittsburg	1160 10	1741 00	1799 59	1847 00	2959 69	3588 00	.....	728 31
Northern Indiana	615 00	1008 00	400 00	991 00	1015 00	1999 00	.....	984 00
Central Pennsylvania	1146 83	1836 00	1462 45	1775 00	2609 28	3611 00	.....	1001 72
Iowa	315 75	316 00	537 11	325 00	852 86	641 00	211 86	
Southern Illinois	61 42	230 00	174 99	262 00	236 41	492 00	.....	255 59
Franckean	182 00	442 00	700 06	419 00	882 06	861 00	21 06	
Susquehanna	780 00	2142 00	2955 71	2038 00	3735 71	4180 00	.....	444 29
Kansas	128 00	622 00	689 62	571 00	817 62	1193 00	.....	375 38
Nebraska	260 76	439 00	413 15	452 00	673 91	891 00	.....	217 09
German Nebraska	300 94	428 00	151 46	415 00	452 40	843 00	.....	390 60
Wartburg	332 96	810 00	372 85	878 00	705 81	1688 00	.....	982 19
California	179 41	135 00	244 70	237 00	424 11	372 00	52 11	
Rocky Mountain	41 06	64 00	122 90	81 00	163 96	145 00	18 96	
	$22243 90	$34928 00	$32951 88	$35000 00	$55195 78	$69928 00	$1566 11	$16398 33
Deficit on Apportionment	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14832 22	

BALTIMORE, MD., *April 30th, 1897.* OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Auditing Committee.

BALTIMORE, *May* 31, 1897.

We the undersigned, a committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod Evangelical Lutheran Church, report that we have examined his books and vouchers and find them correct, and that a balance of $456.49 remains in the treasury to the credit of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL W. HARMAN,
S. D. SCHMUCKER.

In the absence of the Treasurer of the Board, Mr. Oliver F. Lantz, his report was read by Rev. Dr. Scholl.

The first three resolutions offered by the Board were adopted by a rising vote of the Synod, and Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., led in prayer for divine support and comfort in the great loss sustained by the death of Mrs. Day and Mrs. Goll.

On motion, the substance of these resolutions was referred for discussion to the evening meeting.

The remaining resolutions of the Board were adopted, and the report, with that of the Treasurer and its audit, was adopted as a whole.

Nominating Committee's Report.

The Committee to nominate a Board of Foreign Missions present the following gentlemen for this distinction and service:

Rev. Luther Kuhlman, Frederick, Md.
Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., Harrisburg, Pa.
Rev. F. Ph. Hennighausen, D. D., Baltimore, Md.
Rev. Oliver C. Roth, Baltimore, Md.
Rev. Patrick H. Miller, Westminster, Md.
Rev. Albert H. Studebaker, D. D., Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Oliver F. Lantz. Baltimore, Md.
Samuel D. Schmucker, Esq., Baltimore, Md.
Mr. Henry C. Hines, Baltimore, Md.

Respectfully submitted,

E. K. BELL,
C. EDWARD KELLER,
JOHN A. METZGER,
E. W. SIMON,
A. H. F. FISCHER,
C. J. KIEFER,
A. A. PARR,
JERE CARL,
E. F. EILERT,
I. F. WINNIE,
B. C. BOWMAN.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

Biennial Service.

A large audience was present to listen to the biennial exercises of the Board of Foreign Missions. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Dr. Hennighausen, the President of the Board, and addresses were delivered by Rev. Geo. Conrad Henry, Shippensburg, Pa., on "The Young People and Foreign Missions;" by Rev. Hugh M. Bannen, Rockford, Ills., on "Christian Stewardship and Foreign Missions," and by Rev. Wm. H. Dunbar, D. D., Baltimore, Md., on "Pentecost and Foreign Missions." The losses sustained by the whole Church in the deaths of Mrs. Day and Mrs. Goll were feelingly commented on by Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D. The collection of the evening amounted to $48.35.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Home Missions.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 11, 1897, }
FRIDAY, 9 A. M. }

The time set for the consideration of the work of Home Missions having arrived, the morning session was opened with prayer by Rev. E. Dutt. The report of the Board was read by its Secretary, Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D., and here follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The fourteenth biennium of the work of Home Missions reached its close on the 30th of April last, which marked the completion of twenty-eight years of the administration of that work under the present system. The Board, with heartfelt appreciation of the continued confidence and co-operation of the Church, and with fervent gratitude to the Divine Giver of wisdom and strength, whose guidance and help have been manifest during the past two years, do respectfully offer to this body its biennial report. And first we would place on record our profound sense of our heavenly Father's gracious favor as experienced in the preservation of the lives and health of the members of the Board, its Secretaries, and the faithful company of missionaries in the field.

IN MEMORIAM.

But one of the missionaries was called to lay down his work and enter into his rest. On the 10th of March last, at Palm Beach, Florida, Rev. Lee M. Heilman, D. D., pastor of the Memorial Lutheran church of Harrisburg, Pa., departed this life. He had been long and intimately associated with our work of Home Missions, and we take this opportunity to express our tribute of sincere esteem and affection to his memory.

At the meeting of the General Synod at Altoona in June, 1881, he was elected a member of the Board, and served in that capacity until June, 1882. He resigned at that time to accept a commission from the Board to inaugurate our Home Mission work in the city of Chicago, Ill. He succeeded in establishing Grace church, and remained its devoted and beloved pastor until November 1, 1895. At that time he resigned to accept an urgent call to the mission of Memorial Lutheran church of Harrisburg, Pa. He began his work under very favorable circumstances, and with every prospect of large success. But before his first year in that field had terminated, his health became seriously impaired, and he was compelled to give up his work. He was

an effective preacher, a diligent student of God's word, a devoted pastor, and an enthusiastic, consecrated, faithful and loving minister of the gospel of Christ.

THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Board as it was constituted at the last convention of the General Synod, at Hagerstown, Md., June 5–13, 1895, met in its first session on the 19th of the same month and effected an organization by the re-election of the former officers, namely, Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., President; Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., Vice President; Mr. I. C. Slater, Treasurer; Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D., General Secretary, and Rev. Samuel B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary.

CHANGE IN THE BOARD.

At the same meeting, Lemuel T. Appold, Esq., who had been a faithful member of the Board from November, 1887, and also its efficient Treasurer until September 1, 1893, tendered his resignation, as he found it impossible, on account of his business and professional duties to attend the meetings of the Board. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. W. H. Davis, also of Baltimore, was elected to fill the vacancy.

RETIREMENT OF PRESIDENT ALBERT.

Rev. Charles S. Albert, D. D., informed the Board at its last meeting in the biennium that, after mature deliberation, he had decided to retire from the Board, and could not consent to a reappointment. The Board and its Secretaries sincerely regret this decision, as they fully realize that his retirement will be a serious loss. Dr. Albert became a member of the Board in 1881, and has served until now, a period of 16 years, during the last 14 of which he was its presiding officer. From the beginning, and throughout the entire time of his connection with the Board, he manifested the deepest interest in its work, and diligently used his best efforts to promote its success. He always kept himself well informed as to the state of the work, and was able to give wise counsel, and express just judgment in regard to the conduct of its affairs. With a heart of tender concern and warm sympathy, which he exhibited at all times, he aimed to promote the welfare and comfort of our missionaries.

GERMAN TRAVELING SECRETARY.

At the urgent request of the Wartburg Synod, and after a careful canvass of the question at a meeting of the Missionary Committee of said Synod, and the Secretaries of the Board, at Burlington, Ia., at which time the plan of operation, the scope of work, and the relation of such a Secretary to the Board and the Synod, respectively, were formulated, the Board at its meeting in May, 1896, decided to unite in the support of such an official, provided his services should not be limited to the Wartburg Synod, but be given to the work of promoting the interests of Home Missions in all our German churches of whatever synodical connection. The Board also agreed to provide one-half the salary, which should not exceed $1,000.00 per annum.

Rev. Emil Bockelmann, of Burlington, Ia., was appointed to the position and entered upon his duties on the 16th of August, 1896. His work has thus far proved of decided advantage, both to the Board and the churches among which he has labored.

FINANCES.

We closed the last biennium, March 31, 1895, with a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of $4146.43. The total amount received during the two years, and added to this balance, was $96,665.18, which made available for the work of the Board, $100,811.61.

The following table exhibits in detail the source of these receipts:

1	From the synods on the apportionment	$61,877 01
2	From the Woman's H. & F. M. Society	12,072 07
3	Dr. W. S. Miller, Annuity Fund	1,000 00
4	Mrs. Mary A. Keil, Annuity Fund	300 00
5	From Legacies	6,085 04
6	From Home Missionary Rally and Joint Appeal	961 18
7	From Lutheran Observer Deficiency Fund	119 10
8	From individuals and other sources not credited to synods	4,250 78
9	From loans and discounts	10,000 00

Upon this general item of the report your attention is called to the following facts:

1. *Total Receipts.*—By comparing the whole amount of receipts with those of the last biennium it will be seen that, *exclusive of the balance* and the loan of $10,000.00, the receipts were $86,665.18, which is an increase of $1,434.97.

In view of the distressing financial condition that has so generally prevailed this is an encouraging fact.

2. *Receipts from the Synods.*—The amount received from the synods and credited on the apportionment is $61,877.01, an increase beyond the receipts of the preceding two years of $2,077.81. This result is not only worthy of special mention, but should be a cause of cordial congratulation to the Church and fervent thanksgiving to God for such an achievement during this biennium. Whilst the deficit on the apportionment for the last two years is large, aggregating about $23,000.00, yet that in these years of financial stringency and depression, which is doubtless without a parallel in our country's history, the churches of our General Synod should reach the summit of their giving for this cause, is a grateful surprise, and merits the warm commendation of this body for the fidelity and loyalty with which our people have stood by this work.

3. The Woman's Missionary Society has contributed the sum of $12,072.07 towards the support of Home Missions. That money has been appropriated to the payment of the salaries of the pastors of the missions at Ann Arbor, Mich., Council Bluffs, Ia., Denver, Colo., Sacramento, San Jose, Oakland and Riverside, Cal., and Scranton, Pa. This was an increase of $1,471.57 over the preceding two years.

The Board desires to register here an expression of its warm appreciation of the prompt and generous aid afforded this cause by the Executive Committee of this society, and also to acknowledge its indebtedness to the helpful work accomplished through the auxiliary and synodical societies by the dissemination of missionary intelligence, by promoting missionary activity, and by arousing in many of our churches a more biblical missionary spirit.

As in the past the auxiliary societies with Christian love and cheerful activity have generously come to the aid of our missionary pastors with their gifts of clothing, food, and articles of household use, thus supplementing the scanty salaries of those faithful men who brave the hardships and make the

sacrifices incident to the service of the church on its "skirmish line" and "outposts" and bringing cheer and hope to many a home that would have otherwise been in distress.

4. *Annuities.* From this source the Board received $1,300.00 from two donors. The Board receives this money and applies it immediately to the work, but gives its obligation to pay an annuity during the life of the donor, the money to be the absolute property of the Board at death.

5. *Legacies.* The amount from legacies was $6,085.04, which was $5,533.75 less than for the former biennum. The names of these faithful stewards of God, and servants of His Church, will be found in the report of the Treasurer appended to this report. Whilst the aggregate amount of these legacies is much smaller than that received in several former biennums, yet the number of those who thus remembered this cause is larger. This is a noteworthy fact, as it is indicative of a growing sentiment among the followers of Christ to recognize the obligations of our Christian faith to hold our earthly possessions as a sacred trust, and to devote a portion of them, whether living or dying, to the service of Christ and the glory of God.

6. *The Offerings of the Sunday-schools.* As the offerings of the Sunday-schools are credited on the apportionment of the Synods, no separate place has been given them in the report of the Treasurer. The amount contributed, as reported to the General Secretary, was in round numbers $20,000 00. It is not possible to be entirely accurate in a statement of these offerings, as the reports are not all made to the Secretary, and quite a number are not reported at all, though the offering is made. The total amount is a little less than for the preceding two years. On both Luther Sundays the weather was extremely inclement over a large section of the country, which seriously affected the attendance and also the receipts. The Board put forth unusual effort to enlist the interest and secure the co-operation of all the schools of the Church, but were able to obtain reports of offerings from only about 550.

The large items of expense for "printing" and "mailing and expressage" in the Treasurer's report are due chiefly to the effort in behalf of this offering. About 120,000 "pyramids," 150,000 envelopes, 190,000 services, besides 5,000 circular letters and postal cards, were sent to the Sunday-schools, the entire cost of the printing and sending of which was met by the Board.

The Board is of the opinion that the time has come when the demand for so elaborate an equipment for securing the offerings of the Sunday-schools is scarcely necessary, and that a simple "order of service," prepared not so much for the entertainment of the Sunday-schools as for information in regard to the special object, and perhaps an envelope to receive the gifts, would be sufficient.

7. *Young People's Societies.* The Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor have continued to contribute to the support of the Endeavor Memorial Mission in Cleveland, Ohio. But as their contributions were quite generally credited on the apportionment of the churches, no separate place is given them in the Treasurer's report.

8. *Home Missionary Rally and Joint Appeal.* Two special efforts were made to augment the receipts of the Boards of Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Church Extension. The first was a joint appeal made in the spring

of 1896 by the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions. The second was made in December, 1896, and culminated in the Home Missionary Rally held in York, Jan. 5, 1897. The whole amount received by the Treasurer of this Board on account of these two appeals was $961.18.

9. *The Lutheran Observer Deficiency Fund.*—Through a special appeal made by the Lutheran Observer during the summer of 1896 the sum of $119.10 was paid into the treasury of the Board, for which the Board expresses its grateful acknowledgment.

FINANCIAL PERPLEXITIES.

The item of " Loans and Discounts " in the report of the Treasurer reveals the fact that the current income was inadequate to meet the obligations as they matured. Hence it became necessary for the Board to borrow, in order to make its payments with any measure of promptness. This inadequacy of receipts confronted the Board early in the biennium and has continued to the end, so that on the 30th of April, when the report closed, the deficit in the treasury had reached the sum of at least $13,500.00, of which $10,000.00 were in loans and the balance was in unpaid salaries to the missionaries. It has always been the fixed rule and constant aim of the Board to pay the salaries of the missionaries as they came due with as little delay as possible. This, however, could not be done during the last eight months, earnestly desirous as the Board was to do so, inasmuch as the limit of its ability to borrow was reached, and it was compelled to depend entirely on its regular income. This condition of affairs has been very perplexing and has caused the Board much worry and anxiety. As long as this debt remains the Board will not be able to undertake any new work. While it regrets to be obliged to report an embarassing debt, there is comfort in the reflection that the money was expended in supporting a most important and profitable Christian work, providentially enlarged in a period of financial depression, the most severe and long-continued in the present century.

But it deprecates very much the existence of a debt and makes an earnest appeal to the whole Church, which this body represents, for the means to liquidate it. It devoutly hopes that the contributions during the ensuing biennium may be sufficient to carry on the work on the basis as at present prosecuted and also remove every dollar of indebtedness.

THE WORK OF THE BIENNIUM.

The report of the previous biennium closed with an enrollment of 146 missions —it should have been 142, as three that had become self-supporting were inadvertantly carried on the roll and one after aid was promised declined to comply with the conditions of the application and could not be accepted. Two others were dropped from the roll, because the prospect of reasonable success in their work was not such as to justify further aid from the Board; these were Monrovia, Cal., and Ellsworth, Kans. With the new missions, whose support was assumed added, the entire enrollment was 160, which were served by 193 missionaries. The tabulated statement following gives as nearly as possible a correct exhibit of the work accomplished and the results achieved during the last two years. But it is not possible to set forth in such a statement the faith, the self-sacrifice, the consecration, the devotion to duty that are the chief factors in such a result.

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	Number of Quarterly Reports Received	Number of Congregations Reported	Accessions	Losses	Number of Members Per Last Report	Number of Sunday-Schools	Teachers and Scholars Enrolled	Paid by the Mission on Pastor's Salary
Akron, O.	Rev. W. L. Leisher	8	1	30	32	95	1	250	$609 00
Allegheny, Pa. (Bethel)	Rev. F. Bergstresser	8	1	63	18	149	1	375	898 00
Allegheny, Pa. (St. Mark's)	Rev. C. B. King	8	1	79	33	215	2	325	1827 26
Alliance, O.	Rev. Abram Miller	8	1	27	25	98	1	93	490 50
Altoona, Pa.	Rev. E. J. Metzler	9	1	37	27	129	2	160	719 57
Amsterdam, N. Y.	Rev. E. L. Dreibelbis	8	1	43	14	167	1	170	824 00
Ann Arbor, Mich.	Rev. W. L. Tedrow	9	1	76	19	123	1	105	875 00
Atchison, Kans.	Rev. W. F. Rentz	8	1	42	26	167	1	189	1464 35
Aspen, Colo.	Rev. J. J. Albert	1	1	....	..	....	1	18	4 60
Baltimore, Md. (Calvary)	Rev. G. Beiswanger	7	1	15	11	104	2	255	250 00
Baltimore, Md. (Ch. of Peace)	Rev. R. H. Schmidt	8	1	52	4	147	1	140	699 00
Baltimore, Md. (St. Luke's)	Rev. J. Luther Frantz	7	1	38	18	136	1	238	894 85
Baltimore, Md. (Ch. of Ref.)	Rev. D. F. Garland	6	1	80	13	225	1	450	837 49
	Rev. U. S. G. Rupp	2	....	20	..	226	1	512	250 00
Baltimore, Md. (Trinity)	Rev. E. E. Ide	8	1	111	45	197	1	325	614 00
Barnes, Kans.	Rev. J. N. Lentz	6	2	30	12	76	2	150	502 70
Beatrice, Neb.	Rev. L. J. Motschmann	8	1	26	18	75	1	100	890 04
Beloit, Kans.	Rev. Paul Tonsing	7	1	27	..	65	1	70	419 75
Bellevue, Ky.	Rev. G. G. Clark	2⅔	1	10	9	82	1	200	236 24
	Rev. J. W. Bramkamp	4	....	15	5	80	1	195	376 42
Benedict, Neb.	Rev. R. A. White	8	2	13	19	107	2	190	570 29
Berwick, Pa.	Rev. C. M. Aurand	8	1	62	9	115	1	110	495 00
Bridgeton, N. J.	Rev. J. E. Dietterich	2	1	11	2	82	1	70	200 00
	Rev. D. Stuart Hoover	5	1	7	11	87	2	71	316 03
Boulder, Colo.	Rev. J. J. Albert	3	2	12	4	38	1	89	140 50
Braddock, Pa.	Rev. I. M. Derrick	8	1	30	29	122	1	160	1308 40
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rev. Edwin Potter	5	1	11	2	81	1	160	750 00
Brunswick, Md.	Rev. H. N. Miller	2	1	10	1	69	2	155	117 91
	Rev. Cyrus Held	4	1	48	10	159	1	109	405 00
Buffalo, N. Y.	Rev. W. H. Stutts	8	1	27	19	64	1	94	227 50
Brushton, Pa.	Rev. A. J. Bean	3	1	33	3	77	1	150	309 25
	Rev. F. H. Crissman	4	1	14	19	67	1	130	351 53
Bunker Hill, Kans.	Rev. B. F. Kistler	3	2	3	1	76	2	135	219 25
Burlington, Ia.	Rev. J. H. Culler	2	1	7	2	92	1	112	122 65
	Rev. Paul B. Holtgreve	5	....	31	9	75	1	135	245 00
Butler, Pa.	Rev. Eli Miller	9	1	81	13	130	1	125	950 55
Cabbane, Pa.	Rev. T. B. Thomas	8	1	15	3	96	1	202	458 30
Chambersburg, Pa.	Rev. H. C. Alleman	6⅓	1	28	16	221	1	298	1065 00
	Rev. J. Henry Harms*	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....
Chapman, Kans.	Rev. H. A. Koogle	2	4	19	8	139	4	265	298 17
Carrico, Neb.	Rev. F. Maurer	5	3	14	5	24	2	62	145 10
Chatham, N. Y.	Rev. J. W. Lake	7	1	6	26	86	1	86	650 00
Chicago, Ill. (Bethel)	Rev. W. Eickmann	1	1	5	3	54	1	....	15 00
	Rev. A. Kaitschuck	5	1	21	10	80	1	75	315 00
Chicago, Ill. (Grace)	Rev. Lee M. Heilman, D. D.	2⅓	1	34	21	261	1	300	473 90
	Rev. Homer W. Tope	5	1	53	70	160	1	250	1500 00
Cincinnati, O.	Rev. E. R. Wagner	8	1	60	19	130	1	290	869 72
Clarion, Pa.	Rev. H. E. Wieand	7⅔	1	71	30	200	1	85	714 67
	Rev. W. J. Bucher	1	1	4	2	88	1	90	75 00
Cleveland, O.	Rev. G. Albert Getty	1	1	6	..	35	1	22	50 00
	Rev. J. S. Simon	6	1	21	1	48	1	30	50 00
Clinton, Ia.	Rev. J. W. Breitenbach	8	1	16	6	38	1	60	173 62
Coatesville, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Steck	8	1	48	7	150	1	150	909 16
Colorado Springs, Colo.	Rev. J. W. Finkbiner	8	1	66	19	84	1	91	984 64
Columbus, Ind.	Rev. W. S. Sigmund	8	1	19	11	50	1	80	356 10
Columbus, O.	Rev. S. G. Dornblaser	8	1	32	11	107	1	160	782 83
Connellsville, Pa.	Rev. E. B. Burgess	8	1	78	51	173	1	186	1062 57
Conshohocken, Pa.	Rev. J. F. Shearer	8	1	34	15	130	1	223	720 00
Council Bluffs, Ia.	Rev. G. W. Snyder	8	1	9	8	60	1	100	189 25
Davenport, Ia.	Rev. W. H. Blancke	6	1	41	6	116	1	160	766 80
Davenport, Neb.	Rev. C. W. Baker	1	1	20	5	79	1	125	25 00
	Rev. E. Pollmar	5	2	39	9	115	3	240	214 59

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$5813 69	$24 75	$5 85	$15 63	$2 50	$1 00	.....	$6581 60	New church was dedicated Nov., 1895.
3756 82	58 42	23 25	37 62	28 58	24 49	.....	4783 18	
2068 75	71 90	77 50	40 00	44 05	50 95	$103 00	4235 41	
3896 13	27 61	16 00	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	4459 60	Built new church. Dedicated Jan. 3, 1897.
1303 15	51 49	25 40	31 14	43 54	19 00	.....	2640 47	Repaired church during biennium.
834 32	29 52	10 62	20 15	23 35	10 00	.....	1556 60	Purchased a parsonage.
4000 32	40 39	41 93	30 36	30 20	15 00	42 80	5158 90	Completed church.
510 95	110 88	81 27	102 50	90 70	38 10	144 65	2472 63	Resigned May 1, 1897.
5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 60	
1357 57	33 61	9 80	8 00	5 00	4 00	1 50	1777 73	Erected chapel.
325 50	20 00	.....	11 00	9 00	8 50	.....	972 00	
1282 96	47 32	39 02	21 40	19 63	29 46	22 29	2392 44	Commissioned July 1, 1895. Renewed church spring of 1897.
1723 88	80 06	52 13	40 44	15 00	32 97	.....	2972 52	Resigned Oct. 1, 1896.
581 27	20 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	861 27	Became pastor Nov. 1, 1896.
3980 00	31 25	4 25	21 00	.....	.....	.....	5431 18	Dedicated new church July 26, 1896.
745 36	27 49	2 50	3 60	9 55	6 88	4 50	1280 08	
760 76	41 80	19 88	30 96	42 46	18 11	156 47	1644 99	
97 99	22 55	21 56	13 20	18 30	10 85	.....	1184 78	Received as a mission June 1, 1895.
441 94	14 78	.....	16 24	9 51	.....	.....	712 25	
1140 52	31 63	10 00	16 50	8 27	14 75	.....	453 08	Rev. B. was commissioned March 1, 1896.
128 53	24 13	.....	18 46	11 57	7 91	.....	753 91	
570 00	29 00	20 50	22 00	.....	16 00	10 00	1152 50	
133 00	9 60	.....	5 00	7 60	2 00	.....	355 20	Rev. D. resigned Oct. 1, 1895.
391 50	35 34	16 10	13 00	16 60	12 00	.....	801 39	Rev. H. was commissioned Dec. 1, 1895.
30 25	.....	6 20	6 78	.....	4 05	.....	194 19	Rev. A. resigned Oct. 1, 1896.
757 04	62 46	33 77	46 79	34 14	24 21	276 26	2399 40	
622 70	8 88	17 51	25 00	5 14	3 07	.....	1408 09	Became self-supporting March 1, 1897.
251 58	.....	.....	3 74	.....	2 00	.....	282 27	
281 57	10 13	.....	6 00	6 49	.....	.....	720 27	Rev. H. was commissioned March 1, 1896.
355 75	20 20	19 38	10 60	4 70	6 80	.....	854 99	New church built in 1896.
284 16	7 45	2 57	7 52	4 00	6 47	.....	610 42	
442 70	34 21	11 18	.....	1 05	12 00	15 20	860 52	Resigned April 1, 1897.
2 03	16 00	15 00	6 00	5 00	3 27	.....	330 19	Became pastor July 1, 1896.
138 70	.....	.....	.....	7 85	1 00	3 04	296 25	Resigned Oct. 1, 1895.
1122 31	10 00	21 01	21 00	17 25	.....	16 50	1657 25	Became pastor Jan. 1, 1896.
7469 47	39 00	37 45	43 50	20 00	20 42	.....	7687 02	Erected a church during biennium.
633 78	23 18	17 24	13 70	16 80	11 35	15 00	1070 25	
1057 11	81 41	40 00	87 44	38 72	33 77	19 36	2241 65	Rev. A. resigned Nov. 1, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pastor-elect. Will enter upon duties June 1, 1897.
62 25	6 79	8 11	.....	7 82	.....	.....	275 39	Received as a mission Sept. 1, 1896.
26 10	2 20	2 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	184 90	
496 05	29 30	16 49	27 64	27 23	11 00	2 40	1257 51	Rev. L. resigned Dec. 31, 1896.
85 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	Rev. E. resigned May 1, 1895.
604 17	20 52	2 00	2 00	2 50	.....	.....	945 99	Rev. K. was commissioned Jan. 1, 1896.
1355 72	17 80	51 00	51 60	26 56	12 00	.....	1983 58	Rev. H. resigned Nov. 1, 1895.
1882 25	140 75	14 52	.....	24 00	.....	.....	3461 52	Rev. T. was commissioned Jan. 1, 1896.
1291 13	78 96	8 00	28 90	7 00	.....	43 31	2625 18	
3047 24	15 00	31 00	28 58	22 82	33 60	6 00	4551 97	
25 00	20 50	15 35	15 35	.....	.....	.....	151 20	Commissioned Feb. 1, 1897.
40 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 90	Rev. G. resigned Aug. 1, 1895.
452 09	23 70	13 00	12 80	3 86	3 00	.....	549 94	Rev. S. was commissioned Nov. 1, 1895.
260 55	13 35	7 85	16 60	.....	5 17	.....	477 24	
2307 97	33 20	48 67	25 20	21 60	6 30	.....	3337 69	
3065 78	17 41	39 99	22 00	17 60	16 92	.....	3329 24	Completed new church, which was dedicated Feb., 1896.
1093 72	20 50	167 95	14 25	16 25	5 56	20 00	1615 53	
1580 81	50 75	27 98	38 13	92 76	.....	.....	2600 16	
5629 18	93 98	40 34	13 93	31 14	24 36	11 25	7035 17	This mission dedicated its church, Dec., 1895.
945 65	53 05	14 53	24 28	16 80	13 69	.....	1850 19	
11148 90	19 25	4 48	13 00	16	3 27	22 66	11406 76	
1214 21	44 90	37 60	37 60	34 70	14 85	98 00	2072 54	Became self-supporting Sept. 1, 1896.
15 31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40 31	
142 33	23 64	.....	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	359 24	Rev B. was commissioned Feb. 1, 1896.

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David City, Neb.....	Rev. J. C. McGaughey.....	7	1	25	3	46	1	57	$436 70
Davis, W. Va.....	Rev. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer....	2⅔	1	26	7	82	1	86	145 00
	Rev. W. H. Slifer	4	2	11	6	70	1	139	282 95
Denver, Col.....	Rev. C. W. Heisler.....	8	1	84	37	195	1	240	1620 97
Dickson, Tenn.....	Rev. O. L. Bartholomew* ..	....	1	....	..	50	....	....	.....
Duquesne, Pa.....	Rev. O. F. Harshman.....	8	1	53	19	97	1	143	956 53
Effingham, Kan.....	Rev. J. B. Umberger.....	1	2	3	8	138	2	160	83 00
	Rev. S. M. Lesher.....	5	2	12	6	133	2	120	634 01
Elwood, Ind.....	Rev. J. F. Booher	7	1	26	20	44	1	95	313 00
Erie, Pa.....	Rev. H. K. Muller.....	8	1	42	3	91	1	70	840 00
Eureka, Kan..... ...	Rev. R. B. Wolf.....	9	1	12	2	67	1	80	540 75
Evansville, Ind.....	Rev. Leander Goetz.....	7	1	38	7	60	1	88	287 50
Findlay, O.....	Rev. F. E. Leamer.....	8	3	72	28	178	3	290	731 18
Frederick, Md.....	Rev. G. C. H. Hasskarl	1	1	....	..	....	....	....	.....
	Rev. L. F. M. Myers.....	3	1	10	5	97	2	60	223 50
Freedom, Md.....	Rev. A. A. Kelly.....	1	3	29	4	127	3	247	62 50
	Rev. J. L. Nicholas	4	3	7	3	125	2	169	242 00
Ft. Madison, Ia.....	Rev. J. F. Seibert..... ...	1⅔	1	12	..	68	1	80	111 28
	Rev. W. J. Funkey.....	7	1	50	9	111	1	180	424 02
Ft. Washington, Pa.....	Rev. U. S G. Rupp	6⅓	1	15	4	56	1	115	483 34
Ft. Wayne, Ind.....	Rev. A. A. Hundley.....	8	1	43	46	103	1	121	677 46
Gloversville, N. Y.....	Rev. J. J. Dominic.....	6	1	207	8	445	1	325	1625 00
Goshen, Ind.....	Rev. S. P. Fryberger.....	8	1	16	34	75	1	100	331 02
Grand Island, Neb.....	Rev. J. S. Leamer.....	6	1	18	2	48	1	150	762 50
Grand Rapids, Mich.....	Rev. C. J. Kiefer.....	2	1	66	..	66	1	130	255 00
Hagerstown, Md.....	Rev. G. S. Bowers.....	8	1	47	11	190	1	309	1172 60
Hardy, Neb.....	Rev. C. J. Ringer.....	6	2	34	8	116	2	175	276 00
Harrisburg, Pa. (Trinity).....	Rev. M. L. Deitzler	8	1	12	9	108	1	150	730 00
Harrisburg (Mem.).....	Rev. Lee M. Heilman, D. D.	4	1	90	12	247	1	325	775 40
Hays City, Kan	Rev. Henry Zimmerman	7	1	27	11	57	1	111	621 68
Herkimer, N. Y.....	Rev. F. W. Gretzler.....	8⅔	1	27	17	70	1	24	650 00
Hutchinson, Kans..... ...	Rev. A. J. Hesson.....	4	1	11	2	51	1	75	190 04
	Rev. A. M. Reitzell..... ..	1	1	3	2	52	1	57	60 00
Indianapolis, Ind.....	Rev. I. D. Worman	8	1	31	6	110	1	121	578 00
Iowa City, Iowa	Rev. S. R. Elson.....	6	1	39	3	141	1	130	950 00
Juniata, Pa.....	Rev. B. S. Dise.....	6	1	29	17	131	1	180	733 00
	Rev. S. F. Greenhoe.....	1	1	...	..	131	1	180	125 01
Kent, Ohio.....	Rev. T. S. Smedley.....	9	1	18	11	70	1	112	901 56
Lansingburg, N. Y.....	Rev. S. G. Finckel.....	9	1	32	2	100	1	106	678 00
Lawrenceville, Pa. (Pittsburg).	Rev. H. N. Follmer.....	6	1	98	49	274	2	220	1267 50
Laramie, Wy.....	Rev. J. C. Hougum.....	7	1	30	15	100	1	54	610 00
Leadville, Col.....	Rev. A. G. E. Nordlander..	2	1	15	14	96	1	73	240 00
	Rev. A. M. Soderstrom.....	1	1	....	.	54	1	24	84 00
Leavenworth, Kan.....	Rev. J. W. Kimmel	1	1	29	3	56	1	80	50 00
Lima, Ohio.....	Rev. I. J. Miller.....	9	2	62	27	156	2	170	1100 00
Lincoln, Neb. (Grace).....	Rev. L. P. Ludden.....	9	1	37	6	98	1	115	917 35
Lincoln St. Marks)	Rev. W. H. Singley, D. D...	4⅔	1	28	7	118	1	150	700 20
Logansport, Ind.....	Rev. J. C. Kauffman, D. D...	7	1	34	33	165	2	260	958 00
Loudonville, O.....	Rev. J. A. West.....	2	1	8	1	98	1	84	39 00
Louisville, Ky.....	Rev. C. F. Steck.....	8	1	89	66	163	1	275	1015 47
Marshall, Mich.....	Rev. P. E. Bergeman.....	3	2	31	..	35	2	55	127 00
Melrose, N. Y.....	Rev. C. Diefendorf.....	2	1	6	1	66	1	75	50 00
	Rev. W. F. Barnett	6	1	12	3	70	1	75	698 00
Minneapolis, Kans.....	Rev. J. F. Sponseller.	9	3	18	24	109	4	256	386 75
Morrellville, Pa.....	Rev. F. S. Schultz.....	8	3	67	36	189	2	209	965 05
Monroe, Wis.....	Rev. J. A. Beidler.....	9	2	18	10	73	2	110	1028 78
Muncie, Ind..... ...	Rev. B. F. Crouse.....	4	1	6	13	53	1	68	400 10
	Rev. C. U. Larrick.....	3	1	8	2	61	1	80	217 91
Newberry, Pa.....	Rev. Leander Goetz	2	1	24	11	147	1	192	145 00
	Rev. S. E. Bateman.....	5	1	61	2	198	1	203	826 75

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$168 13	$12 32	$4 78	$17 00	$2 62	$4 50	$42 20	$655 15	Rev. McG. resigned Nov. 1, 1896.
1365 00	8 85	.....	6 00	.....	....	.....	612 85	Rev. K. resigned Nov., 1895.
1019 02	16 38	.....	10 00	.....	6 00	.....	1331 31	Rev. S. was commissioned May 1, 1896.
1014 75	64 50	50 55	44 57	36 90	17 50	20 00	2767 19	Renewed the church building, dedicated a pipe organ.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. B. was commissioned April 1, 1897.
703 46	43 12	10 78	11 15	7 15	11 50	37 00	1653 17	
69 40	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	158 40	
846 95	63 76	4 13	23 60	71 50	18 06	.....	1662 17	Rev. L. was commissioned July 1, 1896.
435 16	28 17	12 50	14 00	10 00	5 00	.....	809 93	
743 78	18 11	5 20	4 75	5 25	11 15	.....	1423 28	
354 26	27 34	13 77	27 18	26 00	13 54	.....	1015 53	
356 34	46 65	19 86	38 88	16 13	8 24	.....	934 82	Rev. G. commissioned Aug. 1, 1895.
941 51	60 27	15 51	43 39	15 45	2 35	.....	1890 31	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Resigned June 1, 1895.
76 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	379 00	Commissioned June 1, 1896.
.....	4 31	3 13	.....	.....	3 70	.....	73 64	Commissioned as supply for 3 months, June, 1895.
128 32	21 88	5 80	7 95	2 50	13 76	16 50	422 91	Commissioned May 1, 1896.
89 59	.....	8 61	10 60	.....	4 50	.....	244 48	Rev. S. resigned July 1, 1895.
2385 31	37 00	11 00	16 00	6 75	5 50	148 00	2815 58	Rev. F. commissioned July 1, 1895; erected new church, 1896.
384 04	27 08	16 40	16 40	17 80	14 20	52 82	957 26	Rev. R. resigned Nov. 1, 1896.
4546 25	40 07	18 46	11 00	11 00	4 00	10 00	2917 48	Dedicated chapel July 19, 1896.
2500 00	34 00	.....	76 00	8 64	13 00	.....	4251 35	Became self-supporting Sept. 1, 1896.
678 98	26 50	52	9 00	13 51	2 52	.....	1055 05	
568 04	13 00	5 32	6 00	11 10	.....	.....	1371 30	Received as a mission Nov. 1, 1895.
256 98	11 35	3 00	.....	2 35	.....	.....	634 23	Received as a mission Sept. 1, 1896, at which time Rev. K. was commissioned.
2384 91	45 21	26 00	32 81	25 00	16 68	21 65	3701 66	
115 00	16 18	2 41	5 62	8 50	6 16	.....	433 46	Received as a mission Sept. 1, 1895.
473 95	27 52	5 00	15 00	1 65	5 55	.....	1289 77	
2042 04	24 41	20 00	18 90	18 35	11 85	.....	2994 47	Received as a mission Nov. 1, 1895.
137 55	27 75	32 79	15 90	25 25	11 70	23 70	963 60	Rev. Z. was commissioned June 1, 1895.
519 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1169 00	Rev. G. resigned April 1, 1897.
280 80	7 73	.....	7 65	.....	.....	.....	491 22	Rev. H. resigned March 1, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	Temporary supply, regular pastor after July 1, 1897.
991 78	61 04	30 43	20 00	30 25	22 84	31 72	1789 14	
8635 21	48 25	24 60	49 00	9 00	13 09	50 00	1928 17	Self-supporting Sept. 1, 1896.
439 10	38 96	33 84	44 67	29 06	30 20	20 00	1495 62	Rev. D. resigned Oct. 1, 1896.
50 00	20 24	20 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	215 82	Rev. G. was commissioned Jan. 1, 1897.
.....	20 61	22 70	20 15	.....	1 30	.....	812 42	
2051 60	51 65	41 18	59 33	15 29	8 40	14 50	2941 45	
1584 42	134 35	63 40	98 86	83 09	74 27	.....	2279 10	Self-supporting Jan. 1, 1896.
374 00	8 60	4 55	2 90	2 00	.....	.....	1002 05	Rev. H. commissioned July 1, 1895.
105 00	5 30	4 90	4 50	.....	.....	.....	359 90	Rev. N. resigned Feb. 1, 1896
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 00	Rev. S. commissioned Feb. 1, 1897.
714 77	.....	6 70	6 75	.....	.....	218 95	777 52	
1547 68	31 35	35 23	63 76	7 75	1 00	.....	3020 96	
550 70	49 00	42 60	43 40	21 00	4 00	.....	1652 23	
608 30	22 00	15 91	.....	16 83	6 00	89 12	1401 36	Commissioned Sept. 1, 1895; resigned Nov. 1, 1896.
1056 00	106 62	46 15	57 76	61 40	19 19	39 76	2165 42	Resigned Dec. 30, 1896.
98 90	12 00	10 00	8 00	9 85	8 89	.....	186 73	Commissioned Sep. 1, 1896.
1794 98	62 95	29 99	39 99	47 60	5 60	14 90	2487 67	
91 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	218 00	Received as a mission May 1, 1896.
280 56	9 25	.....	15 00	8 30	3 05	.....	366 16	Rev. D. resigned Sept. 1, 1895.
985 70	54 88	13 28	27 24	17 24	20 01	.....	1658 12	Rev. B. commissioned Sept. 1, 1895.
1503 00	20 95	12 06	13 69	29 31	8 50	61 13	1975 16	
3408 31	62 86	14 08	77 17	28 18	15 74	.....	4482 96	Built new church during biennium.
1061 91	10 40	48 86	36 76	16 23	12 60	.....	2208 47	Removed and repaired house of worship.
189 30	11 98	5 46	11 39	16 74	8 81	.....	654 96	
96 91	18 91	22 91	17 68	15 75	6 30	.....	386 47	Rev. L. was commissioned July 1, 1896.
149 88	.....	.....	20 70	.....	7 17	.....	322 75	
1510 44	67 89	47 76	36 07	35 22	17 75	53 89	2471 33	Rev. B. was commissioned Nov. 1, 1895; improved church in 1897.

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New Kensington, Pa.....	Rev. E. F. Dickey.....	8	1	65	23	94	1	148	$430 75
New Mexico, N. M. (No. 1.)..	Rev. G. A. Neeff.....	7	2	15	13	35	1	22	462 50
New Mexico, N. M. (No. 2.)	Rev. J. C. Voss.....	2⅔	2	..	..	38	2	21	154 00
	Rev. T. A. Pendrat.....	5	2	5	3	34	1	35	162 00
Norcatur, Kan.....	Rev. Jonas Freet.....	8	2	47	34	54	1	48	303 00
North Platte, Neb.....	Rev. D. Z. Foulk..... ..	3	1	10	..	94	1	30	525 00
New York (Atonement).....	Rev. F. H. Knubel.....	1	1	81	..	81	1	120	150 00
New York (Bethany).....	Rev. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer....	5	1	80	..	80	1	57	75 00
Norwood, Pa.....	Rev. E. S. Morrell.....	8	1	4	2	78	1	215	367 38
	Rev. Wm. E. Fry.....	1	1	18	5	69	1	200	100 00
Oakland, Cal.....	Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D...	8	1	91	..	121	1	69	.....
Ohio City, O	Rev. A. Z. Fryberger.....	2	2	6	2	89	2	190	99 20
	Rev. A. Leathers.....	4	2	25	15	108	2	180	251 85
Ohiowa, Neb.....	Rev. H. Fricke.....	5	1	45	4	21	1	35	120 00
Omaha, Neb. (Grace).....	Rev. L. M. Kuhns	5	1	1	3	64	1	120	209 00
Omaha, Neb. (St. Mark's)...	Rev. W. L. Remsberg.....	5	1	16	12	71	1	120	524 35
	Rev. L. Groh.....	2	1	17	1	72	1	116	200 00
Orleans 4 Corners, N. Y.....	Rev. S. W. Young.....	6	1	19	6	72	1	72	450 00
Oswego, N. Y.....	Rev. G. B. Hiller.....	8	1	20	12	133	1	88	531 32
Ottowa, Kans.....	Rev. J. N. Lentz.....	1	2	1	2	96	1	65	392 75
	Rev. J. B. Umberger.....	6	2	15	5	89	2	112	415 40
Pawnee, Neb.....	Rev. R. W. Petrea.....	9	3	18	9	48	2	73	619 50
Philadelphia, (All Saints)....	Rev. S. E. Bateman	2⅓	1	7	53	61	1	239	311 24
	Rev. Wm. Kelly.....	5	1	48	5	100	1	298	871 89
Philadelphia, (Bethany).....	Rev. S. G. Shannon.....	8	1	24	29	234	1	559	1950 02
Philadelphia, (St. Andrew's).	Rev. D. Earhart.....	⅔	1	6	..	30	1	124	50 00
	Rev. W. H. Nicholas	7	1	34	7	57	1	268	525 00
Philipsburg, Pa.	Rev. J. W. Henderson	2⅔	1	20	34	102	1	120	350 00
	Rev. G. S. Bright.....	3	1	15	2	94	1	172	437 50
Punxsutawney, Pa.....	Rev. S. E. Smith.	3	1	11	26	159	1	160	449 16
Quincy, Ill.....	Rev. D. A. Shetler.....	6	1	38	20	155	1	210	649 71
	Rev. H. A. Ott.....	2	1	56	3	181	1	290	138 00
Richmond, Ind.....	Rev. F. C. Peters.....	...	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....
	Rev. J. A. Flickinger	6	1	24	12	53	1	139	583 33
Riverside, Cal.....	Rev. J. S. Moser.....	6	1	26	33	41	1	40	300 00
	Rev. G. H. Hillerman.....	2	1	4	5	38	1	45	.....
Riverton, Pa.....	Rev. J. Kistler.....	6	1	52	1	48	1	170	180 00
Rockford, Ill	Rev. W. H. Manss.....	2	1	65	6	59	1	22	237 50
	Rev. H M. Bannen..... ...	4	1	25	5	79	1	160	560 00
Sacramento, Cal.....	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson	8	1	38	36	150	1	160	828 00
San Diego, Cal.....	Rev. C. W. Maggart.....	8	1	32	18	129	1	250	918 20
San Jose, Cal.....	Rev. V. G. A. Tressler.....	8	1	81	41	145	1	146	340 00
San Francisco, Cal..	Rev. H. Gehrcke	7	1	37	8	28	1	70	999 80
Shenandoah, Pa.....	Rev. C. W. Sechrist.....	4⅓	1	51	17	89	1	99	352 01
Scranton, Pa.....	Rev. F. U. Gift	7	1	37	10	65	1	82	525 00
Schenectady, N. Y.....	Rev. W. G. Thrall.....	8	1	27	22	128	1	120	750 00
Sedalia, Mo..... .	Rev. J. F. Seibert.....	7	1	44	..	59	1	110	518 75
Shipman, Ill..	Rev. G. W. Fraser.....	9	1	17	10	55	1	80	925 37
Sioux City, Iowa.....	Rev. J. A. Koser.....	8	1	47	6	136	1	150	937 50
Sparrow's Point, Md.*.....	.....	....	1	....	..	....	....	....	.....
Sidney, Neb.....	Rev. J. J. Albert.....	2⅓	1	....	3	28	1	63	162 50
Steelton, Pa.....	Rev. W. L. Rutherford.....	1	1	1	3	197	2	247	100 00
	Rev. W. F. Bare.....	4	1	62	17	105	1	337	225 00
St. Johnsville, N. Y.....	Rev. B. E. Fake.....	3	1	39	1	32	1	65	120 25
St. Joseph, Mo.....	Rev. E. F. Trefz.....	8	1	39	9	200	1	128	290 00

*No Report.

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$833 70	$72 44	$31 03	$36 60	$23 37	$32 61	.....	$1449 48	
128 00	13 90	12 75	10 65	3 55	.....	.....	739 24	Santa Fe mission closed Nov. 1, 1896.
45 14	9 25	6 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	.....	226 39	Rev. V. resigned to engage in work in Arizona, Nov., 1895.
222 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	339 00	Rev. B. was commissioned Dec. 1, 1895.
716 15	24 53	.....	18 26	4 05	2 55	.....	1068 54	
339 89	30 13	.....	5 00	24 81	.....	.....	901 18	Became self-sustaining Jan. 1, 1896.
350 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	Received as a mission Dec. 1, 1896.
6024 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6136 42	Received as a mission Sept. 1, 1895. Rev. K. was commissioned Dec. 1, 1895. Dedicated church, Feb. 28, 1897.
1649 81	45 35	37 10	30 60	30 40	29 40	.....	2189 54	Rev. M. resigned Sept. 1, 1896.
167 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	267 61	Rev. F. commissioned Feb. 1, 1897.
91 35	8 00	23 90	6 00	3 25	3 00	$109 20	1178 12	Dedicated new church April 19, 1896.
1773 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	16 44	.....	1904 64	
579 75	17 00	12 16	12 50	2 00	13 08	.....	993 59	Commissioned May 1, 1896. Self-supporting May 1, 1897.
30 25	7 50	3 50	5 25	1 00	50	.....	167 90	Received as a mission Nov. 1, 1895.
4618 40	10 85	3 52	6 00	10 29	3 00	.....	4861 06	Received as a mission Dec. 1, 1896.
182 32	46 09	23 28	31 21	30 53	9 48	13 00	957 26	
112 00	5 23	7 88	15 00	16 30	.....	.....	364 41	
516 02	17 25	17 63	7 00	11 00	1 00	.....	1007 90	Received as a mission Nov. 1, 1895.
1823 71	79 05	34 35	37 50	2 60	.....	.....	2710 22	
297 75	11 56	12 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	714 50	Rev. L. resigned July 1, 1895.
735 66	28 96	28 89	17 86	58 45	18 27	16 95	1449 74	Rev. U. was commissioned Sept. 1, 1895.
215 00	28 21	42 54	38 96	34 85	24 71	30 00	1004 77	
725 03	7 42	.....	10 50	8 57	10 50	.....	1723 26	
1236 80	34 35	33 47	12 20	.....	11 30	.....	2292 53	Rev. K. was commissioned Dec. 1, 1895.
4757 91	51 78	18 90	35 72	45 35	23 50	101 75	6756 13	
.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	55 00	Temporary supply.
1635 29	31 50	22 60	18 30	21 90	14 44	.....	2498 86	Rev. N. was commissioned June 1, 1895.
397 97	3 60	14 74	22 47	4 25	20 35	.....	719 38	
493 67	18 46	16 18	.....	15 80	18 32	.....	1047 98	Rev. B. was commissioned July 1, 1896.
1938 29	22 26	2 50	13 00	15 31	7 88	.....	2448 40	Became self-supporting Jan. 1, 1896.
2875 45	17 10	18 68	44 91	2 70	.....	14 50	3640 81	Rev. S. resigned Oct. 1, 1896.
368 67	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1171 67	Rev. O. was commissioned Nov. 1, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. P. supplied the mission for several months.
1820 86	25 96	17 81	10 34	11 90	19 16	15 80	2489 91	Rev. F. became pastor Oct., 1895. Resigned April 10, 1897.
138 36	22 50	14 75	15 72	6 80	4 70	18 00	512 86	Rev. M. resigned Aug. 1, 1896.
128 25	7 00	14 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	153 25	Rev. H. became pastor Sept. 1, 1896.
405 00	5 00	2 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	617 70	Received as a mission Oct. 1, 1896. Built a church 1896.
122 00	.....	.....	35 00	.....	.....	.....	394 50	Rev. M. retired from the mission Aug. 1, 1895.
182 00	21 00	22 50	48 01	.....	.....	250 00	823 50	Rev. B. became pastor April 1, 1896.
3242 37	55 50	46 98	23 65	6 20	.....	27 00	4424 43	Completed and dedicated church April 11, 1897.
1431 40	55 92	45 25	41 72	17 93	24 10	183 05	2566 12	Dedicated their new church Dec. 15, 1895.
4374 75	68 36	26 76	48 81	40 66	24 60	157 90	5090 82	
981 55	7 55	6 02	6 02	5 38	2 80	30 25	2110 02	Received as a mission June 1, 1895.
306 92	20 41	4 28	8 00	.....	3 96	.....	753 92	Abandoned as a mission June 1, 1896.
1151 19	16 09	8 43	8 78	5 56	7 00	35 00	1983 94	Rev. G. was commissioned June 1, 1895.
4203 32	45 50	25 46	37 56	37 82	.....	5 80	4897 09	Completed new church.
2981 17	15 33	12 30	8 25	10 50	7 00	.....	3483 25	Dedicated new church.
291 04	33 05	25 10	26 65	22 87	20 76	19 25	1334 86	Rev. F. resigned May 1, 1897.
1048 75	78 41	27 86	57 50	15 01	.....	.....	2081 36	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No regular pastor during the biennium. Supplied occasionally.
71 85	6 67	5 80	5 80	.....	.....	.....	214 68	
54 02	.....	.....	16 90	.....	.....	.....	186 11	Resigned May 1, 1895.
659 38	21 00	5 88	28 78	.....	14 75	.....	909 30	Rev. B. commissioned June 1, 1896. Dedicated new church.
953 05	9 20	3 00	4 25	.....	.....	.....	1079 75	Received as a mission June 1, 1896. Repaired house of worship.
4637 45	50 75	31 70	28 70	28 90	17 85	75 00	6121 35	Erected new church.

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	Number of Quarterly Reports Received	Number of Congregations Reported	Accessions	Losses	Number of Members per last Report	Number of Sunday-Schools	Teachers and Scholars Enrolled	Paid by the Mission on Pastor's Salary
Sutton, Neb.	Rev. Max Henning	1	1	14	....	90	1	40	$120 00
	Rev. J. C. Voss	3	1	...	....	55	1	40	86 45
St. Louis, Mo	Rev. H. C. Funk	5	1	5	1	27	1	63	417 61
Sylvan, Pa	.....	.....	2	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Topeka, Kans	Rev. A. E. Wagner	8	1	58	38	175	1	187	1691 82
Turtle Creek, Pa	Rev. J. Elmer Bittle	8	1	129	16	184	1	118	1181 70
Trindle Springs, Pa	Rev. A. A. Kelly	3	1	72	1	144	1	165	450 00
Troy, Ohio	Rev. H. J. Weaver	8	1	61	14	90	1	121	672 70
Upper Sandusky, Ohio	Rev. A. K. Felton	8	1	24	8	70	1	97	704 65
Washington, D. C.	Rev. W. H Gotwald, D.D.	3⅓	1	12	3	123	1	140	.....
	Rev. J. C. Bowers	2	1	1	....	51	1	95	150 20
Wayne, Neb	Rev. M. L. Kunkleman	3⅓	1	8	18	70	1	70	186 00
	Rev. W. C. Eckhart	4	1	3	....	60	1	40	114 55
Webster City, Ia	Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.	1	1	29	....	64	1	65	51 15
Wellington, Kans	Rev. B. F. Pugh	8	2	11	19	84	2	140	598 76
West Point, Neb	Rev. W. A. Lipe	2	1	17	....	116	1	250	350 00
Weyerts, Neb	Rev. W. Nitzschke	8	4	26	18	35	1	15	20 50
Wilber, Neb	Rev. L. Groh	4	1	4	4	22	1	135	500 00
Wilkesbarre, Pa	Rev. C. Zinssmeister	9	1	43	27	75	1	90	740 00
Williamsport, Pa	Rev. G. F. Snyder	9	1	54	6	123	1	240	745 34
	Grand Totals	1036⅓	209	6496	2334	16993	196	23954	$96710 80

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$36 00	.....	.....	.....	$5 00	.....	.....	$161 00	
.....	$7 20	$3 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	97 12	
189 72	2 50	2 50	$5 08	.....	$1 85	.....	589 26	Received as a missioin Jan. 1, 1896.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Vacant during the biennium, Supplied.
826 73	134 14	21 50	70 65	45 44	3 00	$83 40	2805 24	Received as a mission May 1, 1895.
1534 54	42 11	21 60	21 30	29 85	13 05	.....	2767 22	Received as a mission June 1, 1895. Self-sustaining April 1, 1897.
.....	13 75	6 00	6 00	.....	3 00	.....	478 75	Received as a mission June 1, 1896.
965 12	78 77	22 67	38 77	57 14	22 15	147 00	1742 03	
445 70	20 70	21 65	21 85	30 14	2 27	.....	1270 09	Rev. F. resigned Feb. 1, 1897.
1 48	.....	.....	4 80	2 12	6 32	.....	14 72	Rev. G. resigned Feb. 1, 1896.
285 00	10 31	3 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	571 75	Rev. B. became pastor Sept. 1, 1896.
15 00	6 15	2 00	8 50	.....	.....	.....	217 65	Rev. K. resigned Dec. 1, 1895.
18 55	10 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	143 80	Rev. E. became pastor April 1, 1896. Resigned April 1, 1897.
29 47	.....	2 67	18 28	.....	.....	.....	105 57	Received as a mission Feb. 1, 1897.
357 16	30 40	28 50	.....	.....	10 05	42 98	809 95	
97 37	7 69	19 19	23 94	.....	11 12	.....	509 31	Became self-sustaining Aug. 1, 1895.
43 60	5 85	.....	3 00	3 55	.....	.....	78 35	
132 00	5 00	.....	3 75	1 00	.....	.....	660 50	Rev. G. resigned Nov. 1, 1896.
5694 95	37 34	26 98	26 94	25 06	18 39	902 79	6630 51	Built a new chapel to be dedicated June 27, 1897.
720 59	44 73	41 41	41 35	18 40	29 56	.....	1685 72	
$2098 53 34	$5372 28	$3158 75	$3652 09	$3012 41	$1625 54	$4283 66	$32766 87	

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

No. of missions enrolled	160
No. missionaries commissioned	193
No. quarterly reports	1036⅓
No. congregations and preaching stations	209
No. new missions received	23
No. new congregations organized	11
No. new churches built or bought	40
No. sermons preached	28587
No. pastoral visits made	113771
No. infants baptized	2588
No. catechumens instructed	2796
No. accessions reported	6496
No. losses reported	2334
No. missions that became self-supporting	13
Net gain in members	4162
Total communicant membership	16993
No. of Sunday-schools	196
No teachers and scholars enrolled	23954
Paid by missions on pastor's salary	$96710 80
" " on church property and local expenses	209853 34
" " for Home Missions	5372 28
" " for Foreign Missions	3158 75
" " for Church Extension	3652 09
" " for Beneficiary Education and Board of Education.	3012 41
" " for Pastors' Fund and Orphans' Home	1625 54
" Woman's Missionary Societies	4283 66
Total contributions for salary and local expenses	306564 14
" " benevolence	21104 73
" " all purposes	327668 87

We invite a careful scrutiny and analysis of this statement of the full outcome in actual tangible results of the work of the last two years. However annoying and perplexing may be the question of the deficit in the treasury, yet here we find abundant reason for encouragement, thankfulness and rejoicing.

With respect to those features of the work, which may justly be regarded as the best evidences of success, this biennium easily stands first in the history of our Home Mission work.

While the number of missions enrolled was three less, yet the number of missionaries in commission was one more, and the number of quarterly reports presented was 1,036⅓, or 112⅔ more than in the previous biennium, which was a gain of twenty-eight years of missionary service, if accomplished by one man.

The number of accessions to the membership of the churches was greater by 527, and there was an increase of the total membership of the missions of 3,601. In the contributions for benevolence the gain has been remarkable. Two years ago the total of such contributions was $16,246.99, for the last two years they were $21,104.73, an advance of $4,857.75. In the number of pastoral visits made there was an increase of 16,432, and in the amount paid by the missions on account of pastoral support of $11,612. This record of results, it cannot be denied, is an unanswerable witness to the effective work accom-

plished by our force of laborers in the field and to the remunerative character of Home Missions.

SELF-SUPPORTING.

It is a gratifying fact that, notwithstanding the extreme stringency in monetary affairs that has prevailed so generally and that has pressed with such unusual severity upon our mission churches, twelve have dispensed with further aid from the Board and assumed their own support. Whilst this number is not as large as for the preceding two years, yet it is an encouraging *percentage* of our enrollment and is larger than we had reason to expect in the early part of the biennium.

The roll of these missions, which richly deserve our commendation and congratulation, is here inserted—together with the date when they retired from the care of the Board, and the name of the missionary at the time.

SELF-SUPPORTING.

Belen, N. M.	Rev. G. A. Neeff	May 1, 1896.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rev. Edwin Potter	May 1, 1897.
Davenport, Ia.	Rev. W. H. Blancke	Sept. 1, 1896.
Gloversville, N. Y.	Rev. J. J. Dominic	Sept. 1, 1896.
Harrisburg, Pa. (Mem.)	Rev. L. M. Heilman, D. D.	Nov. 1, 1896.
Iowa City, Ia.	Rev. S. R. Elson	Sept. 1, 1896.
North Platte, Neb.	Rev. D. Z. Foulk	Jan. 1, 1896.
Pittsburg, Pa. (Lawrenceville)	Rev. H. N. Follmer	Jan. 1, 1897.
Punxsutawney, Pa.	Rev. S. E. Smith	Jan. 1, 1896.
Turtle Creek, Pa.	Rev. J. Elmer Bittle	Apr. 1, 1897.
Sylvan. Pa.		May 1, 1895.
West Point, Neb.	Rev. W. A. Lipe	Aug. 1, 1895.
Ohio City,	Rev. A. A. Leathers	May 1, 1897.

Of these missions Sylvan, Pa., received no aid during the last two years, and became self-supporting by being attached to another congregation. Belen, N. M., was originally a part of the N. M. Mission No. 1, from which it was separated to become a self supporting pastorate. Turtle Creek, Pa., was received as a mission June 1, 1895, and received aid less than two years. Harrisburg, Pa., was received Nov. 1, 1895, as a mission, and became self-supporting at the end of the first year.

LOCATION OF MISSIONS.

The missions enrolled, and, with few exceptions, receiving the aid of the Board for the whole or a part of the time since April 1, 1895, numbered 160, and were distributed as follows:

1. *As to States.* California, 6; Colorado, 5; District of Columbia, 1; Illinois, 5; Indiana, 9; Iowa, 9; Kansas, 15; Kentucky, 2; Maryland, 10; Michigan, 3, Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 20; New Jersey, 1; New Mexico, 2; New York, 14; Ohio, 11; Pennsylvania, 39; Tennessee, 1; West Va., 1; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 2.

2. *As to Synods.* Alleghany, 3; Central Illinois, 2; Central Pennsylvania, 1; California, 6; East Ohio, 5; East Pennsylvania, 12; German Nebraska, 4; Hartwick, 5; Iowa, 8; Kansas, 17; Maryland, 12; Miami, 4; Nebraska, 16; New York and New Jersey, 8; Northern Illinois, 3; Northern Indiana,

6; Olive Branch, 8; Pittsburg, 14; Rocky Mountain, 8; Susquehanna, 5; Wartburg, 2; West Pennsylvania, 4; Wittenberg, 4.

3. *As to Language.* English, 146; German, 9; German and English, 3; Scandinavian and English, 2.

THE WORK NOW ON HAND.

At the opening of the biennium the number of missions enrolled was 142. To that number 23 new missions were added, making a total of 165. Of these 13 became self-supporting, 9 have been dropped from the list because the outlook for successful work was not sufficiently hopeful to justify further appropriation from the Board; and one, St. Thomas, Chicago, Ill., deserted the General Synod. The number of missions, therefore, with which we begin the work of the ensuing two years is 142.

With few exceptions, these missions are located in more than ordinarily promising and important fields, many of them of a strategic character, where, if possible, our Church should be established, and where abandonment would entail serious injury to the work in general. Moreover it is scarcely possible to reduce to any appreciable extent the appropriations to a large majority of these missions without requiring the pastors to accept inadequate salaries, thus hindering their comfort and impairing the efficiency of the work. The missions will gradually decrease the amount of aid asked of the Board, but the reductions will generally and of necessity be slow. Under favorable conditions the average annual reduction is about 10 per cent., hence if no new work at all were undertaken in the next two years, it would require about $90.000.00 to meet the payments for the salaries of missionarses and the cost of administration. A conservative estimate for the support of such new work as should by all means be undertaken at as early a day as possible, would be $5,000.00 a year. This would necessitate an expenditure of $100,000.00 for the coming biennium, so that this great cause of the Church might be sustained on a basis which its vast importance and urgent claims demand. This work is providentially laid to our hands as a Church, and we should proceed cheerfully and without hesitation to accomplish it.

PRESENT ENROLLMENT OF MISSIONS.

Mission.	*Missionary.*	*Synod.*
Akron, O	Rev. W. L. Leisher	East Ohio.
Allegheny, Pa. (Bethel)	Rev. Fuller Bergstresser	Pittsburg.
Allegheny, Pa. (St. Mark's)	Rev. C. B. King	Pittsburg.
Alliance, O	Rev. Abram Miller	East Ohio.
Altoona, Pa	Rev. E. J. Metzler	Alleghany.
Amsterdam, N. Y	Rev. E. L. Dreibelbis	Hartwick.
Ann Arbor, Mich	Rev. W. L. Tedrow	N. Indiana.
Aspen, Col	Vacant	Rocky Mountain.
Atchison, Kan	Vacant	Kansas.
Baltimore, Md. (Ch. of Peace)	Rev. R. H. Schmidt	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (Ch. of Ref.)	Rev. U. S. G. Rupp	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (St. Luke's)	Rev. J. Luther Frantz	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (Trinity)	Rev. E. E. Ide	Maryland.

Baltimore, Md. (Calvary)	Rev. George Beiswanger	Maryland.
Barnes and Greenleaf, Kans	Rev. J. Nelson Lentz	Kansas.
Beatrice, Neb	Rev. L. J. Motschmann	Nebraska.
Bellevue, Ky	Rev. J. M. Bramkamp	Miami.
Beloit, Kans	Rev. Paul Tonsing	Kansas.
Benedict, Neb	Rev. R. A. White	Nebraska.
Berwick, Pa	Rev. C. M. Aurand	Susquehanna.
Boulder, Col	Vacant	Rocky Mountain.
Braddock, Pa	Rev. I. M. Derrick	Pittsburg.
Bridgeton, N. J	Rev. D. Stuart Hoover	East Penna.
Brunswick, Md	Rev. Cyrus Held	Maryland.
Brushton, Pa	Rev. J. C. N. Park	Pittsburg.
Buffalo, N. Y	Rev. W. H. Stutts	N. Y. & N. J.
Bunker Hill, Kans	Rev. B. F. Kistler	Kansas.
Burlington, Ia	Rev. Paul B. Holtgreve	Iowa.
Butler, Pa	Rev. Eli Miller	Pittsburg.
Cabbane, Pa	Rev. T. B. Thomas	West Penna.
Carrico, Neb	Rev. Frank Maurer	German Nebraska.
Chambersburg, Pa	Rev. J. Henry Harms	West Penna.
Chapman, Kans	Rev. H. A. Koogle	Kansas.
Chatham, N. Y	Rev. M. G. L. Reitz	N. Y. & N. J.
Chicago, Ill. (Bethel)	Rev. Albert Kaitschuck	Wartburg.
Chicago, Ill. (Grace)	Rev. Homer Tope	Northern Illinois.
Cincinnati, O	Rev. E. R. Wagner, Ph. D.	Miami.
Clarion, Pa	Rev. W. J. Bucher	Pittsburg.
Cleveland, O	Vacant	East Ohio.
Clinton, Ia	Rev. J. W. Breitenbach	Iowa.
Coatesville, Pa	Rev. W. H. Steck	East Penna.
Colorado Springs, Colo	Rev. J. W. Finkbiner	Rocky Mountain.
Columbus, O	Rev. S. G. Dornblaser	Miami.
Columbus, Ind	Rev. W. S. Sigmund	Olive Branch.
Connellsville, Pa	Rev. E. B. Burgess	Pittsburg.
Conshohocken, Pa	Rev. J. F. Shearer	East Penna.
Council Bluffs, Ia	Rev. G. W. Snyder	Iowa.
Davenport, Neb	Rev. E. Bollman	Nebraska.
David City, Neb	Vacant	Nebraska.
Davis, W. Va	Rev. W. G. Slifer	Maryland.
Denver, Colo	Rev. C. W. Heisler	Rocky Mountain.
Dickson, Tenn	Rev. O. D. Bartholomew	Olive Branch.
Duquesne, Pa	Rev. O. F. Harshman	Pittsburg.
Effingham. Kans	Rev. S. M. Lesher	Kansas.
Ellwood, Ind	Rev. E. E. Neibel	Olive Branch.
Erie, Pa	Rev. H. K. Muller	N. Y. & N. J.
Evansville, Ind	Rev. Leander Goetz	Olive Branch.
Eureka, Kans	Rev. R. B. Wolf	Kansas.
Findlay, O	Rev. F. E. Leamer	Wittenberg.
Frederick, Md	Rev. L. F. M. Myers	Maryland.
Freedom, Md	Rev. J. L. Nicholas	Maryland.
Ft. Madison, Ia	Rev. W. J. Funkey	Iowa.
Ft. Washington, Pa	Vacant	East Penna.
Ft. Wayne, Ind	Rev. A. A. Hundley	Northern Indiana.
Grand Island, Neb	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Nebraska.
Grand Rapids, Mich	Rev. C. J. Kiefer	Northern Indiana.
Goshen, Ind	Rev. J. F. F. Kayhoe	Northern Indiana.
Hagerstown, Md	Rev. G. S. Bowers	Maryland.
Hardy, Neb	Rev. C. J. Ringer	Nebraska.
Harrisburg, Pa	Rev. M. L. Deitzler	East Penna.
Hays City, Kans	Rev. H. E. Zimmerman	Kansas.

Herkimer, N. Y	Rev. A. Dahlmann	N. Y. & N. J.
Hutchinson, Kans	Rev. A. M. Reitzel	Kansas.
Indianapolis, Ind	Rev. I. D. Worman	Olive Branch.
Juniata, Pa	Rev. S. F. Greenhoe	Alleghany.
Kent, O	Rev. T. S. Smedley	East Ohio.
Lansingburg, N. Y	Rev. S. G. Finckel	Hartwick.
Leadville, Colo	Rev. A. M. Soderstrom	Rocky Mountain.
Lima, O	Rev. I. J. Miller	Wittenberg.
Lincoln, Neb. (Grace)	Rev. L. P. Ludden	Nebraska.
Lincoln, Neb. (St. Mark's)	Vacant	Nebraska.
Logansport, Ind	Rev. B. E. Shaner	Northern Indiana.
Loudonville, O	Rev. J. A. West	East Ohio.
Louisville, Ky	Rev. C. F. Steck	Olive Branch.
Marshall, Mich	Rev. P. E. Bergeman	Northern Indiana.
Melrose, N. Y	Rev. W. F. Barnett	Hartwick.
Minneapolis, Kans	Rev. J. F. Sponseller	Kansas.
Morrellville, Pa	Rev. F. S. Schultz	Alleghany.
Monroe, Wis	Rev. J. A. Beidler	Northern Indiana.
Muncie, Ind	Rev. C. U. Larrick	Olive Branch.
Newberry, Pa	Rev. S. E. Bateman	Susquehanna.
New Kensington, Pa	Rev. E. F. Dickey	Pittsburg.
New Mexico (Albuquerque)	Rev. T. A. Bendrat	Rocky Mountain.
New York (Atonement)	Rev. F. H. Knubel	N. Y. & N. J.
New York (Bethany)	Rev. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer	N. Y. & N. J.
Norcatur, Kans	Rev. Jonas Freet	Kansas.
Norwood, Pa	Rev. W. E. Fry	East Penna.
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Pawnee, Neb	Rev. R. W. Petrea	Nebraska.
Philadelphia, Pa. (All Saints)	Rev. Wm. Kelly	East Penna.
Philadelphia, Pa. (Bethany)	Rev. S. G. Shannon	East Penna.
Philadelphia, Pa. (St. Andrew's)	Rev. W. H. Nicholas	East Penna.
Phillipsburg, Pa	Rev. G. S. Bright	Central Penna.
Quincy, Ill	Rev. H. A. Ott	Central Illinois.
Richmond, Ind	Rev. H. A. Leader	Olive Branch.
Riverside, Cal	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	California.
Riverton, Pa	Rev. J. F. Kistler	West Penna.
Rockford, Ill	Rev. H. M. Bannen	Northern Illinois.
Scranton, Pa	Rev. F. U. Gift	Susquehanna.
Sacramento, Cal	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson	California.
San Diego, Cal	Rev. C. W. Maggart	California.
San Jose, Cal	Rev. V. G. A. Tressler	California.
San Francisco, Cal. (German)	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	California.
Sedalia, Mo	Rev. J. F. Seibert	Kansas.
Schenectady, N. Y	Rev. W. G. Thrall	Hartwick.
Shipman, Ill	Rev. G. W. Fraser	Central Illinois.
Sioux City, Ia	Rev J. A. Koser	Iowa.
Sparrow's Point, Md	Vacant	Maryland.
Sidney, Neb	Vacant	Nebraska.
Steelton, Pa	Rev. W. F. Bare	East Penna.
St. Johnsville, N. Y	Rev. B. E. Fake	Franckean.
St. Joseph, Mo	Rev. E. F. Trefz	Kansas.
St. Louis, Mo	Rev. H. C. Funk	Southern Illinois.
Sutton, Neb.	Vacant	Nebraska.

Tarentum, Pa	Rev. A. McLaughlin	Pittsburg.
Topeka, Kans	Rev. A. E. Wagner	Kansas.
Trindle Springs, Pa	Rev. A. A. Kelly	West Penna.
Troy, O.	Rev. H. J. Weaver	Miami.
Upper Sandusky, O	Vacant	Wittenberg.
Washington, D. C	Rev. J. C. Bowers	Maryland.
Wayne, Neb.	Vacant	Nebraska.
Webster City, Ia	Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.	Iowa.
Wellington, Kans	Rev. B. F. Pugh	Kansas.
Weyerts, Neb	Rev. W. Nitzschke	Nebraska.
Wichita, Kans	Vacant	Kansas.
Wilber, Neb	Vacant	Nebraska.
Wilkesbarre, Pa	Rev. Carl Zinssmeister	Susquehanna.
Williamsport, Pa	Rev. G. F. Snyder	Susquehanna.

OF OUR PRESENT NEEDS.

As we take a survey of the work of Home Missions as it lies before us as a Church to-day, with its golden opportunities, its wonderful possibilities, its glorious achievements and its imperative needs, surely not only we who stand in close proximity to it and have perhaps a larger vision of its greatness, with its fields of almost limitless extent "white already to harvest," should be inspired with anxious concern for its true success, and eagerly seek to know the things that will promote that success, but the whole Church of our General Synod.

While doubtless the old needs that have been emphasized year after year are still urgent, as the need of consecrated, faithful men, the need of a more thorough dissemination of Home Missionary information, the need of the more general adoption of well-approved systems of benevolent giving, yet the need that is apparently the chief one at this time, and upon the supply of which depends very greatly the growth and success of the work, is *money*. The field is before us in all its richness of promise for an abundant harvest. The men are at hand willing and well-equipped in mind and heart to enter these fields, but because of an empty and debt-burdened treasury the Board is unable to send them.

Is not this then the hour for the Lutherans of the General Synod to rise majestically to the occasion by offerings that shall sweep off these hindering debts, relieve the tension and start anew the wheels of missionary activity? They can do it if they will, and without much sacrifice. This is the hour for our devoted and loyal membership to glorify God by lustrous deeds of self-denial for His sake who gave Himself for us.

WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The field for home missionary operations by our Church is practically boundless. By no possible effort can we do more than a tithe of what needs to be done, and what might be done, for the dissemination of the gospel in our own land as the great conservator of social purity, of public righteousness and of human salvation. Vast and apparently limitless as are the varied resources of this country, inviting the toil and skill of artisan, agriculturist, manufacturer, merchant and miner, and ministering to the comfort and provoking the

energy and enterprise of the people, yet to eyes that are spiritually enlightened and able to see the divine leadings, America is richer in opportunities for gathering spiritual than material wealth. And magnificent as are our harvests of golden corn, her whitened fields which invite the Christian reaper are still more boundless and promising. The American Christian, more than the American philosopher, may say, "America is another name for opportunity."

We should rejoice in the knowledge that in this wide domain that is so rich in opportunity, our Church occupies a foremost place, and has a great and pressing work to do, in order to be true to her high calling and special mission. It is needless to detain you with a recital of the numerous large and fertile fields that urgently need and earnestly invite the Home Mission efforts of this body. They embrace fully two-thirds of this vast country, in which dwell nearly 60,000,000 of our population. In view of these facts, what is the duty of this body but to give the command to GO FORWARD, and promptly provide the means to obey it?

One voice comes up alike from all these promising fields, east, middle west and farther west, and exclaims, "GO FORWARD." The history of the past, so full of encouragement and so rich in results, urges us to "GO FORWARD." The surging tides of immigration, breaking on our shores and spreading irresistibly over our land, voice the providential demand that we "GO FORWARD." The scattered thousands of our own household of faith, many of them without a spiritual guide or a spiritual home, and perishing for the want of bread and water of life, call to us with infinite pathos, "GO FORWARD."

Our great cities, centers not only of commerce, industry and power, but centers too of vice, wretchedness and spiritual death, call aloud to our Church in a voice that grows more earnest and piercing each day: "GO FORWARD."

Finally, the safety and welfare of our own Church, her growth in efficiency, her increase in power, the prosperity of all her missionary and educational enterprises, and her more complete qualification and equipment for her sublime mission in the coming century, echoes and emphasizes the command, "GO FORWARD."

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report of the work carried on by your Board during the two years just ended, we cannot refrain from an expression of our deep sense of the privilege of being associated with our brethren in such a magnificent enterprise as the work of Home Missions, whose high aim is to win America for Christ, to promote the success of our Church throughout this continent, and to shape the religious life and character of this mighty nation and through it the salvation of humanity.

The story of the Fourteenth Biennium as told in the preceding pages cannot but impress all anew with the conviction that devotion to a great cause, loyalty to the divine Master, and self-sacrifice for the growth and prosperity of the Church and the redemption of the nation are living forces in the hearts of our people. We stand to-day in the lengthening shadows of the departing century, the grandest in Christian opportunity and achievement of all. But a

single full biennium remains before its close, the needs and opportunities of which will exceed those of any in the past.

In the inspiration of a splendid history, of great possibilities, of the divine favor upon our work, let us go forward hopefully, courageously, enthusiastically to meet the demands of *the hour*, "*expecting great things from God: attempting great things for God.*"

By order and in behalf of the Board,

A. STEWART HARTMAN,
General Secretary.

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

According to a standing rule of this body, the Board has prepared the following resolutions relating to several of the more important features of the work presented by this report, and now submits them for your consideration. If they express your judgment, and receive your approval, we ask that they be printed with this report as your action.

1. On the Work of the Biennium.

Resolved, That we have heard with sincere joy and much gratification of the encouraging measure of success that has attended the labors of the Board of Home Missions and the Missionaries in the field during the last two years, and hereby express our appreciation of their work.

2. On the Growth in Spiritual and Benevolent Results.

Resolved, That the unusually large accessions to the membership of our mission churches, exceeding those in the previous biennium by 527, and the progress of these churches in the grace of Christian giving as evidenced by the contributions to benevolence of $21,104.72—an advance of $4,857.74—is truly gratifying, and a clear mark of God's blessing upon the efficient work accomplished by our missionaries.

3. On the Work of the W. H. and F. M. Society.

Resolved, That we express our sincere appreciation and cordial thankfulness to the W. H. and F. M. Society for its continued co-operation and increasing usefulness in the prosecution of our Home Mission operations. In view of the supreme importance of this cause, and the imperative need of maintaining it on a basis commensurate with its importance, we respectfully invite the aid of this Society in the enlargement of this work.

4. On the Sunday-School Offerings.

Resolved, That the generous offerings of our Sunday-schools on Luther Sunday, by which the sum of about $20,000 was contributed to Home Missions, merits our grateful recognition. It is, however, a cause of sincere regret that so large a number of the Sunday-schools made no report of collections for this cause, the entire amount reported having been given by about half the schools of the General Synod. We, therefore, most urgently call upon all our Sunday-schools to strenuously endeavor to make an offering for this object on each recurring Luther Sunday.

5. On the Work of Young People's Societies.

Resolved, That the effort to enlist the interest and help of the Young People's Societies in behalf of Home Missions meets with our hearty approval, as we believe their united co-operation will be of much service to the cause.

We are truly grateful to the Y. P. S. C. E. for the practical aid rendered during the last two years in supporting the mission at Cleveland, Ohio. We do earnestly commend the work of Home Missions to the favorable regard and generous support of all our Young People's Societies, of whatever name, and request them to make at least one contribution annually for that work.

6. On the Indebtedness of the Board.

Resolved, That in view of the serious financial embarassment of the Board incident to the indebtedness incurred during the last two years, on account of the urgent necessity for increased expenditures in supporting old and assuming new missions, and as a consequence the present painful arrest of all work in new fields, and even the threatened inability of the Board to maintain work now on hand on its present basis, we do earnestly call upon all our pastors and churches, our Sunday-schools, Young People's Societies and Woman's Missionary Societies, and especially upon individuals whom God has blessed with means, to respond liberally and promptly to the effort of the Board and its Secretaries to provide for the present indebtedness of the Board and also to make earnest, faithful, prayerful efforts to increase their gifts to Home Missions during this biennium to such an extent that the entire apportionment may be raised.

7. On the Apportionment for the Next Two Years.

Resolved, That the gratifying and encouraging results that have waited upon the efforts of our General Synod in its work of Home Missions as administered by its Board are an evident token of the divine favor upon these efforts, in enlarging the scope of her benevolent activity, by ministering the gospel to the scattered ones of our own household of faith, by planting the church of

our faith in scores of destitute fields, and by promoting the evangelization of our mighty republic, are an inspiration to enlarged operations and renewed diligence; *Therefore*, that the Board may be enabled to carry forward the work entrusted to it, in accordance with the sentiments of this body and the claims and opportunities of the cause and the hour, we instruct the Committee on Apportionment to apportion the sum of $45,000.00 for each of the two years beginning May 1, 1898.

The Treasurer's report was now read and with its audit was adopted, and the report of the Board adopted as a whole.

REPORT OF I. C. SLATER, TREASURER HOME MISSION BOARD.

Period, April 1, 1895, to April 30, 1897.

		Dr.
Balance in General Fund, April 1, 1895		$4,146 23
Total from Synods		61,877 01
W. H. & F. M. Society		12,072 07
Dr. Wm. S. Miller fund		1,000 00
Mrs. Mary A. Keil fund		300 00
Bequests—		
August Wendt, late of Newton, Ia. (special)	$1,000 00	
J. C. Creager, late of New Chester, Pa	150 00	
David Emmitt, late of York, Pa	2,850 00	
David Miller, late of Hollidaysburg, Pa	259 00	
Isabella Barnhart, late of Shippensburg, Pa	25 00	
Elizabeth Morris, late of Mildaghs, Pa	250 00	
John Royer, late of Williamsburg, Pa	708 86	
Ella S. Brooks, late of Jefferson, Md	378 00	
Anthony Dull, late of Milford, Pa	264 18	
Mrs. Joshua Crouse, late of Ohio	100 00	
Jacob Crist, late of New Bloomfield, Pa	100 00	
		6,085 04
Home Mission Rally, etc.		961 18
Lutheran Observer Deficiency Fund		119 10
Contributions not credited Synods		4,250 98
Loans and discounts		10,000 00
		$100,811 61

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Salaries of Missionaries	$86,772 15
Salaries of Secretaries	7,200 00
Traveling expenses of Secretaries	965 15
Traveling expenses of Board	339 94
Clerk hire and room rent	729 49
Postage and expressage	827 81
Printing and stationery	1,906 26
Miscellaneous	124 60
Interest paid on loans	761 83
Cash on hand	1,184 38
	$100,811 61

RECEIPTS FROM SYNODS.

Alleghany	$4,396 13
California	482 62
Central Illinois	695 11
Central Pennsylvania	2,909 23
East Ohio	2,081 32
East Pennsylvania	7,838 34
Franckean	540 88
German of Nebraska	100 47
Hartwick	1,951 11
Iowa	918 24
Kansas	1,114 57
Maryland	9,182 22
Miami	1,414 36
Nebraska	852 67
New York and New Jersey	2,340 13
Northern Illinois	1,778 11
Northern Indiana	1,373 10
Olive Branch	1,749 23
Pittsburg	3,576 77
Rocky Mountain	135 01
Southern Illinois	203 37
Susquehanna	5,417 19
West Pennsylvania	7,765 32
Wartburg	467 64
Wittenberg	2,593 87
	$61,877 01

Respectully submitted, I. C. SLATER, *Treasurer.*

Report of the Auditing Committee.

The committee appointed to audit the accounts of Mr. I. C. Slater, the Treasurer of your Board, would report that they have attended to the duty assigned them and find them very carefully kept and correct in every particular.

Respectfully submitted, CORNELIUS ECKHARDT,
A. D. ALBERT.

The recommendations presented by the Board were now taken up and severally considered. Under the first, subscriptions for the debt of the Board were made as follows: D. K. Ramey (personal, on condition that the whole amount of $10,000.00 is raised), $500.00; Members of the Board of Home Missions,

$500.00; Dr. Barnitz will raise $500.00; Dr. Hartman will raise $500.00; Mr. G. G. Burnett, $100.00; Fred H. Wefer, $100.00; J. L. Biklé, for St. John's Sunday-school, Hagerstown, Md., $100.00; A. D. Albert, Sunday-school of the Church of the Reformation, Washington, D. C., $100.00; Geo. H. Knollenberg, St. Paul's, Richmond, Ind., $100.00; C. F. Stifel, Trinity Lutheran Church, Allegheny, Pa., $100.00; Dr. George Scholl, $100.00; Wm. J. Miller, $100.00; Wm. M. Baum, D. D., $100.00; Judge P. S. Grosscup, $100.00; H. J. Penfold, $100.00; H. H. Weber, $100.00; E. D. Somers, Colorado Springs, $100.00; Mrs. M. W. Hamma, $100.00; Mrs. Henry Denhart, $100.00; Susquehanna Synod Delegation, $100.00; New York and New Jersey Delegation, $100.00; Wittenberg Synod Delegation, $100.00; West Pennsylvania Delegation, $100.00; German Nebraska Delegation, $80.00; Wartburg Synod Delegation, $75.00; Mrs. G. G. Burnett, $50.00; H. H. Weaver, Johnstown, Pa., $100.00; Kansas Delegation, $50.00; T. C. Sanderson, $50.00; Northern Illinois Delegation, $50.00; G. L. Glasgow, $50.00; George Lotz, $50.00; East Ohio Delegation, $70.00; Maryland Synod Delegation, $125.00; Pittsburg Synod Delegation, $45.00; Central Pennsylvania Delegation, $63.00; Iowa Synod Delegation, $50.00; M. P. Mohler, $25.00; Trinity Lutheran Church, Canton, O. (per H. W. Harter, Esq.), $30.00; Northern Indiana Delegation (J. D. Brosy), $50.00; Wm. Bosbyshell, $100.00; Olive Branch Delegation, $50.00; Nebraska Synod Delegation, $50.00; Rev. Ch. Sick, $10.00.—Total, $5,123.00.

On motion it was agreed that the subscriptions to the debt of the Board be payable in six months from date when made, June 10th, 1897.

The succeeding recommendations of the Board were taken up and adopted. During the discussion of the third, which refers to the work of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, Mrs. B. F. Prince, delegate from that body to the General Synod, was on motion accorded a hearing and delivered the greetings of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, to which the President responded appropriately, after which the Chatauqua salute of waving handkerchiefs was given Mrs. Prince, and the Convention sang, "God be with you till we meet again."

Nominating Committee's Report.

Your Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Home Missions recommend that the new Board be constituted as follows:

Rev. Chas. S. Albert, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Washington, D. C.
Rev. J. C. Koller, D. D., Hanover, Pa.
Rev. Wm. E. Parson, D. D., Washington, D. C.
Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., York, Pa.
Mr. L. Z. Doll, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. I. C. Slater, Washington, D. C.
Mr. W. H. Davis, Baltimore, Md.
Mr. John C. Parker, Washington, D. C.

In retaining on this list the name of Dr. Chas. S. Albert, your Committee have not been unmindful of his determination to retire from the Board, but after a full consideration of the facts in the case, and especially in view of the generally manifested desire on the part of the members of the General Synod, your Committee are of the opinion that Dr. Albert should consent to at least remain on the Board, even if he should not in the future act as its President.

The only change is the substitution of the name of Mr. John C. Parker of Washington, D. C., for that of Mr. A. F. Fox of the same city, who after ten years of most devoted and faithful service on the Board has declined a reappointment on account of pressing business engagements, which make it impossible for him to regularly attend the meetings of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB A. CLUTZ,
G. M. GRAU,
S. G. DORNBLASER,
J. P. KRECHTING,
C. B. GRUVER,
A. N. WARNER,
E. L. WADE,
W. A. H. STREAMER,
S. G. CUMMINGS,
FRANKLIN MENGES,
GEO. H. KNOLLENBERG.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

Farm Donated.

It was announced at the conclusion of the business of Home Missions that recently the Board had received a liberal donation, for the purpose of carrying on its work, in the shape of a western farm worth anywhere from $1,500.00 to $2,500.00. This announcement was received with great satisfaction, and it was made known later that the donor of this handsome and timely assistance

of the Home Mission cause was Dr. Chas. Baum, Ph. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., son of Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., a member of this Convention.

Biennial Services of the Board of Home Missions.

The services of Home Mission Day culminated in the evening with the customary public meeting. The President of the Board, Rev. Chas. S. Albert, D. D., had the program in charge and addresses were made by J. L. Zimmerman, Esq., of Springfield, O., Rev. V. G. A. Tressler, San Jose, Cal., and Judge P. S. Grosscup, Chicago, Ills. The offering taken on the occasion amounted to $46.00.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Church Extension.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 14, 1897, }
MONDAY, 9 A. M. }

The morning session of Synod on Church Extension Day was opened with prayer by Rev. J. M. Cromer. The biennial report of the Board was read by its Secretary, Rev. H. H. Weber, and here follows:

Fourteenth Biennial Report of the Board of Church Extension.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD:

We take pleasure in presenting to you the fourteenth biennial report of the Board of Church Extension, and ask for it your kindly consideration.

ORGANIZATION.

The Board was constituted as follows by the last General Synod, held at Hagerstown, Md.:

Revs. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., B. F. Alleman, D. D., W. S. Hinman, Henry B. Wile, Messrs. M. B. Spahr, Jere Carl, Arthur King, J. A. Dempwolf and Geo. P. Smyser.

On June 11th the Board met for organization in the parlors of the Hotel Hamilton, at Hagerstown, Md. The following were elected:

President—Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D.

Treasurer—Mr. Jere Carl.

General Secretary—Rev. H. H. Weber.

Field Secretary—Rev. H. L. Yarger.

Attorney—Geo. E. Neff, Esq.

The following Standing Committees were at the July meeting following appointed:

Committee No. 1—On Application.

Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., Chairman, B. F. Alleman, D. D., Arthur King.

Committee No. 2—On Law and Business.

M. B. Spahr, Chairman, Geo. P. Smyser and Jere Carl.

Committee No. 3—On Church Plans, Locations and Estimates.

Rev. W. S. Hinman, Chairman, Rev. Henry B. Wile, and J. A. Dempwolf.

Executive Committee.

(In case of important business arising during the interim of the Boards regular meeting [first Tuesday in every month] this committee is given full power to act.)

Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., Chairman, M. B. Spahr, J. A. Dempwolf, Jere Carl, Geo. P. Smyser and Rev. H. H. Weber.

MEETINGS.

The meetings of the Board have been held on the first Tuesday of each month, and special meetings at such times as necessary. The various committees of the Board have held stated meetings, and much time, energy and thought have been given by the members of this important benevolent agency of the Church.

RECEIPTS.

These were as follows:

1895.		
April 1.	To balance last report to General Synod	$9,560 38
	To amount received from the District Synods	54,131 89
	" " " W. H. & F. M. Society	11,598 78
	" " " bequests	3,719 91
	" " " Home Missionary rally	789 50
	" " " returned loans	15,513 35
	" " " other sources	4,278 98
	Grand total	$99,592 79

This is an increase over the past two years, and taking a few facts into consideration, a very marked one. The actual amount of the increase, as shown by the reports, is only $377.72. But it is more. In the last biennial report we included the two farms secured by donation, and estimated their value at $8,000.00. We also held temporarily the $11,163.00, collected for St. Matthew's Lutheran church, of Brooklyn, New York, and which, by order of the General Synod, was to be secured to this Board by a conditional mortgage. Both of these items we were compelled, in order to make a correct statement, to include in our last report. Exclusive of these items, which were special, our net cash receipts for the past biennium, show, therefore, an increase of over twenty-seven per cent. over the previous biennium. Such a record in hard, depressed times, such as we have passed through, is surely worthy of note. It is interesting to note again the gradual increase of our receipts from biennium to biennium:

1869.	Receipts from Society	$2,340 79
1871.	" " churches, etc	5,927 47
1873.	" " "	2,870 59

1875.	Receipts from churches, etc	15,985 43
1877.	" " "	11,142 80
1879.	" " "	9,117 99
1881.	" " "	24,344 38
1883.	" " "	28,651 71
1885.	" " "	71,891 02
1887.	" " "	55,058 22
1889.	" " "	64,582 10
1891.	" " "	70,189 49
1893.	" " "	88,956 25
1895.	" " "	89,654 69
1897.	" " "	90,032 41

We call attention to these facts:

1. The Synods in the aggregate have increased their contributions by the sum of $8,741.29.

2. The following district Synods have exceeded their apportionment as noted:

Synods of Maryland by	$6 78
" Northern Illinois by	197 31
" Iowa by	512 22
" California by	140 27
The Rocky Mountain Synod by	27 47

3. Whilst the above are the only ones that have exceeded their apportionment, there is a good increase in many of the others. The following Synods have increased their amounts, some as much as $2,000.00: West Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey, East Ohio, East Pennsylvania, Southern Illinois, Franckean, Susquehanna, Kansas, Nebraska and Wartburg. The Kansas Synod has increased its receipts by over 100 per cent. These statements are of the most encouraging character.

4. We have received an increased amount from the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. They have been giving good assistance to the many promising missions in their charge. All their moneys pass through our hands.

5. Our bequests amount to $3,719.91. This shows a decrease of $1,182.88. This, however, is a mere incident. The General Secretary knows personally of over one hundred thousand dollars, that have been put into wills for the Church Extension Board, and in due time, the work will reap the benefit of these provisions.

6. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, whose interests are identical, and whose work covers our great Home Mission field, held a joint session in the rooms of the Board of Church Extension in York, January 5, 1897. At night, in the large auditorium of Christ Church, Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., pastor, there was held a grand Home Mission rally. Addresses were made by a number of our best men on these great subjects, interspersed with interesting hymns and other music. It proved to be an uplifting and spirited meeting.

It was thought it might be proper to make this joint meeting and Home Mission rally the occasion for a special thank-offering to God, for his bless-

ing in the past years upon the work of these two Boards. The whole Church, which had been enjoying the beneficent effects of the work of our Home Mission and Church Extension Boards, took part in such a thank-offering.

Nearly $1,600.00, after deducting the expenses, were paid to the treasurers of the two Boards. We should have a thank-offering of this kind every year, or at least every two years.

7. The following churches have returned their loans in full or in part:

First Lutheran church, Sharpsburg, Pa.
Keller Memorial church, Washington, D. C.
Lutheran church, Philipsburg, Pa.
" " Oakland, Nebraska.
" " David City, "
" " Avonmore, Pa.
" " Greenleaf, Kansas.
" " Troy, Ohio.
" " Albuquerque, New Mexico.
Fourth Lutheran church, Altoona, Pa.
" " Perth, Kansas.
First " " Indianapolis, Indiana.
Trinity " " Chambersburg, Pa.
" " Duquesne, Pa.
" " Aspinwall, Pa.
" " Belleville, Ohio.
" " Van Buren, Indiana.
" " Medford, Wisconsin.
Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Many more did so two years ago, but owing to the depressed times and the natural leniency of the Board, and the desire to give congregations time to repay their loans, when such time is actually needed, the returns are less.

8. Under the head of receipts from other sources we include special gifts, annuity money, sale of products from our farms, rents from property owned by the Board, and other items not included in the other receipts. These, this biennium, amount to $4,278.98.

EXPENDITURES AND WORK ACCOMPLISHED.

Our expenditures have been carefully itemized and an accurate account given in the Treasurer's Report of every cent spent. We ask you to note

CHURCHES AIDED.

1. Loans, donations and special appropriations have been made to 178 churches during the past biennium amounting in all to $74,159.72. This makes 51 more churches aided these two years than in the previous two years. Of this number sixty were by loans and 118 by donation. Besides these 178 churches aided, the secretaries assisted at a number of dedications and these saved hundreds of dollars to the Board. We cite two cases. At a certain dedication in a place of prominence in one of our western States, the Field Sec-

retary, who conducted the finances, was privately instructed to pledge a certain amount for the Board if it was deemed necessary. The very skilful manner of securing gifts on the part of the Field Secretary, enabled the congregation to raise all the money needed to dedicate the church free of debt, and, hence, the appropriation from the Board was not needed. In this way alone the Field Secretary has several times earned his salary. He has shown in this as in other things special fitness for his important work as Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.

2. The General Secretary was present at the dedicatory services of one of our metropolitan churches in the East, and conducted, besides preaching the dedicatory sermon, the raising of funds. Not only was there enough secured to pay all the pressing obligations, but nearly five hundred dollars more, and the Board was saved any further appropriation. We could give numerous other illustrations. These two suffice. Both secretaries have worked faithfully and we believe conscientiously, to assist our churches to secure much money.

3. In all cases where a congregation is assisted by our Home Mission Board, the Board feels a special obligation to render assistance. But the Board does more than this. In all cases of extreme necessity, and in cases where congregations have tried to save the money for the Home Board, the Board of Church Extension has been called upon to render assistance, and whenever the point was worthy and the funds in hand allowed it, an appropriation was made. Our books show that in this way twenty-five congregations have been aided, which were not assisted by the Home Mission Board.

4. The balance of money in hand, which reached us only the last week or two of the Children's Day offering, at present has already been promised to different points. In fact, the Board is practically without a balance, for were the money promised called for now we would actually be in debt. Then, too, we can hope to receive little money until after the meeting of the Synods in the Fall.

OUR ASSETS.

These can be divided into four classes:

a. Notes and mortgages held on churches in different parts of the country as per detailed statement of Treasurer. These amount to $230,491.55.

b. Churches owned outright by the Board, such as the churches in Philadelphia, Pa. (Grace), Hudson, N. Y., Burlington, Iowa, Hastings, Neb., Avonmore, Pa., Portage, Pa., Martindale, Pa., Belen, New Mexico, Kingsdale, Pa., and others. These amount to $21,770.00, representing, however, only the amounts actually invested by the Board. The properties are worth considerably more.

c. Real estate owned by the Board. These would include two farms, one in Maryland and the other in Pennsylvania, both of which are netting the Board fair returns, dwelling houses owned in Topeka and Peabody, Kansas, and other real estate. These amount to $12,875.00.

d. Trust properties held by the Board, such as lots and churches deeded to

the Board for the special use of some particular congregation, or in case of a lot alone for the erection of a Lutheran church. These amount to $85,840.00.

e. Our total assets of every shape show the handsome sum of $350,561.47. If you take from this our trust properties, from which the Board could in no case profit, we would have net assets of $264,721.47.

GENERAL MATTERS.

1. The Parsonage Fund.

The General Synod at Canton, Ohio, passed the following:

"*Resolved*, That the Board of Church Extension be and hereby are instructed to take into consideration the establishment of a Parsonage Fund, to be used in assisting new and weak charges, and especially mission charges, in the erection of parsonages, the means for the same to be secured from special contributions and legacies for that purpose.

Resolved, That in case this plan commends itself to said Board, they be and hereby are, authorized to have their charter amended, if necessary, in accordance therewith, and also to make and establish such rules and regulations for the administration of such a fund as they may deem requisite."

No steps have as yet been taken to carry out these resolutions. The times have been too hard to undertake any new work. We have had to sail close to the shore in order to keep from going into debt. It would, too, have been impossible to have gained much by a special appeal when there was so much distress. The matter will, however, be held under advisement, and when the times improve the Board will take definite action.

2. The Board has been very often urged, in settlement of its claims against congregations, to donate a portion of the same. It has been found that this has created dissatisfaction and consequently the Board has decided hereafter in no case to impair its Loan Fund, which is a sacred trust committed to its care.

3. The book of Church Plans or Church Architecture has been given during the last year to the Church, sample copies of which can be found in the pews. It has been somewhat of an expense to us, but the Board would feel amply repaid if the congregations of the General Synod would make use of the same. So far only a few have used the plans therein contained, and there have been only one or two inquiries. Before we had the book many asked for one. We hope all our churches will make use of these plans. They are furnished at cost, and will give us better buildings and a more churchly architecture.

4. We are again grateful to our Church papers for their help. They have given us space time and again, and have not allowed indiscriminate appeals for money to build churches.

RECOMMENDATION.

Resolved, That the General Synod apportion among the District Synods the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars annually for Church Extension, beginning with April 1, 1898.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

H. H. WEBER, *General Secretary.*

The one recommendation of the Board was adopted, after which the Treasurer's report was read by Rev. H. H. Weber, and, with its audit, was on motion adopted.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

JERE CARL, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Church Extension:*

1895. *Dr.*

April 1.	To balance last report to General Synod	$9,560 38
	To amount received from the District Synods	54,131 89
	" " " W. H. & F. M. Society	11,598 78
	" " " bequests	3,719 91
	" " " Home Missionary rally	789 50
	" " " returned loans	15,513 35
	" " " other sources	4,278 98
	Grand total	$99,592 79

Cr.

April 1, 1895, to April 30, 1897.

By amount paid out in loans to churches	$49,332 70
" " " donations to churches	24,827 02
" salary Field Secretary (25 months)	2,666 58
" traveling and moving expenses, house rent, and office expenses of Field Secretary	1,004 96
" salary General Secretary (25 months)	3,750 00
" traveling expenses of General Secretary (25 months)	504 07
" " " " members of the Board	60 07
" office expenses, rents, postage, legal papers, etc	1,528 78
" special attorney's fees	100 00
" printing, tracts, Easter services, stationery, circulars, printing books of plans	2,374 27
" books of plans	687 13
" miscellaneous, taxes, interest, annuities, etc	1,172 29
To balance loan fund	10,143 16
" donation	1,441 76
Grand total	$99,592 79

Detailed Statement of Receipts from the Synods.

Synods.	Amount apportioned in two years.	Amount raised in two years.	Excess.	Deficit.
1 Maryland	$8,449 00	$8,455 78	$6 78	
2 West Pennsylvania	9,880 00	6,952 96	.....	$2,927 04
3 Hartwick	1,934 00	1,774 75	.....	159 25
4 New York and New Jersey	3,025 00	1,862 02	.....	1,762 98
5 East Ohio	2,606 00	1,764 05	.....	841 95
6 Alleghany	5,502 00	4,470 13	.....	1,031 87
7 East Pennsylvania	8,526 00	7,164 86	.....	1,361 14
8 Miami	1,890 00	1,374 56	.....	515 44
9 Central Illinois	966 00	875 68	.....	90 32
10 Wittenberg	3,375 00	2,149 77	.....	1,225 23
11 Olive Branch	1,517 00	1 134 89	.....	382 11
12 Northern Illinois	1,253 00	1,450 31	197 31	
13 Pittsburgh	3,588 00	2,654 14	.....	933 86
14 Northern Indiana	1,999 00	1,135 44	.....	863 56
15 Central Pennsylvania	3,611 00	2,260 51	.....	1,350 49
16 Iowa	641 00	1,153 22	512 22	
17 Southern Illinois	492 00	201 32	.....	290 68
18 Franckean	861 00	350 44	.....	510 56
19 Susquehanna	4,180 00	3,582 59	.....	597 44
20 Kansas	1,193 00	1,003 91	.....	189 91
21 Nebraska	891 00	685 19	.....	205 81
22 Wartburg	1,688 00	781 68	.....	906 32
23 German Nebraska	843 00	208 95	.....	634 05
24 Rocky Mountain	145 00	172 47	27 47	
25 California	372 00	512 27	140 27	
Total	$70,027 00	$54,131 89	$883 99	$16,779 98

SUMMARY.

Total amount of notes and mortgages	$230,491 55	
" " of real estate property	34,645 00	
Cash balance in hand	11,584 92	
		$276,721 47
Less liabilities		12,000 00
Total net assets		$264,721 47

TRUST PROPERTIES HELD BY THE BOARD.

(*Not counted in assets.*)

Church building and lot, Lewisberry, Pa. (estimated value)	$1,000 00
" " " " St. Luke's, York, Pa. (estimated value)	10,000 00
" " " " Omaha, Neb.	8,500 00
Church lot, Spry, Pa	200 00
" " Yorkana, Pa.	200 00
311 lots secured by the Secretaries from April, 1886, to date, estimated from former reports	62,340 00
Total	$85,840 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, respectfully report that they have examined the books and compared the vouchers and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. HORNER,
ELLIS S. LEWIS,
Auditors.

Nominating Committee's Report.

The Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Church Extension report the following names to constitute said Board for the next two years:

Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D.,
Rev. B. F. Alleman, D. D.,
Rev. W. S. Hinman,
Rev. Henry B. Wile,
Mr. M. B. Spahr,
Mr. Jere Carl,
Mr. Arthur King,
Mr. J. A. Dempwolf,
Mr. Geo. P. Smyser.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. ORT,
J. D. SEVERINGHAUS,
A. H. F. FISCHER,
T. J. YOST,
A. J. TURKLE,
GEO. C. HENRY,
W. W. ANSTADT,
AMOS MILLER,
MARTIN BENDER,
J. FRANK GRAFF,
T. C. SANDERSON.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

Biennial Service.

The biennial service of the Board took place on Monday evening, and the President of the Board, Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., had charge of the exercises. Addresses were delivered as follows: by Rev. Willis S. Hinman, of Columbia, Pa., on "Business in Church Extension;" by Hon. Chas. A. Schieren, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on "Church Extension Work in Cities," and by Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, of Hagerstown, Md., on "The Civic Spirit in Church Building." The offering amounted to $26.59.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Education.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 16, 1897, }
WEDNESDAY, 9 A. M. }

The time for consideration of the work of Education having arrived, the morning session was opened with prayer by Rev. F. W. Staley. The biennial report of the Board was read by its Secretary, Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D., as follows:

The Sixth Biennial Report of the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

Brethren of the General Synod:

Your Board of Education, composed of the following members: Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., St Louis, Mo.; Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., Omaha, Neb.; Rev. F. D. Altman, Kansas City, Mo.; Rev. A. J. Turkle, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. L. G. Kammerer, St. Louis, Mo.; Hon. Amos Miller, Hillsboro, Ills.; Hon. A. L. Selig, Lawrence, Kan., and Mr. Henry Denhart, Washington, Ills., met at 10 a. m., on July 9, 1895, in Y. M. C. A. room, East St. Louis, Ills., and organized as follows: Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., President; Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Vice-President; Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D., General Secretary; Mr. L. G. Kammerer, Treasurer; and the President, the Vice-President and the General Secretary were made the Executive Committee of the Board.

According to your instructions the Board at once proceeded to the election of a President for the Western Theological Seminary. Rev. F. D. Altman, pastor of the Memorial Lutheran church, Kansas City, Mo,, was the unanimous choice of the Board. He accepted, and entered upon his work as President August 1, 1895.

Because of his acceptance of the presidency of the Western Theological Seminary, Rev. F. D. Altman resigned his membership in the Board and Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D., Abilene, Kansas, was duly appointed to fill the vacancy.

The management of the seminary was put into the hands of the Executive Committee of the Board and the President of the seminary.

At a meeting of the Board, Nov. 12 and 13, 1895, Atchison, Kansas, Rev. F. D. Altman was regularly installed as President of the seminary. Dr. H. L. Baugher, President of the General Synod, and Dr. Rhodes, President of the Board of Education, delivered addresses, after which President Altman set forth, in a clear and strong inaugural address, the idea of the great work committed to his charge.

At this meeting of the Board eight hundred dollars ($800.co) per annum, for the biennium were appropriated to Hartwick Seminary upon the condition that the New York Synods first pay this amount into the treasury of the Board of Education, and do all they can to raise the full apportionment for the same.

Mr. L G. Kammerer, Treasurer of the Board, resigned, and Mr. H. N. Saylor, St. Louis, Mo., was duly qualified and regularly appointed his successor.

The Board approved the proposition to erect a Melanchthon Memorial Library Building at Midland College.

Good work is being done in the schools under the fostering care of your Board. The ideal leads on, and very encouraging endeavor is made to follow the leading. The report of each one of these institutions will speak for itself.

The following is the biennial report of Midland College as prepared by Dr. Clutz, the President:

Regular professors, 6; teachers, 6; students: post graduates, 2; college classes, 46; academic, 59; total, 107. Students for the ministry, 15, and at least ninety per cent. of the boarding students are communicant members of the Church. There are two weekly prayer-meetings, three Bible classes for the study of God's word, and one mission Sunday-school.

There are three pressing needs:

1. Increased endowment.
2. A recitation hall.
3. And immediately about $5,cco.oo to make addition to Ladies' Hall, and give enlarged facilities to the Scientific Department.

MIDLAND COLLEGE.

Financial Exhibit of Midland College, June 1, 1897.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
College campus, estimated	$10,000 00	Balance due on salaries to June 1st.	$616 67
Building lots, estimated	2,500 00	Coal bill for 1896–7	442 50
Buildings, estimated	36,500 00	Catalogue for 1896–7	145 00
Library, furniture and apparatus, estimated	4,000 00	Other bills payable	25 00
Endowment, mortgages	23,077 50	Balance of debt on Ladies' Hall	1,000 00
" lots, estimated	1,700 00	Balance of debt on Gymnasium	200 00
" notes	842 50	Net assets to balance	82,852 61
" cash on hand	924 78		
* Heigerd farm, estimated	5,000 00		
Cash balances in treasury	387 00		
Book accounts, good	350 00		
	$85,281 78		$85,281 78

* Proceeds not fully available during life of donor.

Assets for Current Expenses.		Current Liabilities.	
Balance in General Fund	$131 26	Balance due on salaries of teachers, to June 1st	$586 67
" " Interest Fund	196 52	Balance due salary of janitor, to June 1st	30 00
" " Library Fund	59 22	Coal bill for 1896–7	442 50
Bills collectable, counted good	350 00	Catalogue for 1896–7	145 00
Total deficit in current expenses not provided for	492 17	Other bills payable, estimated	25 00
	$1,229 17		$1,229 17

MIDLAND COLLEGE.

Summarized Statement of Current Receipts and Expenses from June 9, 1896, to June 1, 1897.

Receipts.		Expenditures.	
Balance in General Fund, per last report	$35 30	For salaries of professors and instructors	$8,498 65
Balance in Interest Fund, per last report	59 57	For teachers of music, elocution and art	279 50
Balance in Library Fund, per last report	61 31	For gymnasium instructor	135 00
Balance in Bath Fund, per last report	45 20	For salary of janitor	390 00
From Board of Education for General Fund	5,400 00	For janitor of gymnasium	28 00
From tuition and other college dues	3,524 21	For proctor	28 00
From tuition for music, elocution and art	279 50	For coal, balance of bills for 1895–6	488 61
From interest on endowment	1,786 95	For interest on same	29 74
From other sources for current expenses	24 00	For printing and advertising	105 55
From borrowed from Mr. George Storch	500 00	For supplies	123 72
From A. Myers, for expenses in forclosing mortgage	108 80	For repairs	270 10
From collections for Library Fund	57 93	For incidentals	134 72
From collections for Bath Fund	5 00	For telephone service	45 00
		For electric light	46 09
		For legal services	40 00
		For expenses of foreclosing mortgage	128 80
		For insurance	15 00
		For taxes	3 17
		For interest on debt on Ladies' Hall	74 90
		For baths, balance of special gifts	50 20
		For note to Mr. George Storch	500 00
		For interest on same	10 00
		For balance on library outfit	23 62
		For reading-room supplies	36 40
		For rebate to students on account of sickness	16 00
		* Total expenditures	$11,450 57
		Balance in General Fund. $131 26	
		" " Interest Fund. 196 52	
		" " Library Fund. 59 22	
		Total balances June 1, 1897	387 00
	$11,686 39		$11,887 77

* Deducting $624.80, which appear twice in the above account, the actual current expenses for the year were $10,825.77

The following is the biennial report of Carthage College by her President, Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, D. D.

CARTHAGE COLLEGE.

This institution has seven professors and six instructors. The work in the recitation room is thorough. The order among the students has been excellent. The study of the Bible occupies a prominent place in the curriculum. At least eighty per cent. of the students are Christians; ten or twelve have the ministry in view; one young lady is preparing for work in the foreign field.

The attendance has been as follows:

Academic year of 1895–6.

College classes	40
Academic and Normal classes	78
Art department	11
Total	129

Academic year of 1896–7.

College classes	49
Academic and Normal classes	91
College roll	140
Music students, not all registered	50
Total	190

Financial Exhibit.

Tuition and room rent in year 1895–6		$2,407 45
Tuition alone in year 1896–7		2,591 25

Resources.

College campus, 18 acres and buildings	$35,000 00	
Bank building, Lena, Ill.	3,000 00	
Land in Woodford Co.	100 00	
Town lot in West Point, Neb.	50 00	
		38,150 00
Endowment notes and mortgages	$21,519 76	
Henry Denhart gift (conditioned) now productive	10,000 00	
Total productive endowment		31,519 76
Library and apparatus		5,000 00

Miscellaneous.

Subscriptions to debt fund (1891)	$991 00	
Accounts receivable	467 00	
Cash on hand	712 91	
Accrued interest (approximately)	1,515 00	
Debt and contingent fund notes	2,370 00	
		$6,055 91
		$80,725 67

Liabilities.

Mortgages and notes	$12,345 51	
Accounts payable	1,310 55	
Total		$13,656 06
Net assets to balance		67,069 61
		$80,725 67
Total outstanding debt	$13,656 06	
Debt fund notes, accounts and cash	6,055 91	
Total unprovided debt	$7,590 15	

During the past two years, aside from providing for a deficit of about $2,000.00 per year, the endowment fund has been increased, including the Denhart gift, to the amount of $17,635.00, while the indebtedness has been reduced to the amount of $6,035.61. But for the depressed condition of the country and the low prices paid for country produce, the entire debt would doubtless have been canceled by this time, and the productive endowment fund increased to $50,000.00.

The citizens of Carthage are now actively at work raising the $10,000.00 for the new building and other improvements which they have agreed to make, nearly one-half of which has already been raised. The full amount will doubtless be secured in a short time.

Mr. Denhart has not only agreed to extend the time for meeting the provisions of this offer, but he has made additional offers, both toward the success of the present movement and for the future development of the college. With this extension of time and additional offer, and the fact that the city will have raised their full amount, it is reasonably certain that the amount yet to be raised by the Church will be secured within another year. A number of persons have promised to leave the college something in their wills, ranging from $1,000.00 to $25,000.00. Some of these are already made, others will be.

With a harmonious faculty, a growing sympathy between the city and the college, and with all the Synods thoroughly united and becoming more intensely interested as the movement proceeds, the future of this institution seems bright with promise. That the movement now being prosecuted may be wholly successful, we bespeak for it the prayers and co-operation of the entire Church.

The following is the report of Hartwick Seminary as presented by her President, Prof. J. G. Traver, A. M.:

EXHIBIT OF HARTWICK SEMINARY.

Number of professors, 4; assistant instructors, 4; total, 8.

Number of students, 63; students for the ministry, 14.

About sixty-five per cent. of the students are professing Christians.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Grounds	$2,575 00	Net assets to balance	$100,896 00
Buildings	30,527 00		
Furniture	1,450 00		
Apparatus	1,284 00		
Library	6,031 00		
Mortgages	44,315 00		
Bills receivable	3,633 00		
Cash	1,786 00		
Other property	9,295 00		
	$100,896 00		$100,896 00

Financial Exhibit for the Year ending June 23, 1897.

Receipts.		Payments.	
Endowments	$2,264 00	Salaries	$3,100 00
Tuition	700 00	Prizes	175 00
Board of Education	658 00	Trustees and Treasurer	242 00
Balance on hand	5 00	Repairs	110 00
	$3,627 00		$3,627 00

The following is the report of President F. D. Altman, A. M., on the Western Theological Seminary:

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Four young men were enrolled the first year and eight the second. One was graduated in 1896 and three in 1897. These will occupy fields on our Western territory.

The course of instruction, for the present, embraces a period of two years, and includes all the subjects taught in the seminaries of our General Synod. The teaching was done by Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., Rev. J. H. Stough, Ph. D., and Rev. W. F. Rentz, A. M.

Two series of lectures were delivered by Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., on Christian Ethics and Christian Sociology. Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D., gave two lectures, one on "The Five Teaching Points of the Lutheran Church" and the other on "The Will." Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., lectured on his travels in the Holy Land.

A beginning has been made on endowment. Subscriptions have been made amounting to $865.00, and cash to $267.00, total, $1,132.00. These sums were subscribed and paid towards the President's chair.

About sixty volumes have been donated to the library, and a file of the *Lutheran Observer* from 1830.

Through the kindness of a friend, a recitation room has been furnished in the main building of the college, and by permission other rooms have been used by the theological students. This can be temporary only, or until these rooms be needed for college work. Until then there is less expense in having the same buildings and heating supply the needs of college and seminary.

We are trying to meet the conditions confronting us on the field in a quiet, economical, practical way. We feel encouraged with the outlook. There are many evidences that the seminary work, prayerfully and earnestly begun, is meeting with favor, and is solving the hitherto perplexing problem of our Western missionary effort. Vacancies are being supplied, and other points looked after and developed. The future is full of promise.

GERMAN SEMINARY.

Concerning the German Seminary, Chicago, your Board expresses regret for inability to make the appropriation referred to it two years ago.

The following is a comparative statement of the moneys received during the four bienniums, from 1891 to 1897:

1891, received on apportionment	$8,793 80
" " from other sources	1,441 50
Total	$10,245 30
1893, received on apportionment	$11,866 66
" " from other sources	2,585 67
Total	$14,452 33
Increase	$4,207 03
1895, received on apportionment	$11,950 00
" " from other sources	4,589 33
Total	$16,539 33
Increase	$2,087 00
1897, received on apportionment	$17,221 65
" " from other sources	3,409 61
Total	$20,631 26
Increase	$4,091 93
1897 biennium, subscribed for the support of the professor of systematic theology	$3,110 00
Amount paid	2,740 92
Deficit	$370 08

We respectfully offer the following resolutions for your consideration and adoption:

1. *Resolved*, That we are sincerely grateful to God for His manifest favor upon the work of this Board of Education during the past two years.

2. *Resolved*, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to the press of the Church for most helpful assistance; to Dr. Clutz for his gratuitous help as teacher in our Western Seminary; to Dr. Rhodes for his series of lectures on Christian ethics and Christian sociology; and to the churches and individuals who, by special offerings, gave to the support of the Seminary during the last biennium.

3. *Resolved*, That the Western Seminary be considered located at Atchison, Kansas, in connection with Midland College, it being understood that this

arrangement is not to interfere with a reverse of judgment in the future, which might justify the Board in making a change.

4. *Resolved*, That all the expenses of the Seminary, not otherwise provided for, including professors' salaries, be paid hereafter out of the sum received from the apportionment for this Board.

5. *Resolved*, That the annual apportionment for this Board be ten cents per member.

6. *Resolved*, That, in view of the imperative need of the most thorough equipment of the ministry for the times, and of the most aggressive work through our colleges and seminaries, so that we may realize in any considerable sense the best hope of the Church, we do most earnestly lay it upon the heart and conscience of our ministers and people, as a most sacred obligation for which we must answer to God, *to raise the entire apportionment.* It is the deep conviction of the Board, the more now that the Western Seminary has been added to their care, that the time has come when anything like the adequate success of these institutions depends almost wholly upon the support the Church will give them through her organized channel. To God and the Church we commit the great cause.

Respectfully submitted by the Board, H. C. HAITHCOX,
General Secretary.

The various resolutions of the Board were considered *seriatim*, the first three being adopted. The fourth item was referred to a Committee of five for consideration and recommendation concerning the apportioning of education funds, before whom claimants were ordered to appear, and after the report of this Committee (see page 60), this and the remaining resolutions of the Board were formally adopted, and the report adopted as a whole.

The Treasurer's report was now read, and with the audit thereof was adopted.

The following is the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education:

Summary of Treasurer's Report.

THE GENERAL FUND.

Received from Synods	$16,098 07	
" collection at General Synod at Hagerstown	23 42	
" donation, Rev H. W. Kuhn, D. D	7 00	
" from "A King's Daughter"	125 00	
" donation, Rev. M. H. Stine	6 00	
" donation, Rev. Max M. Schulz	7 10	
" from First Lutheran church, Dayton, Ohio	53 14	
" from interest on bank balances	8 68	
" from "A Friend"	200 00	
Total receipts		$16,528 41
Balance on hand, April 1, 1895		693 24
		$17,221 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Midland College	$10,440 00	
" Carthage College	2,610 00	
" Hartwick Seminary	1,605 00	
" for postage and stationery	154 10	
" for printing	38 96	
" for Board meeting expenses	246 48	
" for General Secretary's traveling expenses	84 77	
" for General Secretary's salary	535 00	
" for two lectures by Rev. Jacob Schauer	50 00	
" for exchange on local checks	13 18	
" final payment of debt due professors	302 65	
" recording fee	70	
" for taxes on Midland College property	66 31	
" sundry expenses at Midland College	18 48	
" for removal of Prof. F. D. Altman to Atchison	50 00	
" for sundry expenses for Western Theological Seminary	26 87	
" kalsomining and painting at Midland College	70 00	
" for fire-escapes at Midland College	110 00	
" Prof. J. H. Stough for teaching at Midland College.	100 00	
" Prof. F. D. Altman, account salary	50 00	
Total disbursements		$16,572 50
Balance on hand		$649 15

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance on hand, Omaha Theological Seminary Fund, April 1, 1895		$231 84
Contributions to Professors' Debt Fund	$80 00	
Balance on hand April 1, 1895	28 00	
		108 00
Contributions to Western Theological Seminary Endowment Fund		118 00
Contributions to Melancthon Memorial Fund		210 85
Contributions to Western Theological Seminary Fund.		2,740 92
Contributions to General Fund	$16,528 41	
Balance on hand, April 1, 1895	693 24	
		17,221 65
Total receipts		$20,631 26

DISBURSEMENTS.

Omaha Theological Seminary Fund		$231 84
Professors' Debt Fund		108 00
Seminary Endowment Fund		101 00
Western Theological Seminary Fund		2,702 16
The General Fund		16,572 50
		$19,715 50
Balance on hand:		
In Seminary Endowment Fund	$17 00	
In Melancthon Memorial Fund	210 85	
In Western Theological Seminary Fund	38 76	
In the General Fund	649 15	
		915 76
		$20,631 26

Tabulated Statement of the Amount Apportioned to Each District Synod for the Biennial Term Ending April 30, 1897, and the Amount and Proportion Paid by Each.

	Name of Synod.	Apportionment.	Amount Paid	Deficit	Excess	Pencentage of Apportionment Paid
1	Synod of Maryland	$3911 00	$1971 35	$1939 65	.....	50
2	Synod of West Pennsylvania	4553 00	1578 94	2974 06	.....	34
3	Hartwick Synod	894 00	507 37	386 63	.....	56
4	New York and New Jersey Synod	1679 00	604 73	1074 27	.....	36
5	East Ohio Synod	1205 00	679 75	525 25	.....	56
6	Alleghany Synod	2544 00	1371 55	1172 45	....	53
7	Synod of East Pennsylvania	3896 00	2209 94	1686 06	.....	56
8	Synod of Miami	876 00	407 47	468 53	.....	46
9	Synod of Central Illinois	448 00	374 22	73 78	.....	83
10	Wittenberg Synod	1554 00	624 71	929 29	.....	40
11	Olive Branch Synod	707 00	596 72	110 28	.....	84
12	Synod of Northern Illinois	578 00	584 82	.....	$6 82	101
13	Pittsburg Synod	1662 00	864 46	797 54	.....	52
14	Synod of Central Pennsylvania	1668 00	831 79	836 21	.....	49
15	Synod of Northern Indiana	923 00	380 00	543 00	.....	41
16	Synod of Iowa	297 00	212 22	84 78	.....	71
17	Synod of Southern Illinois	228 00	68 64	159 36	.....	30
18	Franckean Synod	397 00	166 66	230 34	.....	41
19	Susquehanna Synod	1929 00	1235 31	693 69	.....	64
20	Synod of Kansas	550 00	406 67	143 33	.....	73
21	Synod of Nebraska	413 00	189 04	223 96	.....	45
22	Wartburg Synod	783 00	6 20	776 80	.....	8/10
23	Middle Tennessee Synod	72 00	.....	72 00	.....	
24	Synod of California	176 00	146 06	29 94	.....	83
25	Rocky Mountain Synod	67 00	65 35	1 65	.....	97
26	German Synod of Nebraska	389 00	14 10	374 90	.....	3
	Apportionment, Canton, 1893, $15,010.00					
	" Hagerstown, 1895, 17,389.00	$32399 00				
	Amount paid		$16098 07			
	Deficit			$16307 75		
	Excess				$6 82	
	Percentage of Apportionment paid					49⅔

Fraternally submitted, H. N. SAYLOR, *Treasurer.*

St. Louis, Mo., *May* 1, 1897.

Report of Auditing Committee.

We have examined the book and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, and find the same to agree with his report as above.

B. N. STUCK,
L. G. KAMMERER,
Auditing Committee.

The committee appointed to nominate a Board of Education reported as follows:

Nominating Committee's Report.

Your Committee respectfully nominate the following persons as the Board of Education:

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D.,
Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D.,
Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D.,
Rev. A. E. Wagner,
Mr. H. N. Saylor,
Hon. Amos Miller,
Hon. T. E. Dewey,
Mr. W. W. Witmer.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. McKNIGHT,
J. G. BUTLER,
B. F. GRENOBLE,
JOHN J. DOMINIC,
D. T. KOSER,
M. VALENTINE,
F. W. STALEY,
E. E. WADDINGTON,
B. C. BOWMAN,
HENRY DENHART,
WM. H. KAUFMAN.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

Biennial Service.

The evening meeting in the interests of the Board of Education was largely attended and profitable. The President of the Board, Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., of St. Louis, Mo., presided. The address of the evening was delivered by Rev. Chas. W. Heisler, of Denver, Col., on the general subject of the denominational college in the work of education and most forcibly emphasized the value of these schools of the Church. The offering for the Board amounted to $15.00.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Supplies.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 14, 1897, }
MONDAY, 2 P. M. }

The report of the Board of Supplies was offered on Monday afternoon and adopted. It is as follows:

Report of the Board of Supplies.

TO THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Dear Brethren: The Board of Supplies desires herewith to submit its biennial report concerning the work for which it was instituted.

Within the period included in this report of the work of our Board, the correspondence of the Secretary, and other sources of information, have clearly indicated the continued existence among us of the painful irregularities and perversions of our system of government referred to in the report made two years ago. We desire to reassert the judgments expressed regarding these irregularities and perversions in that report. There is an unrest upon the part of settled ministers that cannot but sadly interfere with their usefulness in their churches. This unrest we are disposed to think is less among us than it was two years ago. Our present system by which men and churches are brought together varies according to the locality, and in many places it is a peculiar lack of system indeed. Our present mode seems in some localities to be too congregational, and we have learned of some instances in which some of our churches have made arrangements with men who were members of other denominations, and had not yet even been admitted to membership in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, or in any Synod connected with this body.

The following resolution was passed by the General Synod at Hagerstown:

Resolved, That the Board of Supplies be requested to consider the propriety of a change in our church polity as to the reckless dissolution of the pastoral relation, and to report at the next meeting.

Our Board has not deemed it advisable to recommend any radical change in our methods of administration in this matter, but rather to urge upon this body to make an effort to incite the District Synods to more fidelity in the exercise of the powers clearly belonging to them. Synodical oversight of vacant churches ought to be a reality, and not merely something that appears on synodical minutes. There should likewise be an insistance upon the accountability of its members to the Synod when they may be guilty of irregularities in their relations to pastorates constituted and recognized by the Synods.

We would recommend to this General Synod that it urge upon District Synods, 1, a closer scrutiny and oversight over the churches organized into pastorates, and recognized as such by the Synods with which they are connected; 2, that greater care be insisted upon in the admission of ministers from other churches into our ministry. The applications for admission we find are based upon a variety of considerations. Rarely are they induced by a change of doctrinal beliefs, or an altered attitude toward things regarded among us as essential to the good order and validity of our denominational beliefs and usages. Our feeling is this, that if we insist upon a thorough training for young men of our own Church for work in our ministry, we should at least insist upon a thorough examination of all such as seek to become teachers of our churches, and who have hitherto had no opportunity for the acquisition of knowledge of our doctrines or denominational life or methods or work; 3, we find a disposition among some of our pastors to continue to serve a part of a pastorate composed of several churches, as, when they themselves have, of their own volition, ceased to serve other parts of the same charge. In instances of which we have learned this has led to the disruption and disintegration of some pastorates, while the men guilty of such irregularities have gone into neighboring fields and arranged to serve churches not belonging to the pastorate over which they are recognized by the Synod as having oversight. We recommend that in such cases this General Synod should urge upon the several Synods the necessity of holding their members to a strict accountability for such hurtful abuses.

The statistical exhibit herewith submitted will show the present relative condition of the General Synod regarding pastoral supply and vacancies.

This exhibit thus summarized shows that there are in the 23 English Synods of the General Synod, 60 vacant pastorates, containing 118 churches, and that the average salary reported as being paid by these 60 pastorates is $558.00.

The period covered by the work of the Board shows this to be the relative situation.

	Vacant pastorates.	*Churches.*	*Average salary.*
1891	93	194	$521 70
1893	76	143	531 25
1895	55	101	557 00
1897	60	118	558 00

STATISTICAL EXHIBIT.

Synod.	Vacant Pastorates . . .	Churches.	Average Salary.
Maryland	3	10	$635 00
East Pennsylvania	5	13	620 00
West Pennsylvania	3	6	570 00
Susquehanna	2	5	750 00
Central Pennsylvania	1	2	700 00
Allegbany	3	8	670 00
Pittsburg	4	8	425 00
East Ohio	3	9	525 00
Wittenberg	5	8	420 00
New York and New Jersey	1	1	600 00
Miami	3	6	440 00
Hartwick	3	3	530 00
Franckean	1	2	300 00
Northern Indiana	2	2	700 00
Olive Branch	3	7	700 00
Northern Illinois	2	5	
Central Illinois.			
Southern Illinois	1	3	600 00
Nebraska	8	10	650 00
Kansas	4	5	620 00
Iowa	1	1	400 00
Rocky Mountain	2	4	300 00
California.			

Respectfully submitted, D. H. BAUSLIN,
Secretary.

After the reading of the above report it was, on motion, adopted and upon a proposition being made to appoint a committee to nominate a Board of Supplies, a motion prevailed that General Synod discontinue the Board. For resolution of appreciation of the services rendered by the brethren having in charge this work see page 47 of minutes.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Deaconess Board.

The report of this Board was read by its Secretary, Rev. Frank P. Manhart, on Monday a. m., June 14th, and is as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT, FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The past two years have been most important ones in the history of the Deaconess Work of the General Synod. They mark both a consummation and a beginning. After years of appeal, of waiting, and of preparation, the General Synod now has a Mother House and Training School located in the midst of large and friendly Lutheran interests.

In the beginning and early development of our work we should gratefully acknowledge the guidance and blessing of our gracious God.

Organization. On June 27, 1895, a meeting was held in the Lutheran Pubcation House, Philadelphia, Pa., of persons appointed as members of the Deaconess Board by the last General Synod. An organization of the Deaconess Board was formed by electing the following officers: Rev. G. U. Wenner D. D., President; Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., Vice-President; Rev. Frank P. Manhart, Secretary; and Mr. Fred. P. Stieff, Treasurer. Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., was elected Pastor *pro tem.*

The following committees were also appointed:

Executive Committee—Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., Chairman; Rev. Albert H. Studebaker, D. D., Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, Mr. W. L. Armiger, Mr. Fred. P. Stieff, Mr. George Warfield.

Finance Committee—Rev. Albert H. Studebaker, D. D., Chairman; Mr. Wm. L. Armiger, Mr. Fred. P. Stieff, Mr. George Warfield.

Committee on Explanation and Information—Rev. F. P. Manhart, Chairman; Mr. Cornelius Eckhardt, F. A. Hartranft, Esq., Rev. W. H. Lewars.

Committee on Education and Training—Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D. Chairman; Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D.

Committee on Houses, Stations and Local Societies—Rev. J. J. Young, D. D., Chairman; Mr. Fred. T. Huber, Mr. J. G. C. Taddiken, Rev. L. M. Zimmerman.

Rev. Dr. Dunbar, pastor *pro tem.*, served as the head of the Mother House until January 1, 1897, when Rev. Frank P. Manhart, of Philadelphia, became Pastor.

Deaconess Augusta V. Shaffer has been the Head Sister.

OPENING OF THE MOTHER HOUSE AND TRAINING SCHOOL.

In accordance with its generous offer to provide a building free of rent for three years, the Baltimore Lutheran Deaconess House Society secured for your Board for three years from September 1, 1895, house No. 907 N. Fulton Ave., Baltimore. This building was furnished throughout, and in it the Mother House was opened in October, 1895. Rev. Dr. Studebaker, Chairman of the Finance Committee, reported October 23, 1895, that $1,560.63 had been received for furnishing, together with many favors. The furnishings were all paid for. Various rooms and the halls were furnished through gifts from individuals, societies and congregations. The house was as well adapted to its present use as one intended primarily for a residence could well be.

On October 31st, suitable "opening" exercises were held. Addresses were delivered by Rev. A. H. Studebaker, D. D., Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, Rev. G. W. Miller, D. D., Rev. C. R. Trowbridge, and Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., by Sister Augusta V. Shaffer, and Messrs. F. P. Stieff and W. L. Armiger. The direct work of the Training School began about the middle of November.

The growth of the institution requiring additional room, the adjoining house, No. 909, was rented by the Baltimore Deaconess House Society for a period of two years from September 1, 1896. The two properties have been suitably connected and are used as one. The rental provided by the Baltimore Society for the use of the properties until September 1, 1898, will amount to $2,100.

SETTING APART OF THE FIRST DEACONESSES.

On October 23, 1895, six women who had been under the care of our Board for suitable periods, were set apart as Deaconesses. Their names, residences, and places of training are as follows:

	Residence.	*Training School.*
Augusta V. Shaffer	Delaware, O	Philadelphia & Kaiserswerth.
Lucy E. Eyster	Hanover, Pa	Philadelphia & Kaiserswerth.
Sophia Jepson	Des Moines, Ia	Philadelphia.
Emma Steen	Richmond, Ind.	Philadelphia & Kaiserswerth.
Jennie Christ	Peabody, Kan	Philadelphia & Kaiserswerth.
Lena Kasewurm	Plymouth, Pa	Chicago & New York.

The exercises were held in the First Lutheran Church of Baltimore, and were fitting and impressive. Various members of the Board participated; the President of the Board delivered a discourse and conducted the specially

arranged liturgical exercises. Together with others he set apart the six sisters by laying on of hands, and of prayer, to be Deaconesses of the General Synod, and as such to fulfil a ministry of service, mercy and love in the name of the Church and of Christ. On November 24, 1896, Miss Lugarda Wilhelm, of Shelby, O., who had been in the Seminary for Female Teachers in Kaiserswerth, was set apart as a deaconess.

Course of Instruction. The course of study is arranged to fit the Deaconess to do efficiently all such work in a congregation and community as may properly be assigned by a Christian pastor to a Christian woman educated and set apart for a service and ministry of help and mercy. It will require two years at least. It includes the Bible; Christian Doctrine; Christian Worship; Christian Evidence; Church History; Catechetics; "Lutheranistics"; Deaconess Calling, principles and methods; German; Materia Medica, hygiene, anatomy and nursing.

PRESENT FACULTY AND INSTRUCTORS.

Rev. Frank P. Manhart, A. M.,
Rev. A. H. Studebaker, D. D.,
Rev. E. Felton, A. M.,
Rev. R. Schmidt,
W. F. A. Kemp, M. D.,
Chas. Sadler, M. D.,
Sister Jennie Christ,
Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D.,
Rev. O. C. Roth, A. M.,
Rev. G. W. Miller, D. D.,
C. O. Miller, M. D.,
Standish McCleary, M. D.,
Sister A. V. Shaffer, A. M.,
Sister Sophia Jepson.

(Rev. D. Frank Garland aided in the teaching during the first year.)

The pastors and physicians of Baltimore whose names are given above, have given their efficient and valuable services to the institution without charge. The ministers are well known to the Church. The physicians are men of ability and rank in their profession. The gratuitous services of these persons deserve the hearty appreciation of all who are interested in the establishment of Deaconess work within the General Synod.

FIRST DEACONESSES AND OUR OWN INSTITUTION.

The Board resolved that our Deaconesses who had been in other institutions should take the full course of training in our own Mother House and Training School, before being sent out into fields of work as Deaconesses.

Candidates Received. Besides our seven Deaconesses, ten women have been received into the institution. Two of these left before becoming probationers.

Present Numbers. At present there are seven Deaconesses, seven Probationers, and one Candidate. Two others have been accepted. The number of those inquiring and of those proposing to enter in the near future is very encouraging.

Our Probationers are: Misses Christine Gleichert, Julia T. Van Der Veer, Keturah Smith, Emma L. Sigmund, Bertha Mehring, Ida May Pfeiffer, Della C. Ryder. Miss Catherine Newhauser is a candidate.

Special Educational Work. If there be room in the institution, two classes of women who do not intend to become members of the Mother House can receive the training regularly given to candidates and probationers.

These classes are:

(1) Such as are sent by congregations to be trained for deaconess work; and,

(2) Such as intend to become foreign missionaries and are sent by the Foreign Board.

In either case the special student would receive the same training and conform to the same rules as the candidates and probationers. The charge would be $125.00 per year, the cost of clothing and the usual allowance.

Endowment Fund. A Lutheran minister who was severely injured in a railroad wreck, upon recovering his power to preach the Gospel, gave a thank-offering of $200.00 as a beginning of an endowment fund.

Property Fund. The pastor, deaconesses and probationers in January offered the Board some small gifts as the beginning of a fund to secure a permanent property. This was accepted, and the Treasurer was directed to open an account with a Savings Bank for funds given for this special object. A few gifts have been received from others. The fund now amounts to $105.00.

Presentation of Work. Our work has been presented to various congregations and synods, and in harmony with the action of the last General Synod, to some conventions of the Woman's Missionary Societies.

Various members of the Board, several deaconesses and probationers, together with the Secretary of the Board, have thus presented the work.

Our church papers have aided the work by publishing articles and by editorial commendation. The circumstances of our organization have thus far limited us in this important work. Much more may be expected in the future. We are glad to state that the reception given the presentation of the work has been uniformly kind and appreciative.

Hand-book and Circulars. In the fall of 1895, a hand-book was prepared and issued. It contained the constitution of the Board and various items concerning the organization and conduct of the work. In February of this year a special circular was issued. This is general in its character and is intended to answer many of the questions frequently asked about the work. Both are sent free to all interested in our work.

The Library. A library to meet the daily needs of the Institution, started through an offering of $60.00 at the consecration of the first deaconesses, has attained fair proportions. It can only be said, however, that a good beginning has been made toward the building up of a library entirely adequate to the needs of an educational and benevolent institution of the Church of so distinct a type as a Deaconess Motherhouse and Training School.

Requests for Deaconesses. It is gratifying to be able to state that the number of

requests for deaconesses is such as to indicate that we are endeavoring to provide for a felt want. The Church is ready or is getting ready for that efficient addition to her working forces that she rightfully expects to have in her trained deaconesses.

Unique Characteristics. It is worthy of note that our work has some unique characteristics. It is probably the only institution founded, supported and governed directly by a Church body like our General Synod. The emphasis is laid upon Deaconess work in the parish. It is generally agreed that these peculiarities will bring our work into closer kinship with the female diaconate of the apostolic and early church than is now usually the case with Deaconess work. The very fact that our work has unique features adds to the practical difficulties of its establishment, in that we have no models which we may implicitly copy. May we not hope that here, as in other directions, God intends our General Synod, in the special freedom of its development as a part of the great body of Lutheranism in America, to practically demonstrate the safety, wisdom and value of certain great principles and their resultant practices?

Rev. W. H. Lewars. The Board is pained to report the death of one of its members, the Rev. W. H. Lewars, of Annville, Pa. Rev. Bro. Lewars was chosen a member of the Board, in 1894, because of his known interest in the Deaconess cause. He was a faituful and zealous member of the Board, and in his own Synod and elsewhere, as he had opportunity, he was watchful and ready to advance the interests of our work by personal effort or by appeal or self-sacrifice. His fidelity and love are commended, and it is hoped that his successor may be a man of equal love and zeal for our holy cause. At its meeting on May 11, the Board adopted resolutions expressing its high regard for the character and services of brother Lewars.

Audit. As required by the General Synod, the report of the Treasurer was referred to an Auditing Committee. This Committee consisted of Messrs. Cornelius Eckhardt and Fred. T. Huber. They reported the account correct.

Visiting and Nursing. As a part of their training, mainly, our women have done considerable visiting for the relief and comfort of the poor and distressed. In regular nursing they have had the care of 83 patients (10 of whom died) for 445 days and 484 nights.

Hospital. Experience has demonstrated that a small hospital for women and children, as a part of our institution, is a necessity for the adequate training of our probationers.

Generous gifts toward the equipment of the hospital have been received from Mr. Geo. Beyer of New York, Dr. Rœdel's Bible Class, Lebanon, Pa., and Grace Sunday-school of Baltimore. Other gifts are promised.

A part of the necessary equipment is in the Mother House. Two rooms of fair size, and well lighted, in house No. 909, have been reserved for the hospital.

It is expected that the hospital will be opened in the near future.

The cost of equipping and maintaining even a little hospital of ten or

twelve beds is such, and the work that will be done in it by our Deaconesses is so Christlike, that personal or memorial gifts for equipment and permanent maintenance would be specially fitting from those who love the Good Physician, and who give in His Name.

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

HOUSE FURNISHING CONTRIBUTIONS.

Rev. Chas. R. Trowbridge, Baltimore, Md	$80 00
King's Daughters, First Church, Baltimore, Md	174 60
"In memory of A. Z. Harter"	109 00
In name of N. Van Alstine, D. D., Raymertown, N. Y	134 00
First church, Annville, Pa	10 00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Stifel, Allegheny, Pa	132 00
St. Paul's Church, Allentown, Pa	10 00
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. G. U. Wenner, New York, N. Y	5 00
Zion Church, Lebanon, Pa	50 00
Miss Ida E. Bartel, Mr. Wm. H. Meerhoff, Mrs. Wm. H. Meerhoff, Mrs. Adam H. Bartel, Miss Elma Bartel, Richmond, Ind.	110 00
King's Daughters, St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, Md	100 00
"A friend of the cause"	60 00
Mr. James McMillan, Johnstown, Pa	52 00
Offerings at Union Meeting W. H. and F. M. Societies, Baltimore, Md.	13 50
Trinity Church, Canton, O	75 00
St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, Richmond, Ind	68 00
Trinity Church, Germantown, Pa	50 00
Master James Fry Strong, Philadelphia, Pa.	112 00
Mr. Jacob Bomberger, Harrisburg, Pa	50 00
Mr. Jere Carl, York, Pa.	10 00
Mr. M. B. Spahr, York, Pa.	10 00
"A friend in St. Matthew's," Philadelphia, Pa	35 00
St. John's German Lutheran Church, New York, N. Y	102 63
Sunday-school of All Saints, Philadelphia, Pa	5 00
W. F. Kunkel, Baltimore	25 00
W. H. & F. M. Society, Trinity Church, Allegheny, Pa	15 00
St. Mark's, Baltimore	93 00
St. John's, New York (additional)	12 37
Jas. Garnett, Philadelphia, Pa	10 00
Christian Endeavor, Tippecanoe, O	5 00
Luther League, Delaware, O	60 00
Friend, Shelby, O.	10 00
Miss Stora, Des Moines, Iowa	2 00
Lutheran Church, Shelby, O	20 75
First Lutheran Church, Springfield, O.	32 00
F. A. J. Shultz, St. Louis, Mo	1 00
B. C. Alvord, St. Louis, Mo	1 00
L. E. Albert, D. D., Philadelphia	60 00
Committee of Board through F. A. Hartranft, Chairman	30 00
Rev. C. Huber, Richmond, Ind	29 50
Mrs. S. J. Linton, Worthington, Pa.	60 00
Christian Endeavor, Irving College	6 00
Ladies' Missionary Society, Ashland, O.	12 50
James R. Marston, Lutherville, Md.	30 00
Christian Endeavor, Newberry, Pa.	3 00
Junior Christian Endeavor, Newberry, Pa.	2 26

Also, substantial favors from the following: Miss Dora Schroeder, Hirshberg Bros & Co., Winkelmann-Brown Drug Company, Mr. Fred Heineman, Cochran-Oler Ice Company, Mrs. J. G. Hachtel, Mr. S. R. Tregellas, Mr. Wm. F. Kunkel, Mr. Pearre E. Crowl, Miss Emma Spilcker and Miss Mary Vogt, all of Baltimore.

TRAINING FUND.

Mrs. Marston	88
Mrs. Riese	26
Mrs. Jerentrup	$5 00
Mr. Deitz	2 00
Nursing Fund	30 00
Mr. Peck	1 00
Mr. Jacks	50
Mrs. Forester	50
Mrs. Maund	5 00
Charity Organization	4 00
Misses Maund	8 00
Sunday-school of St. Luke's Church	5 25
" " Messiah "	7 00
" " St. Stephen's "	40
" " Christ "	4 00
" " Grace "	3 40
" " Second "	1 70
" " Church of Reformation	5 20
Total	$84 09

EXPENSES.

Car fare to hospital	$3 30	
" " visit poor and distressed	9 95	
" " speak on deaconess work	65	
" " teach in Sunday-schools, missions, mothers' meetings, etc	72 89	
Total Expenses		$86 79
Amount due		$2 70

CITY MISSION WORK.

Thanksgiving Collection at St. Mark's ('95)	$29 00
Mr. Auld	1 00
Rev. A. Pohlmann, M. D	50
Mr. Peck	2 00
Miss Hester Forman	5 50
Mrs. Forester	1 00
Infant Dept. of Sunday-school of St. Mark's Church	4 40
Main Dept. of Sunday-school of St. Mark's Church	4 40
King's Daughters' Circle of St. Mark's Church	20 00
King's Daughters' Circle of First Church	9 00
Mrs. M. L. Trowbridge	5 00
The Misses Maund	7 00
Charity Organization	4 00
Miss Smith, New York	50

Miss Thompson	50
Miss Bearsch	25
Rev. I. C. Burke	80
Thanksgiving Collection at First Church, '96	46 35
Mrs. Andrews	10 00
Two Ladies	20
"A Friend," of Reformation Church	7 26
Misses Warner	1 00
Miss Jacob	1 00
Miss Dietman	1 00
Total	$161 66
Expenses	152 40
Amount in Treasury	$9 26

LIBRARY.

Rev. P. Anstadt, D. D.	6	Volumes.
Rev. Chas. Albert, D. D.	1	"
Rev. C. W. Aurand,	1	"
Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D.	1	"
Boschem & Wefer Co.	2	"
Miss Bennert,	1	"
Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D.	2	"
Mr. J. M. Cummings,	1	"
Mr. Cornelius Eckhart,	2	"
Cyclopœdia Britannica, (25 vols.) and Subscription to 4 Magazines.		
Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D.	1	"
Rev. I. K. Funk, D. D.	5	"
Funk & Wagnalls Pub. Co., Standard Dictionary.		
Rev. G. H. Gerberding, D. D.	2	"
Rev. L. A. Gotwald, D. D.	1	"
Miss Fannie Haller	2	"
Mrs. Hamilton	12	"
Mr. S. W. Harman	36	"
Mrs. Rose Schaffer Hill	19	"
Rev. F. Kuegele	1	"
Lutheran Book Concern, Columbus, Ohio	8	"
Lutheran Publication House, Philadelphia	6	"
Rev. F. P. Manhart	3	"
Miss E. Miller	1	"
Mrs. Geo. W. Miller	2	"
The Misses Maund	23	"
Miss Mary Hay Morris	1	"
Rev. A. Pohlmann, M. D.	4	"
Rev. Chas. R. Trowbridge	1	"
J. A. Schulze	1	"
Rev. S. Stahl, D. D.	3	"
Mrs. Emma B. Stork	16	"
Rev. A. H. Studebaker, D. D.	6	"
Mr. George Warfield	3	"
Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D	8	"
Dr. Chas. Wiest	1	"
Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, A. M	1	"

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. S. Birnbaum, of Philadelphia	$105 00
Christian Endeavor, Shiloh, O	5 00
Christ's Church, Harrisburg	11 96
Bible Class of Dr. Roedel, Lebanon, Pa	125 00
George Beyer, New York	225 00
Second Lutheran Church, Dayton, O.	5 00
First Lutheran Church, Dayton, O.	35 00
Miss M. Maund, Baltimore	25 00
Mrs. Leisenring, Baltimore	3 00
Rev. W. L. Wilhelm, Shelby, O.	15 00
Rev. T. J. Yost, Cumberland, Md.	5 00
King, Kuhn & Co., Baltimore	3 55
Mrs. H. J. Knight, N. Adlington, Mass	5 00
Rev. A. A. Parr, Spring Grove, Pa	12 75
Rev. M. E. McLain	1 00
R. W. Brean, Gettysburg, Pa.	20 00

C. M. Stieff, Baltimore, loan of piano, since February, 1896.

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS.

Mrs. C. Armiger, jellies.
Messrs. Bernheimer, candies and nuts.
Mrs. Barranger, meat, plum-pudding, 50 lbs., lard.
Mrs. H. L. Belmer, canned fruit, 14 jars.
Mrs. J. Beiswanger, palm, tickets.
Mrs. Sophia Birnbaum, Phila., material for kindergarten and poor.
Mr. Caskey, 2 pineapples.
Council of Grace Church, Balto., 2 turkeys.
Cochran-Oler Ice Co., ice for 3 months.
Deaconessess of Christ Church, Balto., cakes.
Mrs. W. H. Dunbar, cracker jar, cake, papers.
Mrs. Eyster, Hanover, chickens, apples, cream, etc.
Rev. E. Felton and wife, large bundle of papers, canned fruits and jellies.
Rev. Geo. P. Goll, 1 palm.
Mrs. Hachtel, refrigerator, clothes.
Miss Fannie Haller, table, biscuit roller, pieces for kindergarten.
Mr. William Haller, 2 bbls., of flour.
Miss Emma Hampson, canned fruit, magazines, 1 basket of huckleberries.
Mr. Fred Heineman, collars and cuffs, 12 prs.
Mrs. Fred Heineman, journals and papers, 3 sheets, 3 spreads.
Mr. J. G. Hertel
Mrs. Heinze and sister, cakes.
Infant Dep't., of Reformation Ch., Balto., toys for distribution.
Jun. Soc., of C. E., of First Ch., flowers.
Jun. Miss Band of Grace Ch., Balto., 6 aprons, 6 towels.
Mrs. W. H. James, magazines, tracts and papers.
Dr. W. F. A. Kemp, medicine.
Mrs. W. F. A. Kemp, jellies and fruit.
Mrs. Kemp and Miss Metcalf, fruit and dishes.
King's Daughters, St. Marks', Baltimore, jellies, canned fruit, pickles, potatoes, flowers.
Mr. Lankenau, Phila., picture.
Mrs. G. Leisenring, fruit, jellies.
Loysville Orphans' Home, apple butter, apples, 1 bbl.
Mrs. L. J. Lederer, 4 cans of fruit.
Ladies of Frederick, Md., box of canned fruit, cakes, meat, etc.

Lutheran Church of Cumberland, Md., 1 box groceries.
Duncansville, Pa., potatoes, apples, groceries, canned fruit, etc.
Hagerstown, Md., potatoes, apples.
Mercersburg, Pa., groceries, potatoes, etc.
Shippensburg, Pa., apples, soap, thread, etc.
Spring Forge, Pa., 1 bbl. apples, groceries.
Taneytown, Pa., apples, groceries, potatoes.
Watsontown, Pa., potatoes, groceries.
Westminster, Md. (Grace), potatoes, apples, fruit.
Lutheran Churches in Baltimore, tickets for bazars, concerts, etc.
The Misses Maund, picture, canned fruit, fish, cakes, etc.
Mrs. Mehring, Littlestown, Pa., chickens, fruit, cream, cheese, butter, etc.
Mrs. Meyers, glass cans and glasses, materials for kindergarten.
Mrs. G. W. Miller, jelly, fruit, grape juice.
Miss M. H. Morris, apple butter.
Dr. Standish McCleary, medicine.
Old Men's Home, 3 pictures.
Pastor and Council of Christ Church, Baltimore, 2 turkeys.
Mr. J. C. Parker, Washington, D. C., mimeograph.
Rev. A. Pohlmann, M. D., physiological chart.
Mrs. Pether, jelly, fruit, etc.
Mr. Pickers, turkey, cranberries, pies, strawberries, cakes.
Mrs. Ryder, Phila, canned goods, jellies, etc.
Miss Rolker, 2 coats for women.
Mrs. Chas. Sadtler, magazines.
Mrs. J. W. Schwartz, 1 pair blankets.
Mrs. Shipferling, cakes, pies, confections.
Mrs. Chas. Schulz, 1 barrel of apples.
Mrs. John Smith, Williamsport, Pa., canned fruit, jelly.
Mrs. A. Snyder, 1 bushel of peaches, apples, melons, 5 gallons of vinegar, 1 box soap, tomatoes, sausage, cheese, 15 dozen of eggs.
Miss E. Spilcker, organ.
Mrs. Emma B. Stork, Philadelphia, table cover.
Mrs. Striewig, cakes and fruit, jelly, pickles, papers, pieces for kindergarten.
Mr. Fred Stieff, box for offerings.
R. M. Sutton & Co., 12 prs. of gloves.
Mrs. M. L. Trowbridge, picture, toys, material for kindergarten and garments.
Rev. Chas. R. Trowbridge, fruits, nuts, candy.
Sunday-schools of Second Church, Balto., 1 bbl. vegetables, fruit.
St. Mark's, Balto., groceries, 2 bbls.
Mr. Wagner, table and carpentry work.
Mrs. M. E. Wilcox, 1 bbl., apples.
Mrs. W. H. Williams, 4 jars of fruit.
W. H. & F. M. Soc., of Grace Ch., Balto., groceries, fruit, etc.
Mrs. Weaver, cakes and pies.
Young People's Asso., of St. Mark's, Balto., 1 quilt.
Y. P. S. C. E., Reedsburg, O., bed comforter.
Y. P. S. C. E., First Ch., Balto., groceries.
Mrs. Zeigler, 1 large box crackers, cakes.
Miss Ziegler, sewing material.
Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, turkey, cranberries, cakes, plants.
Miss Alice Forney, 1 quilt, 1 Bible.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board respectfully suggests the adoption of the following:

1. The *Deaconess Calling* is commended to those pious women of the

General Synod whose outward circumstances and relations, and whose spirit are such as to make it practical for them to enter upon it.

2. The various needs of this growing and developing instituton are commended to the liberal among our people. They are the general support, and such special things as funds for the hospital, library, endowment, and a permanent and adequate property.

3. The apportionment for the two years beginning with April, 1898, shall be 3½ cents per capita, as was the case two years ago.

Respectfully submitted by the Deaconess Board,

FRANK P. MANHART, *Secretary.*

Report of FRED. P. STIEFF, *Treasurer of the Lutheran Deaconess Mother-House and Training School of the General Synod, July 18, 1895, to May 10, 1897.*

1897.		
May 10.	To cash from Synods	$4,183 10
"	To cash from donations	2,610 87
"	To cash from nursing	309 00
"	To cash from Rev. Geo. H. Schnur, Jr., Interest of Endowment Fund Note	21 00
"	To cash Borrowed Loan, Call Loan Nat'l Ex. Bank	600 00
		$7,723 97

1897. CR.

By cash, House expenses, including coal, stationery, repairs, medicine car fare, etc.	$2,087 73
By cash, wearing apparel, including bills of W. A. McDonnell, R. M. Sutton & Co., Joel Gutman & Co., Hentzler Bros., Chas. Simon, Sons & Co., and O'Neill & Co., etc.	1,193 37
By cash, allowance to sisters	795 35
By cash, pastor's (F. P. Manhart) salary, January, February, March and April	400 00
By cash, expenses of library	58 11
By cash, expense furnishing house	1,940 67
By cash, traveling expenses of sisters	378 83
By cash, traveling expenses for special trips and inspecting homes	78 04
By cash, traveling expenses visiting Synods	63 25
By cash, traveling expenses of the Board	238 45
By cash, for the poor out of Thanksgiving Offering, November 27, 1896	46 35
By cash, insurance premium	8 00
By cash, interest on loans	30 16
By cash, Baltimore Equitable Society, deposited as insurance premium	10 00
By cash, in Eutaw Bank "Property Fund"	105 00
By cash, in National Exchange Bank	290 66
	$7,723 97

From Synods.

Maryland	$766 04
West Pennsylvania	400 59
Hartwick, N. Y.	87 60
East Ohio	124 00
Franckean, N. Y.	6 00
Alleghany, Pa	337 95
East Pennsylvania	533 64
Pittsburgh, Pa.	216 40
Miami, Ohio	136 12
Wittenberg, Ohio	221 28
Olive Branch, Indiana	139 74
Northern Illinois	122 47
Central Pennsylvania	168 12
Northern Indiana	48 32
Iowa	45 86
Southern Illinois	8 13
Central Illinois	88 19
Susquehanna, Pa.	270 60
Kansas	59 84
N. Y. & N. J.	303 24
Nebraska	34 88
Wartburg	26 04
California	15 92
Rocky Mountain	12 03
German Nebraska	10 10
	$4,183 10

Donations.

Special	$2,365 72
Property Fund	105 00
Hospital Fund	125 00
Box collections at home	15 15
	$2,610 87

After the reading of this report its recommendations were duly considered and adopted. The Treasurer's report was also read and adopted with its audit, after which the report of the Board was adopted as a whole.

Nominating Committee's Report.

Your committee appointed to nominate a Deaconess Board would respectfully recommend the following persons for the position:

Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D.,
" F. P. Manhart,
" J. J. Young, D. D.,
" L. E. Albert, D. D.,
" A. H. Studebaker, D. D.

Mr. J. C. Taddiken,
" F. A. Hartranft,
" Frederick T. Huber,
" W. L. Armiger,
" Fred. P. Stieff,

Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D.,
" L. M. Zimmerman,
" Frank Garland,
" Wm. S. Freas, D. D.

Mr. Geo. Warfield,
" Cornelius Eckhardt.

By order of the Committee,

J. F. SHAFFER,
B. F. PRINCE,
J. P. KRECHTING,
E. DUTT,
J. D. BROSY,
E. BOCKELMAN,
GEO. DALE,
WM. BOSBYSHELL,
O. P. GOODMAN,
W. C. GILMORE,
C. SEVERINGHAUS.

Report adopted and nominees elected.

For action regarding permanent location of the Mother House, see Minutes, page 50.

Eighth Anniversary.

The celebration of the eighth anniversary of the Deaconess' Board occurred on the evening of the 17th of June. A tasteful program was observed, and an unusual and extremely attractive part of the service was the addresses by two of the deaconesses themselves. Sister Lugarda Wilhelm spoke on "Ancient and Modern Deaconess' Work," Sister Jennie Christ devoted her paper to "Our Deaconess' Work in our Congregations," and the service was concluded with an address by Rev. Frank P. Manhart, chaplain of the Mother-house, on "Our General Synod Mother-house." The offering for the deaconess work amounted to $25.80.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Lutheran Publication Society.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 15, 1897, }
TUESDAY, 9 A. M. }

The time appointed in the Order of Business for the meeting of the Publication Society having arrived, the President thereof, Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D., took the chair.

The minutes of the last annual meeting in the city of Philadelphia were then read and adopted. They here follow:

Annual Meeting of the Publication Society.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., *May 7, 1896.*

Pursuant to the call for the annual meeting of the Publication Society, members thereof assembled in the rooms of the Board of Publication at 42 N. Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa., on May 7, 1896.

Promptly at 2 p. m. the President of the Society, Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D., called the meeting to order and asked Rev. Dr. M. Sheeleigh to lead in the opening prayer.

On motion, the reading of the Minutes of the last meeting was dipensed with, and the report of the Board was then read by its Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Dr. S. A. Holman, and on motion, adopted and ordered on file.

A question having arisen as to the legal status of the amendment to the Constitution adopted at Canton in 1893, the President of the Board reported progress in the matter of its author-

ization by the courts and its formal incorporation into said instrument.

On motion of Rev. Dr. S. Stall, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for officers of the Society and members of the Board as follows, and they were declared duly elected:

President—Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D., Gettysburg, Pa.

Secretary—Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., York, Pa.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D.,	Mr. E. V. Richards,
" W. H. Dunbar, D. D.,	" T. B. Patton,
" A. H. Studebaker, D. D.,	" T. B. Stork,
" Frank P. Manhart, Ph. D.,	" Arthur King,
" M. H. Valentine,	" Jas. Fellows.

The publication of a magazine for Lutheran Young People as called for by resolution adopted at Hagerstown, Md., in 1895, was discussed and report made that the matter had been referred by the Board to a committee of three, and was now under consideration.

The subject of the amendment to the Constitution and the importance of making it legally effective being again discussed, the President of the Board and Counsel agreed to attend to the matter.

On motion, the Society adjourned with prayer by Rev. U. S. G. Rupp.

After the reading of the 1896 minutes as above, Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D., was appointed to receive the subscriptions of those who desired to become annual members of the Society, and the following names were enrolled upon payment of one dollar each: Revs. F. P. Manhart, J. H. Turner, C. S. Albert, D. D., F. Ph. Hennighausen, D. D., F. L. Sigmund, S. Stall, D. D., V. L. Conrad, D. D., G. U. Wenner, D. D. Total, $8.00.

The amount received was turned over to the Treasurer.

The reports of the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. S. A. Holman, D. D., of the Treasurer, Mr. Joseph Stulb and of the Superintendent, Mr. Henry S. Boner, were now read and on motion adopted. They are as follows:

Report of the Board of Publication.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Lutheran Publication Society:

Dear Brethren: The Board of Publication herewith submit, as their Biennial Report to the Society, the reports of the Superintendent, Treasurer and Auditing Committee, with such other items of information as seem proper to be brought to your attention.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Philadelphia, *March 31, 1897.*

To the President, Officers and Members of the Lutheran Board of Publication:

Brethren: It affords me pleasure to submit herewith the following

REPORT,

showing assets at date, amount of sales during the year, circulation of the Sunday-school periodicals, and other details of work done by the Publication House since the last Biennial Report.

The work goes steadily forward, and while we regret that the sales have not yielded as much as in several previous years, we yet have cause for gratification. Many other business houses have been more seriously affected than has ours. The reasons for the falling off in sales with us may be accounted for thus: owing to the "hard times" many of the Sunday-schools deferred buying libraries and song-books, and the congregations have refrained from buying Books of Worship until after the new Book of Worship shall have been issued, so that they may compare the two editions and decide which edition to purchase.

The Board is now more largely engaged in publishing books than at any time in its history. Among the new books forthcoming are Köstlin's Theology of Luther; Sketch of the Lives of Spener and of Francke; a revised edition of the History of the Augsburg Confession; The Country Charge, and two library books to be issued under the rules governing the conditions of the Rung Legacy. We mention these items here because none of these books is complete at the writing of this report. Work on the new edition of the Book of Worship is now under way; and, unless something occurs to prevent, we hope to issue this book, so much sought after, on or about September first, next.

We feel sure that all will be glad to know that notwithstanding the reasons given for decrease in the volume of business, since the last Biennial Report, we have been enabled to charge off our Ledger and pass over to the Treasurer of the Board and the Society the sum of $10,000.00.

Our "Financial Exhibit" for 1897, and Treasurer's report, including the Rung legacy ($3,813.58), show the net assets of the Board and Society to be $125,071.35.

For the purpose of ready comparison, the "Financial Exhibits" for the years ending March 31, 1895, and March 31, 1896, are given in connection with that for the year ending March 31, 1897.

Financial Exhibit for the Year Ending March 31, 1895.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise	$23,715 65	Amount due subscribers in subscriptions to periodicals (cost)	$7,047 39
Stereotype plates	3,984 28	NET ASSETS	67,991 67
Store fixtures	1,326 52		
Book accounts (good)	30,730 37		
Cash in bank and safe	568 44		
Real estate (cost)	14,713 80		
	$75,039 06		$75,039 06

The item of $7,047.39 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

The stereotype plates, carried in the inventory at $3,984.28, cost the House $26,293.43.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 30, 1895, $70,029.63.

Financial Exhibit for the Year Ending March 31, 1896.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise	$23 574 96	Amount due subscribers in subscriptions to periodicals (cost)	* $7,688 26
Stereotype plates	† 3,730 18	NET ASSETS	70,195 49
Store fixtures	1,309 01		
Book accounts (good)	32,478 78		
Cash in bank and safe	2,023 44		
Real estate (cost)	14,767 38		
	$77,883 75		$77,883 75

* The item of $7,688.26 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

† The stereotype plates, carried in the inventory at $3,730.18, cost the house $26,878.23.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1896.....$71,352 91

Financial Exhibit for the Year Ending March 31, 1897.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise	$22,996 71	Amount due subscribers in subscriptions to periodicals (cost)	* $7,071 78
Stereotype plates	† 4,458 04	NET ASSETS	70,205 09
Store fixtures	1,270 85		
Book accounts (good)	30,814 16		
Cash in bank and safe	2,880 95		
Real estate (cost)	14,856 16		
	$77,276 87		$77,276 87

* The item of $7,071.78 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

† The stereotype plates, carried in the inventory at $4,458.04, cost the House $28,167.21.

Amount of sales for the year endiug March 31, 1897 ..... $66,725.87

Number of periodicals ordered to be made for the month of May, 1897.

Lutheran Sunday-School Herald	40,000
Augsburg Sunday-School Teacher	14,250
Augsburg Lesson Book	71,750
Augsburg Junior Lesson Book	70,500
Augsburg Lesson Leaf	19,600
Augsburg Junior Lesson Leaf	12,000
The Little Ones	56,000
Total	284,100

For the corresponding month in the last Biennial Report the number of periodicals ordered was 272,250. The International Lessons, commented on from a Lutheran standpoint, continue to be sought after by Lutheran Sunday-schools. With an active pastor of our denomination on the Lesson Committee, and a continuation of Lutheran editors and writers, we have a right to expect a steady, continued growth of the circulation.

Of the Lutheran Almanac and Year-Book for 1897, nearly 12,000 copies have been sold. Pastors, and others, at the suggestion of pastors, doubtless could, by little effort, make the circulation of this "needful annual," (how could the Church do without it?), reach 25,000 copies.

During the last biennium, we have earned for, and credited the General Synod, for royalties on Books of Worship, Services, Catechisms, Liturgies and Augsburg Songs, $1,371.72; donated, as per resolution of the Board, as extra discount on periodicals pub-

lished by us, to Sunday-schools under the care of the Board of Home Missions, $2,819.42; deducted and charged off from the cost of stereotype plates (under the rule adopted by the Board in 1878), $1,100.92; charged off for "wear and tear" of Store and Board-room fixtures, $135.77; charged to Profit and Loss account, for doubtful accounts, $691.53—making a total of $6,119.36. Our net profits are of necessity reduced by this amount; but in the amount "charged off," as above stated, the General Synod and her mission Sunday-schools have saved a clear net gain of $4,191.14, besides having the advantage of distinctive, denominational books and periodicals!

With thanks to Almighty God, acknowledgment to the members of the Board for uniform courtesy and kindness, grateful appreciation to our patrons for patronage bestowed, and a kindly remembrance of all our employees for faithful service cheerfully rendered, this report, with all books and papers pertaining thereto, is most respectfully submitted for audit.

HENRY S. BONER,
Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MR. JOSEPH STULB, *Treasurer, in account with Lutheran Publication Society:*

1895.				
April	1.	To balance		$36,880 30
"	2.	" cash, interest Car Trust	$105 00	
"	2.	" " " Perkiomen Bonds	50 00	
"	17.	" " rent, Geo. W. Case	22 50	
May	15.	" " interest, Exchange of Car Trusts	45 00	
"	18.	" " rent, Geo. W. Case	22 50	
"	21.	" " dues, Rev. V. L. Conrad, D. D.	1 00	
June	11.	" " " Geo. Scholl, D. D.	1 00	
"	11.	" " " Rev. F. P. Manhart	1 00	
"	11.	" " " Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D.D.	1 00	
"	27.	" " rent, Geo. W. Case	22 50	
July	2.	" " interest, Newark, P. R. R.	250 00	
"	2.	" " " Perkiomen Bonds	50 00	
"	30.	" " rent, Geo. W. Case	22 50	
Oct.	1.	" " interest, Perkiomen Bonds	50 00	
"	1.	" " " R. R. Equipment Co.	60 00	
Dec.	12.	" " " Union Trust Co	176 25	
1896.				
Jany.	2.	" " " Newark, P. R. R.	250 00	
"	2.	" " " Perkiomen Bonds	50 00	
"	2.	" " " R. R. Equipment Co.	90 00	
"	2.	" " " Western Savings Fund	163 07	
March	31.	" " Henry S. Boner, Supt	5000 00	
				6,433 32
				$43,313 62

CONTRA.

1895.				
July	9.	By Cash, Pastors' Fund, Rev. L. E. Albert, D.D.	$1000 00	
"	9.	" " Historical Society, Rev. J. W. Richard, D. D.	500 00	
Dec.	24.	Purchased by order of the Board, through W. W. Kurtz & Co., $15,000.00 Union Traction 4s. at 66, 66½ and 67¼, commission, $37.50. Interest 4 days, to Dec. 28, 1895, $6.68, total cost, $10,044.18.		
1896.				
Feb.	1.	By cash, Concordia Loan & Trust Co., on account of expenses and costs in foreclosure of the Lombard Mortgage, Jan. 22, 1895	330 00	
March	16.	By cash, taxes for 1896	293 53	
"	16.	" " water rent, 1896	11 00	
				2,134 53
		Balance		$41,179 09

SUMMARY.

Cash, Western Savings Fund	$1,687 96
Cash, Union Trust Co	6,221 95
Union Traction Co. Bonds	10,044 18
Newark, P. R. R. Co	9,225 00
Lombard Mortgage	5,000 00
Central Car Trust Bonds	5,000 00
Perkiomen R. R. Bonds	4,000 00
	$41,179 09

JOHN RUNG'S LEGACY.

1895.				
April	1.	To balance		$3,470 27
May	1.	" cash, interest Hestonville Bonds	$75 00	
Nov.	1.	" " " "	75 00	
				150 00
				$3,620 27

MR. JOSEPH STULB, Treasurer, *in account with Lutheran Publication Society:*

1896.				
April	1.	To balance		$41,179 09
"	1.	" interest, People's and Elect.	$300 00	
"	2.	" " Perkiomen R. R.	50 00	
"	2.	" " R. R. Equipment	60 00	
"	29.	" " Union Trust deposits	37 61	
May	4.	" W. C. Stoever, Esq., dues	1 00	
"	6.	" Rev. W. Kelly	1 00	
"	6.	" " C. S. Albert, D. D.	1 00	
"	6.	" " A. H. F. Fischer	1 00	
"	6.	" " V. L. Conrad, D. D.	1 00	
"	6.	" " J. F. Shearer	1 00	

May	6.	To Rev. D. F. Garland	$1 00	
"	6.	" " W. H. Dunbar, D. D.	1 00	
"	6.	" " F. P. Manhart	1 00	
"	6.	" " U. S. G. Rupp	1 00	
"	6.	" " S. Stall, D. D.	1 00	
"	6.	" " E. Huber, D. D.	1 00	
"	6.	" " M. H. Valentine	1 00	
"	6.	" " H. C. Shindle	1 00	
"	6.	" " F. Klinefelter	1 00	
"	6.	" Frank A. Hartranft, Esq.	1 00	
"	6.	" T. B. Stork, Esq.	1 00	
"	6.	" Mr. James Strong	1 00	
"	6.	" Mr. Joseph B. Downing	1 00	
July	6.	" interest, Newark P. R. R.	250 00	
"	6.	" " Perkiomen R. R.	50 00	
"	6.	" " R. R. Equipment	90 00	
Oct.	1.	" " People's and Elect.	300 00	
"	2.	" " R. R. Equipment	60 00	
"	2.	" " Perkiomen R. R.	50 00	
Dec.	21.	" Foreclosure (saw mill tract) Lombard mortgage, bid in at sale and redeemed. $6000 00		
"	21.	" Interest on judgment, Sept. 26, 1896, to Dec. 10, 1896, at 12 per cent.	148 00	
"	21.	" Refund on portion of taxes	13 40	
1897.				
Jan.	4.	" interest, R. R. Equipment	90 00	
"	4.	" " Newark P. R. R.	250 00	
"	4.	" " Perkiomen R. R.	50 00	
Feb.	11.	" Lutheran Publication Society's note for $5000.00, made to it by David Shaffer, payable one year after his death, which took place Jan. 2, 1893. Interest from Jan. 2, 1894, to Sept. 1, 1896, date of auditor's report ..... $8.00 $5008.00 The estate was not able to pay all claims in full, and the Lutheran Publition Society received as its pro rata of its claim by Moses J. Points, Executor.	2856 80	
"	11.	" mileage allowed Dr. Wm. M. Baum	8 44	
"	11.	" " " Joseph Stulb	8 44	
March	1.	" interest Western Savings Fund	69 79	
"	26.	" Fidelity Ins. Trust, etc.	151 59	
"	31.	" Henry S. Boner, Supt.	5000 00	
				15,913 07
				$57,092 16

CONTRA.

1896.				
May	15.	By Concordia Loan Co. for insurance on Ainsley's property	$24 70	
Oct.	6.	" Concordia Loan Co., through Mr. Wm. McGeorge, in the case of Ainsley loan, for taxes $460 00		
		Examination of securities 16 25		
		Telegrams 3 43		
			479 68	

Dec.	21.	By Lombard Mortgage No. 025,182, recovered by sale and redemption	$5000 00	
"	21.	" Exchange on draft	6 14	
"	21.	" Certificate for Supreme Court	3 00	
"	21.	" Attorney's fee in Supreme Court	100 00	
"	21.	" Balance of cost of sale	20 55	
"	21.	" Treasurer's acknowledgment of redemption of deed	1 00	
"	22.	" Wm. McGeorge, professional fees	100 00	
1897.				
Feb.	9.	" Taxes for 1897	$293 41	
"	9.	" Water rent for 1897	11 00	
				6,039 48
		Balance		$51,052 68

SUMMARY.

Deposit in Western Savings Fund	$2,271 75
Deposit in Fidelity Insurance Trust	20,409 98
Union Traction Bonds	10,044 18
Newark Pass. R. R. Co	$9,225 00
Central Car Trust	5,000 00
Perkiomen R. R. Co	4,000 00
Cash in hand	101 77
	$51,052 68

MR. JOSEPH STULB, *Treasurer, in account with John Rung's Legacy:*

1896.				
April	1.	To balance		$3,620 27
May	1.	" interest, Hestonville Bonds	$75 00	
"	20.	" " Philadelphia Savings Fund	22 42	
Nov.	2.	" " Hestonville Bonds	75 00	
1897.				
March	1.	" " Philadelphia Savings Fund	20 89	
		Receipts		$193 31
		Balance		$3,813 58

SUMMARY.

Mantua and Fairmount Bonds	$3,000 00
Deposit, Philadelphia Savings Fund	813 58
	$3,813 58

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Your Committee appointed to audit the books of the Treasurer of the Board and the Superintendent of the House would report:

We find in the hands of the Treasurer, Joseph Stulb, a balance of assets, consisting of securities at cost value, amounting to

$28,269.18, and of cash in banks and on hand $22,783.50—total $51,052.68.

In John Rung Legacy Account we find securities and deposits amounting to $3,813.58.

The books submitted by the Superintendent show net assets $70,205.09. These figures have been verified.

The total assets of the Society are thus found to be:

Securities, etc. in hands of Treasurer	$51,052 68
John Rung Legacy	3,813 58
Net Assets of House	70,205 09
	$125,071 35

The increase since last Biennial Report is $17,729.11. This increase is made up as follows: Net interest on investments, $2,658.89; Shaffer Legacy, $2,856.80; and profits of the business, $12,213.42.

M. H. VALENTINE,
THEOP. H. SMITH,
JOS. B. DOWNING.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED FROM APRIL 1, 1895, TO MARCH 31, 1897.

Dec., 1895. Augsburg Songs, Nos. 1 and 2 combined.

May, 1896. Baptism and Feet-washing. 12mo., 232 pages.

June, 1896. Gerhard's Sacred Meditations. 12mo., 302 pages.

Dec., 1896. Life Reminiscences. 12mo., 392 pages.

NEW EDITIONS.

April, 1895. Common Service with music.

Dec., 1895. Luther's Small Catechism. General Synod. New edition.

Jan., 1896. Book of Worship, 24mo.

March, 1896. Book of Worship with Tunes.

March, 1896. Augsburg Songs, No. 2.

May, 1896. Luther's Small Catechism. General Synod. New edition.

Nov., 1896. Luther's Smaller Catechism. General Synod. Old edition.

Nov., 1896. Book of Worship, 24mo.

Dec., 1896. Augsburg Songs, Nos. 1 and 2 combined.

March, 1897. Bogatzky's Golden Treasury.

PUBLISHED FOR OTHERS.

Aug., 1895. Historical Lutheranism. Pamphlet.

Dec., 1895. Luther's Small Catechism. Conrad's edition.

Nov., 1895. Historical Lutheranism. New edition.

March, 1896. Conversion, by H. Ziegler. Pamphlet.

March, 1896. New Testament Conversions. New edition.

April, 1896. An Analysis and Defence of the General Synod's Order of Public Worship. Pamphlet.

Aug., 1896. Christian Baptism. Pamphlet.

Nov., 1896. Luther's Small Catechism (Conrad's). New edition.

Feb., 1897. Way of Salvation. New edition.

Feb., 1897. After Fifty Years. 12mo., 320 pages.

Feb., 1897. Lutheran Manual and Guide. 16mo., 165 pages.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Shaffer legacy, which had been in litigation, has been finally adjudged by the court, and the sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty-six dollars and eighty cents awarded and paid to the Society.

In reference to the resolution adopted by the Society at the last meeting of the General Synod, requesting the Board to consider the expediency of publishing a young people's monthly magazine, having reference especially to the interests of Young People's Societies, no final action was taken by the Board, inasmuch as the features of the proposed periodical now appear in the Church papers and in periodicals of these Societies.

At the meeting of the Society at Hagerstown, Md., it was

Resolved, That the establishing of a printing and publication department be referred back to the Board of Publication with favorable recommendation and with power to act.

At a meeting of the Board of Publication, Dec. 15, 1896, it was resolved by the Board to establish a printing house in connection with its work of publication, under the control and auspices of the Publication Society of the General Synod. At the same time a committee was appointed to consider the matter of securing a suitable location for the printing house.

At the meeting of the Board, May 18, 1897, the committee was

authorized to purchase a certain designated property in a more desirable location than No. 42 North Ninth street.

At the meeting of the Board, May 18, 1897, it was

Resolved, That the Publication Society be recommended to donate, at its next meeting, the sum of one thousand dollars to the Pastors' Fund Society.

With an expression of gratitude to God for the encouraging progress in the business and financial condition of the Society during the past two years, the foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

S. A. HOLMAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

On motion, the amendment to the Constitution offered at Hagerstown, Md., in 1895, making the Deaconess Board a possible beneficiary of the Publication Society, was now taken up and adopted.

The following was presented and, on motion, adopted:

WHEREAS, In 1857, the General Synod and the Lutheran Publication Society entered into an agreement by which the General Synod should, "at each of its stated meetings, elect by ballot two members of the Board of Publication, who shall be *ex-officio* members of the Publication Committee, to whom all books and pamphlets intended for publication shall be submitted for examination, and whose consent shall be necessary for their publication," and,

Whereas, The relations of the bodies are now upon such a basis that there is no longer any special need of such direct representatives of the General Synod in the Publication Board, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Publication Society hereby requests the General Synod to recede from the special agreement herein referred to.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to bring the above to the attention of the General Synod.

See General Synod Minutes, page 51.

The President now appointed a committee to nominate officers of the Society and members of the Board of Publication. (See List of Committees.)

Legalizing Amendments to the Constitution.

On motion, the President and Secretary of the Society were instructed to make legally effective the amendment to the Constitution adopted at Canton and also the amendment adopted at this meeting, through the courts of the city of Philadelphia.

Proposed Changes in the Constitution.

It was ordered that a committee of five be appointed who shall consider the provisions of the Constitution concerning the annual meetings and whether they can be so arranged that the larger portion of the business be transacted and the majority of the nominations be made at the meeting of the General Synod, said committee to report at the meeting of the Society two years hence.

The Committee on nominations now reported :

Nominating Committee's Report.

The committee appointed to nominate officers of the Society and members of the Board name the following :

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY.

President—Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Washington, D. C.
Secretary—Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., York, Pa.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.,
" Wm. Baum, D. D.,
" S. A. Holman, D. D.,
" J. C. Koller, D. D.,
" J. J. Young, D. D.,
Mr. Joseph Stulb,
Mr. Theoph. H. Smith,
Prof. L. O. Foose,
Mr. J. B. Downing,
Mr. B. S. Kunkle.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH ZIMMERMAN,
M. S. CRESSMAN,
C. EDWARD KELLER,
GEO. S. BOWERS,
LOUIS MANSS,
JERE CARL,
CORNELIUS ECKHARDT.

Report was adopted and nominees elected.

Changes in the Board.

The following was offered and adopted :

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Society that one-fifth, at least, of the membership of the Board should be changed each Biennium, at the time of the meeting of the General Synod.

The minutes were then read and adopted and the Society adjourned with prayer by Rev. Conrad Huber.

Biennial Service.

The biennial exercises in the interest of the Publication Society were duly observed on the evening of June 15th. Addresses were made as follows: by Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D., President of the Board, on "Our Work and Hope," and by Mr. Arthur King, of Middletown, Pa., a menber of the Board, on "Our Patrons."

The offering of the evening was devoted to the Orphans' Home at Loysville and amounted to $17.23.

Officers of the Lutheran Publication Society.

President—Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D.
Secretary—Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D.

BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

Clerical.	*Lay.*
Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.,	Mr. Joseph Stulb,
" W. M. Baum, D. D.,	" Theop. H. Smith,
" S. A. Holman, D. D.,	Prof. L. O. Foose,
" J. C. Koller, D. D.,	Mr. J. B. Downing,
" J. J. Young, D. D.,	" B. S. Kunkel,
" T. C. Billheimer, D. D.,	" E. V. Richards,
" W. H. Dunbar, D. D.,	" T. B. Patton,
" A. H. Studebaker, D. D.,	T. B. Stork, Esq.,
" F. P. Manhart,	Mr. Arthur King,
" M. H. Valentine.	" James Fellows.

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

President—Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D.
Treasurer—Mr. Joseph Stulb.
Corresponding Secretary—Rev. S. A. Holman, D. D.
Recording Secretary—Rev. M. H. Valentine.
Secretary of Finance Committee—Mr. Theophilus H. Smith.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Parent Education Society.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 16, 1897.
WEDNESDAY, 4 P. M.

The Treasurer, Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf, called the Society to order and, on motion, Rev. M. J. Alleman, D. D., was elected President *pro tem.*

The biennial report of the Treasurer was then read, which, with its audit, was adopted. It here follows:

E. J. WOLF, *in account with the Parent Education Society:*

DR.

1895.		
July 18.	To bequest from Miss Ashmead	$2,375 00
Sept. 25.	To amount received from former Treasurer	163 20
Oct	" " " Rev. Jno. Tomlinson	10 00
1896.		
Jan. 2.	" refunded by H. E. Harman	50 00
Sept. 19.	" " " "	50 00
Dec. 21.	" " " F. C. Fickinger	50 00
1897.		
Jan. 9.	" received from Rev. John Tomlinson	5 00
Jan. 19.	" refunded by F. C. Fickinger	100 00
May 3.	" " " Rev. W. C. Sanft	20 00
May 3.	To interest on special deposit	15 00
		$2,838 20

CR.

1895.		
Oct. 22.	By two scholarships in Wittenberg College	$1,000 00
Oct. 24.	By remittance to M. L. Schaeffer	50 00
Oct. 25.	By loan to J. C. Nicholas	50 00

1896.			
Jan.	3.	By remittance to M. L. Schaeffer	$50 00
Mar.	17.	By check to R. W. Mattern	40 00
April	11.	By remittance to M. L. Schaeffer	50 00
June	1.	By loan to J. C. Nicholas	10 00
Sept.	19.	By remittance to M. L. Schaeffer	50 00
Oct.	1.	By loan to J. C. Nicholas	25 00
Nov.	12.	By remittance to Dr. J. R. Dimm for Chas. Lambert	75 00
Dec.	18.	By loan to J. C. Nicholas	15 00
1897.			
Jan.	4.	By remittance to M. L. Schaeffer	50 00
Jan.	21.	By remittance to President Ruthrauff for Carl Isham	82 00
Jan.	22.	By check to R. W. Mattern	35 00
Mar.		By remittance to M. L. Schaeffer	50 00
May	3.	By time deposit	600 00
			$2,232 00
		Balance in bank	606 20
			$2,838 20

Above account examined and found correct.

May 29, 1897. AMOS ECKERT, *Auditor.*

On motion, a Nominating Committee was appointed which presented the following as its nominees for the various offices to be filled:

Report of Nominating Committee.

President—Rev. John Tomlinson.

Vice-President—Mr. Theophilus H. Smith.

Recording Secretary—Prof. P. M. Bikle.

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. A. R. Steck.

Treasurer—Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf.

Auditor—Amos Eckert.

Executive Committee—E. J. Wolf, D. D., M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D., H. W. McKnight, D. D., LL. D., H. Louis Baugher, D. D., P. M. Bikle, Ph. D., Prof. E. S. Breidenbaugh, Sc. D., Rev. A. R. Steck.

Respectfully submitted, WM. M. BAUM,
A. A. PARR,
EDWARD HELB.

This report was adopted and the persons named elected.

After the minutes were read and approved the Society adjourned with prayer by Rev. J. G. Butler, D. D.

A. R. STECK, *Secretary pro tem.*

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Historical Society.

MANSFIELD, O., JUNE 17, 1897,
THURSDAY, 9 : 30 A. M.

The time appointed for a meeting of this Society being at hand, on motion, the President of the General Synod, Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., was appointed to preside.

The Curator's report was read by Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D., and, on motion, was adopted as follows:

Report of the Curator of the Lutheran Historical Society.

Shortly after the meeting of our Society at Hagerstown in 1895, Dr. John G. Morris, the venerable President, was called from his labors on earth to his reward on high. Dr. Morris had been identified with the Society from the beginning of its existence, and for many years he had been its President. He appreciated the history of the Lutheran Church in this country, and took a deep interest in the preservation of its records. There is no one to whom the Society owes more than to Dr. Morris.

ACCESSIONS.

1. About fifty bound volumes have been received during the last two years from publishers and authors. These for the most part are works on history, biography and worship. Some are works of imagination. A few are didactic in character.

2. Minutes of Synods, periodicals and pamphlets. These were already in the library, but they had not been bound. Their value is increased by being thus made easier of accesss. They add about one hundred and fifty volumes to their class.

3. In August, 1896, the Rev. Charles R. Trowbridge presented to the Society the collection of Luther books made by his grandfather, the late Dr. J. G. Morris. The collection contains three hundred bound volumes, consisting

of biographies of Luther, Roman Catholic attacks on Luther, Protestant defenses of him, and other writings bearing on the life, times and deeds of the illustrious reformer. There are also fifty pamphlets of the same general character. The collection is unique and of exceptional value. It was presented by Mr. Trowbridge on the condition that all the books should be placed together on contiguous shelves, and be marked with a tablet bearing the inscription: "The John G. Morris Collection." The condition has been fulfilled, and the books now rest on our shelves. It is fitting that the Society extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Trowbridge for this valuable present.

To the furniture of our room has been added a reading desk, and a case with drawers for holding the catalogue cards. Both these pieces of furniture were needed. The labor connected with the Curatorship is very considerable. The correspondence is more extensive than is generally supposed; and not unfrequently heavy drafts are made on the Curator's time to comply with requests for information and for copies of documents. The preparation of the pamphlets and periodicals for binding, and the cataloguing, was, in chief part, done at the expense of the Society, as the Treasurer's report will show. As this is a work for the Church it is proper that the Church, and not an individual, should bear the burden which it imposes.

It remains to be said that there exists in a state of greater or less confusion a considerable quantity of MSS., mostly in German. These consist of letters, diaries, local histories and sketches, bearing more or less on our history. As the Curator finds it difficult to read German script, he has reserved this part of the work until he can find a German student competent to assist in arranging and cataloguing this matter. In all other respects the contents of the library are easy of access, and taken as a whole our collection is one in regard to which the whole Church may indulge a becoming pride.

The Curator finds reason to lament, as his predecessors in office have done, that some of our writers, through modesty or indifferance, fail to send us copies of their books and pamphlets. We importune our Luthern writers to send us copies of all of their intellectual productions. It is our desire to make the historic library a depository of American Lutheran literature in the fullest sense of the word.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. RICHARD.
Curator.

On motion, the thanks of this Society were tendered to Rev. Chas. R. Trowbridge, grandson and executor of the deceased President, Rev. John G. Morris, D. D., LL. D., for donation of valuable pamphlets, Luther books, bound volumes, biographies, etc., collected by Dr. Morris.

The Treasurer's report was also read by Dr. M. Valentine and, on motion, adopted with its audit.

Treasurer's Report of the Lutheran Historical Society.

GETTYSBURG, PA., MAY 20, 1897.

DR.

Balance on hand at last report	$123 03
Received from Publication Society	500 00
	$623 03

CR.

Subscription, College Mercury	$1 00
R. J. Grimm, work on library	17 50
Freight	51
Pilger Publishing House, Book	1 50
R. J. Grimm, work on library	10 00
" " "	10 00
" " "	8 25
J. E. Wible, binding of books, etc.	126 65
Peter Culp, work on library	8 81
Lutheran Quarterly	3 50
Lutheran Publication Society	1 00
Bound copy Journal	75
Concordia Publishing House	3 93
One copy German Pietist	5 00
J. H. Harmes, work on library	1 87
Peter Culp, work on library	7 30
Concordia Publishing House, book	2 05
C. H. Buehler, lumber	7 12
J. E. Wible, binding of books	25 65
Freight on books	71
John J. Thomson Sons, rubber stamp	1 35
Freight on books	66
J. F. W. Dorman, memorial plate	4 17
Miss Coffinberry, work on library	11 25
Lutheran Quarterly	2 50
Erecting memorial	85
Freight	37
Concordia Publishing House	2 89
Freight	57
	$267 71
Balance in treasury	355 32
	$623 03

AMOS ECKERT, *Treasurer.*

MAY 20, 1897.

Examined the above account and found it correct.

J. ELMER MUSSELMAN.

Report of Nominating Committee.

A committee to nominate officers of the Society having been appointed, they reported as follows:

President—Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D. D.

Vice-Presidents—Revs. F. V. N. Painter, D. D., C. A. Swenson, D. D., Chas. R. Trowbridge and G. U. Wenner, D. D.

Corresponding Secretary and Curator—Prof. J. W. Richard, D. D.

Recording Secretary—Rev. Wm. M. Baum, Jr.

Treasurer—Amos Eckert.

Respectfully submitted, B. F. PRINCE,
M. S. CRESSMAN.

Adopted, and nominees elected.

On motion, Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., was appointed to prepare a memorial on the deceased officers of the Society, namely, its President, Rev. J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D., and a Vice-President, Rev. Dr. W. H. Luckenbach, and owing to the brief time now allowed for such notice it was agreed this memorial should be prepared and printed in the minutes without being submitted to the Society for approval. It here follows:

In Memoriam.

During the biennium this Society has been bereft of its presiding officer, Rev. John G. Morris, D. D., LL. D., and of one of its Vice-Presidents, Rev. W. H. Luckenbach, D. D.

Dr. Morris was for many years President of the Society, and was deeply interested in its purposes and work. He was the head and incarnation of this Society for many years. The very large collection in its library is chiefly the result of his constant efforts. It is a noble monument to his devotion to the church and Lutheran literature and history.

The loss of both these officers is much lamented, and it is hoped others may come forward to take their places and carry on their work.

The minutes were now read and approved and, on motion, the Society adjourned.

WM. S. FREAS, *Acting Secretary.*

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

I. Special Committees.

Tellers, General Synod Election—Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Mr. W. A. Bair, S. G. Cummings, Esq.

Tellers for Place of Next Meeting—Mr. S. C. Crounse, Rev. A. H. F. Fischer, Mr. O. P. Goodman.

State of the Church—Revs. H. Louis Baugher, D. D., W. A. Shipman, M. F. Troxell, D. D., M. S. Cressman, P. C. Croll, Messrs. W. A. Bair, A. D. Albert, D. S. Royer, H. J. Penfold.

Devotional Exercises—Revs. H. L. Wiles, D. D., George H. Reen, Mr. C. N. Gaumer, S. G. Cummings, Esq.

Correspondence with Other Ecclesiastical Bodies—Revs. J. R. Dimm, D. D., P. G. Bell, Ezra Keller, W. G. Thrall, G. Mueller, John H. Zinn, Prof. L. O. Foose.

Mileage—Messrs. Arthur King, G. G. Burnett, J. W. Kahler.

Apportionment—Messrs. J. L. Bikle, A. F. Fox, Fred. H. Wefer.

Auditors of Treasurer's Account—J. L. Zimmerman, Esq., Henry W. Harter, Esq., Mr. C. W. Culp.

Resolutions—Revs. H. C. Haithcox, D. D., J. C. Jacoby, D. D., J. M. Cromer, S. G. Dornblaser, Samuel Schwarm, Ph. D., W. H. Hartman, Mr. Peter Bishop.

Minutes of Last Convention—Rev. Jos. F. Hartman, G. E. Harsh, Wm. Schuelzke, C. S. Ernsberger, D. D., Mr. F. G. Schoch.

Minutes of District Synods—Revs. J. H. Weber, D. D., Conrad Huber, J. G. M. Hursh, Messrs. W. B. Murray, L. Heidenreich.

Temperance—Revs. M. Rhodes, D. D., Eli Huber, D. D., Geo. W. Miller, D. D., V. G. A. Tressler, Messrs. D. K. Ramey, W. P. Kuhn, Geo. W. Bruner.

Tennessee Exposition—Revs. M. H. Valentine, E. B. Burgess, Mr. H. Langhorst.

Proposition of Rev. A. A. Mueller, of Piqua, O.—Revs. Geo. W. Miller, D. D., G. Mueller, J. H. Dirks, Messrs. C. Severinghaus, H. H. Emminga.

To Consider Offer of Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D.—Revs. M. F. Troxell, D. D., W. H. Dunbar, D. D., L. P. Ludden, C. B. King, Mr. H. J. Penfold.

Letter from St. Mark's Church, Lincoln, Neb.—Revs. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Jeremiah Zimmerman, S. F. Breckenridge, D. D., George S. Bowers, J. L. Zimmerman, Esq., Judge P. S. Grosscup, Mr. Cornelius Eckhardt, E. P. Otis, Esq.

Distribution of Funds of the Board of Education—Revs. J. H. W. Stuckenberg, D. D., J. G. Butler, D. D., T. J. Yost, Mr. Louis Manss, Prof. Frank Menges.

Overture of the New York and New Jersey Synod—Revs. G. M. Grau, D. D., J. L. Kistler, E. B. Burgess.

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II. Standing Committees.

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Visitor to the W. H. & F. M. Society—Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D.

Visitor to National Convention of Lutheran Young People—Mr. E. F. Eilert.

Transportation—Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Mr. Henry S. Boner.

Sunday-schools—Revs. E. W. Simon, S. G. Dornblaser, Chas. Edward Keller, Henry W. Harter, Esq., Mr. C. F. Stifel.

Common Service—Revs. G. U. Wenner, D. D., F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL.D., E. J. Wolf, D. D., S. A. Ort, D. D., LL.D., C. S. Albert, D. D., J. A. Singmaster, D. D., D. H. Bauslin, D. D.

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State of the Church—Revs. Wm. E. Parson, D. D., E. K. Bell, D. D., T. T. Everett, D. D., S. S, Waltz, D. D., John A. Wirt, D. D., Luther Kuhlman, Messrs. Arthur King, G. G. Burnett, D. K. Ramey.

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German Hymn Book—Revs. John J. Young, D. D., Wm. Rosenstengel, E. J. Richter, G. F. Behringer, D. D., R. G. Linker.

To Secure Press Reports of the General Synod—Rev. Albert H. Studebaker, D. D.

Representatives in the Board of Publication—Revs. S. A. Holman, D. D., L. E. Albert, D. D.

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To Revise Rules of Order—Revs. Eli Huber, D. D., W. S. Hinman, W. H. Dunbar, D. D., W. F. A. Kemp, M. D., Mr. Jere Carl.

Joint Committee for Revision of the Book of Worship with Tunes—1st, of Hymns—Revs. W. E. Parson, D. D., H. Louis Baugher, D. D., D. M. Gilbert, D. D., Henry B. Wile, Edwin Heyl Delk; *2nd, of Tunes*—Revs. Harlan K. Fenner, D. D., Wm. S. Freas, D. D., Wm. E. Fischer, D. D., E. W. Simon, W. E. Stahler.

General Synod's Representatives on Lutheran Arbitration Committee—Revs. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., G. M. Grau, D. D., Jacob A. Clutz, D. D.

On Offers for a Western Orphans' Home—Revs. M. F. Troxell, D. D., W. H. Dunbar, D. D., C. B. King, L. P. Ludden, Mr. H. J. Penfold.

On Proposed Changes in the Constitution of the Publication Society—Revs. T. T. Everett, D. D., Wm. S. Freas, D. D., J. M. Cromer, Mr. F. W. Kakel, J. L. Shelly, Esq.

On Form of Bond for Treasurers—J. L. Shelly, Esq., S. G. Cummings, Esq., Henry W. Harter, Esq.

Delegates to Anti-Saloon Convention—Revs. M. W. Hamma, D. D., I. D. Worman, I. P. Neff, M. D., John H. Zinn, G. C. Smith, C. W. Sifferd, D. D., C. J. Kiefer, Messrs. W. A. H. Streamer, J. W. Kahler, Prof. W. H. Spaid.

III. BOARDS APPOINTED BY THE GENERAL SYNOD.

Foreign Missions—Revs. Luther Kuhlman, D. M. Gilbert, D. D., F. Ph. Hennighausen, D. D., Oliver C. Roth, Patrick H. Miller, A. H. Studebaker, D. D., Mr. Oliver F. Lantz, Samuel D. Schmucker, Esq., Mr. Henry C. Hines.

Home Missions—Revs. Chas. S. Albert, D. D., M. W. Hamma, D. D., J. C. Koller, D. D., Wm. E. Parson, D. D., Geo. W. Enders, D. D., Messrs. L. Z. Doll, I. C. Slater, W. H. Davis, John C. Parker.

Church Extension—Revs. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., B. F. Alleman, D. D., W. S. Hinman, Henry B. Wile, Messrs. M. B. Spahr, Jere Carl, Arthur King, J. A. Dempwolf, Geo. P. Smyser.

Education—Revs. M. Rhodes, D. D., H. C. Haithcox, D. D., H. W. Kuhns, D. D., A. E. Wagner, Mr. H. N. Saylor, Hon. Amos Miller, Hon. T. E. Dewey, Mr. W. W. Witmer.

Deaconnesses—Revs. G. U. Wenner, D. D., F. P. Manhart, J. J. Young, D. D., L. E. Albert, D. D., A. H. Studebaker, D. D., W. H. Dunbar, D. D., L. M. Zimmerman, Frank Garland, Wm. S. Freas, D. D., Messrs. J. C. Taddiken, F. A. Hartranft, Frederick T. Huber, W. L. Armiger, Fred. P. Stieff, Geo. Warfield, Cornelius Eckhardt.

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German Seminary at Chicago—Revs. Conrad Huber, Wm. Schuelzke, W. T. Grommisch, R. Neumaerker, G. Mueller, Messrs. Geo. H. Knollenberg, Henry Sprick, Louis Heidenreich, Henry Heitman.

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IV. DELEGATES TO OTHER GENERAL BODIES.

United Synod of the South—Rev. C. Edward Keller; *alternate*, Rev. M. L. Beard.

General Council—Rev. H. Louis Baugher, D. D.; *alternate*, Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D.

United Norwegian Synod—Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D.; *alternate*, Rev. A. J. Turkle.

Reformed Church in America—Rev. J. H. Weber, D. D.; *alternate*, Rev. M. S. Cressman.

Reformed Church in the United States—Rev. J. R. Dimm, D. D.; *alternate*, Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D.

United Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. F. Hartman; *alternate*, Rev. J. H. Zinn.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. S. F. Breckenridge, D. D.; *alternate* Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, D. D.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

As amended and declared adopted at Washington, D. C., May 14, 1869.

PREAMBLE.

Jesus Christ, the Supreme Head of His Church, having prescribed no entire specific directory for its government and discipline, and every section of His Church being left at liberty to make such regulations, additional to those found in the Scriptures, as are in harmony with the Word of God, and best adapted to its situation and circumstances; therefore, relying upon God our Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit in the Word of God, for the promotion of the practice of brotherly love, to the furtherance of Christian concord, to the firm establishment and continuance of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and for the accomplishment of the grand design for which the Church of Christ was established on earth, We, the Evangelical Lutheran Synods connected with the General Synod, for ourselves and our successors, do adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name, style, and title of this body shall be, "THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall consist of the Clerical and Lay Delegates from the several District Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States which are now connected with it, or may hereafter join themselves thereunto, and who shall be duly acknowledged as members thereof, in the following ratio, namely:

Each Evangelical Lutheran Synod, containing eight ministers, may send one; if it contains sixteen, two; if twenty-four, three; if thirty-two, four; if forty, five; if fifty-five, six; if seventy, seven; if eighty-five, eight; and if it contain one hundred and upwards, nine delegates of the rank of ordained

ministers, and an equal number of lay delegates. Each Synod at present connected with this body shall be entitled to at least one clerical and one lay representative.

SECTION 2. Each delegate appearing in the General Synod according to this ratio shall enjoy equal rights and privileges in the transaction of its business. Each Synod may choose its delegates in such a manner as to it may seem proper, and shall pay the traveling expenses of the same to and from the General Synod, unless the General Synod shall otherwise provide.

SECTION 3. All regularly constituted Lutheran Synods, not now in connection with the General Synod, receiving and holding with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of our fathers, the Word of God, as contained in the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and the Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the fundamental doctrines of the Divine Word, and of the faith of our Church founded upon that Word, may at any time become associated with the General Synod by adopting this Constitution and sending delegates to its Convention according to the ratio specified in section first of this Article.

SECTION 4. Should the delegates of any District Synod withdraw from the sessions of the General Synod without the consent of a majority of the members of the body, and such withdrawal be sanctioned by their Synod; or should any Synod, without being excused by the General Synod, decline sending delegates, such Synod shall be considered as having severed its connection with the General Synod, and its delegates can only be again received as those of a newly-applying Synod.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The Delegates to the General Synod shall, at each meeting, choose by ballot, from among their nnmber, a President and Secretary; and from among their own number or elsewhere, a Treasurer. These officers shall continue in office until the next meeting of the Synod, and until others are chosen in their stead. The same person is at all times re-eligible as Secretary or Treasurer; but no one may be elected President except an ordained minister, nor more than twice in succession.

SECTION 2. The President shall act as chairman of the Synod, and may take part in the discussions and vote as any other member, but shall not originate motions. He shall subscribe all letters, written advices, resolutions, and proceedings of the Synod. In extraordinary cases, and by request of any one or more of the acknowledged Synods, or by a respectable number of the ministers or churches connected with the General Synod, he may convene the delegates of the General Synod in special session. In case the business of the Secretary becomes too burdensome for one person to execute, he shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary, appoint an Assistant Secretary, and make known to him what portion of labor he is to undertake.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, write, attest, and take care of all the documents and writings, publish the time and place of the meeting of the Synod in the papers of the Church, at least two

months beforehand, and, in case of a special meeting, he shall give written notice thereof to the President of each of the District Synods immediately upon the issue of the call for such special meeting.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the Synod, and shall keep a faithful account of the same, which must be submitted at each meeting of the General Synod. At its pleasure he may also be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of his trust. He shall pay out moneys only in pursuance of a resolution of Synod, or upon an order of the President, attested by the Secretary.

SECTION 5. Should any officer of the Synod, in the intermediate time of the assembling of the body, depart this life, resign his office, or become incapable of executing the same, then the remaining officers shall appoint some capable and faithful man in his place until the next meeting of the General Synod.

ARTICLE IV.

The General Synod, as the highest Ecclesiastical Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches connected with it through their District Synods, shall have the control of all those interests of the Church which are of a general character. The powers more specifically entrusted to the General Synod are chiefly the following:

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall examine the proceedings of the District Synods belonging to it, in order that it may obtain a knowledge of the existing state of the Church; and it may publish the statistics of the Church, and reports on the state of religion, with such plans and recommendations for the promotion of the kingdom of Christ at home and abroad, as it shall deem proper. The District Synods shall, therefore, transmit to it regularly, several copies of the proceedings of their annual conventions.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall be charged with the duty of providing the books or writings to be used in the public worship of the Church, and in the catechetical instruction of the young, such as Liturgies, Hymn-Books and Catechisms; and no District Synod shall, without the sanction of the General Synod, publish or recommend books of this kind, other than those furnished by the General Synod.

SECTION 3. The General Synod, as the representative body of all of the Synods connected therewith, shall make provision for the general missionary and benevolent operations of the Church, such as Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, providing a church literature, founding and maintaining institutions for the support of poor and disabled ministers and their widows and orphans, and other general benevolent and charitable institutions. It shall use all its power and means to unite, foster and make efficient these operations of the Church.

SECTION 4. To accomplish these ends, the General Synod shall, whenever deemed practical and expedient, create and perpetuate such Boards of Managers as it may consider necessary efficiently to carry forward these operations of the Church, and to determine the number of members of each, and the

time of their continuance in office, and to assign to each Board its appropriate work and duties. These Boards shall always be subject to and under the control of the General Synod.

SECTION 5. Each Board thus created, acting under the control and by the authority of the General Synod, shall make the regulations necessary for the management of its own affairs, shall appoint its own officers, shall keep full and correct minutes of its proceedings, and shall make report of the same at each meeting of the General Synod. For the greater security of the funds and property which may at any time be intrusted to these Boards, any one or all of them shall, at the request of the General Synod, obtain acts of incorporation, and the Treasurers of the same shall give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

SECTION 6. The General Synod may also institute and create a treasury for the efficient advancement of its purposes.

SECTION 7. The General Synod shall also advise the adoption of such rules and regulations among the several Synods as may prevent unpleasant and unfriendly collisions that might otherwise arise out of any difference of opinion existing among them, or from any other causes; and it shall apply all its powers, prayers and means for the prevention of schisms among us; it shall be sedulously and incessantly regardful of the circumstances of the times, and of every casual rise and progress of unity of sentiment, among Christians in general, in order that the blessed opportunities to promote concord and unity, and the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, may not pass by neglected and unavailing.

SECTION 8. The General Synod may give advice or opinion, when complaints shall be brought before them by whole Synods, Ministeriums, Congregations or individual ministers or laymen, concerning doctrine or discipline. They shall, however, be extremely careful that the consciences of ministers of the Gospel be not burdened with human inventions, laws or devices, and that no one be oppressed by reason of difference of opinion on non-fundamental doctrines.

SECTION 9. If differences of Synods be referred, the votes thereon shall be taken by Synods, and the referring Synods shall have no vote.

ARTICLE V.

The order of business shall be regulated by the By-Laws and Standing Rules, except as follows:

SECTION 1. A majority of the Delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod appearing with proper credentials, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall appoint, by ballot, the time and place of the next Convention; observing at all times, however, that one meeting, at least, be held every two years.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The General Synod may make whatever By-Laws it may deem

necessary, provided only that they do not contradict the spirit of this Constitution.

SECTION 2. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made, except by the consent of two-thirds of the Synods attached to the General Synod. An exact copy of the intended alterations must be sent by the Secretary to the Presidents of District Synods in connection with this body, with the request that they submit them to their respective Synods for decision. And if, at the subsequent meeting of the General Synod, it shall appear from their minutes that two-thirds of the District Synods are in favor of the alterations, they shall be declared adopted.

REPUDIATION OF ALLEGED ERRORS IN THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at York, in 1864, and at the Canton meeting, in 1893, it was ordered that hereafter they be regularly printed in connection with the Constitution:

WHEREAS, The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States has recognized the Augsburg Confession, both in the Constitution of the Theological Seminary and in the Constitution recommended to the District Synods as well as in her Liturgy, and

Whereas, Our Churches have been agitated by the imputation of grave and dangerous errors in this Confession, so that amid conflicting statements, many who are sincerely desirous of knowing the truth are distracted, knowing not what to believe, and the danger of internal conflict and schism is greatly increased, and

Whereas, The General Synod, according to its Constitution, "shall apply all their powers, their prayers and their means towards the prevention of schisms among us," we, therefore, in Synod assembled, in the presence of the Searcher of hearts, desire to declare to our churches and before the world, our judgment in regard to the imputation of these errors and the alienation among brethren which may arise from them.

Resolved, That while this Synod, resting on the Word of God as the sole authority in matters of faith, on its infallible warrant rejects the Romish doctrine of the real presence or Transubstantiation, and with it the doctrine of Consubstantiation; rejects the Romish mass and all the ceremonies distinctive of the mass: denies any power in the sacrament as an *opus operatum*, or that the blessings of Baptism and the Lord's Supper can be received without faith: rejects auricular confession and priestly absolution; holds that there is no priesthood on earth but that of all believers, and that God only can forgive sins, and maintains the divine obligations of the Sabbath; and while we would with our whole heart reject any part of any Confession which taught doctrines in conflict with this our testimony, nevertheless, before God and His Church we declare that in our judgment, the Augsburg Confession, properly interpreted, is in perfect consistence with this our testimony, and with the Holy Scriptures as regards the errors specified."

BY-LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.

ARTICLE 1. The session shall open promptly at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

ART. 2. At the first meeting of the Synod the Secretary shall call the roll of all those who have sent him formal certificates of their election as delegates, signed by the President and Secretary of their respective Synods.

ART. 3. Thereupon the credentials of any who claim to be delegates, but who are not so enrolled, shall be presented, and shall be decided upon by those already enrolled.

ART. 4. A majority of the delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod shall constitute a quorum for business, but a minority of the same may adjourn from time to time, or postpone the session of the Convention, in two days after the time fixed for its meeting.

ART. 5. As soon as a majority appear, and the session is organized, as provided above, a President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, and a majority of all the votes present shall be required for such election.

ART. 6. The certificates of delegates from Synods for the first time connected with this body shall then be received, and the deputation shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, unless objections shall be made, in which case the matter shall be referred to the Synod, and be decided by a majority vote.

ART. 7. Delegates from Lutheran and other Synods not connected with this body, and clerical brethren introduced by the President, may be admitted to seats in the Convention.

ART. 8. The general officers of this Synod shall have power to change the time and place of the next Convention whenever in their judgment it may be expedient, or whenever the officers of a majority of the District Synods shall approve or recommend such change; provided that sixty days' notice of such change shall be given through all the Church papers.

ART. 9. The chairman of each delegation shall certify to the Treasurer whether or not any delegate has left Synod without permission, and in such case of unexcused absence, the Treasurer shall withhold the mileage of the delegate.

ART. 10. The President shall fill by appointment all vacancies which may occur in standing committees during the interim of the Conventions of this body.

ART. 11. Any of the foregoing rules may be dispensed with temporarily by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. REGULAR ORDER.

1. Opening Prayer.
2. Calling the Roll.
3. Reading the Minutes.
4. Special Order.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. New Business.

II. SPECIAL ORDER.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M., SYNODICAL SERMON.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

1. Organization: Opening Prayer, with Devotional Services; Reception of Credentials of Delegates and Enrolling Names of Members; Election of Officers; Reading Rules of Order; Admission of Synods; Reception of Minutes of Synods and other Documents.
2. Foreign Missions.
3. Appointment of Special Committees; Devotional Exercises; Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies; Auditing Committee; Mileage; Apportionment; Business Committee; Resolutions; Minutes of Last Convention; District Synod Minutes.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY.

1. Home Missions.
2. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.
3. Orphans' Homes.
4. Deaconess Work.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Home Missions.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY.

1. Hymn Book Publishing Committee.
2. Pastors' Fund.

AFTERNOON—No session (vacant for committee work); Preparatory service, to be arranged for by the Devotional Committee.

FOURTH DAY—SUNDAY.

Services, including the Lord's Supper, to be arranged for by the Devotional Committee.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

1. Church Extension.
2. Treasurer's Report.
3. Report of the Statistical Secretary.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Church Extension.

SIXTH DAY—TUESDAY.

1. Publication Society.
2. Publication Business in the Synod.
3. Reports of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.
4. Reception of Delegates from other Bodies.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Publication.

SEVENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY.

1. Board of Education.
2. Literary and Theological Institutions.
3. Parent Education Society.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Education.

EIGHTH DAY—THURSDAY.

1. Historical Society.
2. Sunday-Schools.
3. Election of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.
4. Appointment of Standing Committees.
5. Selection of place for next meeting.

EVENING—Anniversary Deaconess Board.

This order is arranged for days instead of sessions for the sake of uniformity, and for the reason that some of the more important items require the greater part of a day for consideration. If there be two sessions in a day, the special order pending at the noon adjournment shall continue the special

order after the opening of the afternoon session. If the special orders are completed by the time of the noon adjournment, the Synod will continue on with the regular order in the afternoon.

If the business of Synod shall require, it shall continue its sessions after this, following the regular order at each session.

The Report on the State of the Church shall be presented at the last session, and shall be followed by a fraternal conference on the State of Religion in the Churches, the discussion of questions of interest not included in the regular order, and a season of prayer with final adjournment.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. No subject shall be discussed without being first presented in a motion made, seconded, and committed to writing; and the mover shall have the privilege of withdrawing such motion at any time before the question is taken.

2. When a motion has been made and seconded, if a member objects to its being discussed, the President shall immediately put the question, "Shall this subject be discussed?" when, if decided in the negative, the motion shall be dismissed; and no motion thus dismissed shall be entered on the Minutes, unless by a vote of the Convention.

3. If any proposition or motion under debate contains two or more points, it shall be divided at the request of any member, and the vote taken separately.

4. No amendment shall be entertained unless germane to the motion under consideration, nor shall any amendment be in order beyond the second degree.

5. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be entertained, except—

(1) To adjourn;
(2) To lay on the table;
(3) To close debate;
(4) To postpone indefinitely;
(5) To postpone to a specified time;
(6) To refer to a standing committee or the officers of Synod;
(7) To refer to a special committee;
(8) To amend;

which motions shall take precedence of each other in the order in which they are numbered.

6. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member has the floor and is speaking.

7. The motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, to close debate, and to postpone indefinitely, shall be taken without debate.

8. Amendments may be offered at any stage of the question.

9. When a motion is adopted to close debate, the motions then pending before the Convention shall be put in the order of their arrangement, as provided in Rule fifth.

10. A motion to refer or commit is debatable, but until decided, shall preclude all debate of the main question.

11. The President shall decide all questions of order; but any member has a right to appeal from his decision. The question on an appeal shall be stated in the following manner: "Shall the decision of the President stand as the judgment of the Convention?" and until decided shall preclude all debate of the main question. Debate shall be allowed only on appeals taken while a debatable motion is before the Convention.

12. In filling blanks, the largest sum, the highest number, or the longest time, shall be voted on first.

13. The yeas and nays shall be taken on any question, when requested by five members of the Convention.

14. No member shall speak in debate without first rising from his seat and respectfully addressing himself to the President. He shall confine himself to the subject under debate, and avoid personality; nor shall he be interrupted except with his own consent, and for the purpose of explanation.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Convention.

16. The President shall have the right to speak on any matter before the Convention, provided the chair be filled by another member, and he shall have the power to name any member to perform temporarily the duties of the chair when he may wish to vacate it.

17. The President shall nominate all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Convention.

18. The following special committees shall be appointed:

(1) On Devotional Exercises.
(2) On Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies.
(3) On Auditing the Treasurer's Report.
(4) On Mileage.
(5) On Apportionment.
(6) On Business.
(7) On Resolutions.
(8) On Minutes of Last Convention.
(9) On District Synod Minutes.

19. The President shall appoint, before the close of the Convention, the following standing committees:

(1) On Literary and Theological Institutions.
(2) On the State of the Church.
(3) On Transportation.
(4) On Sunday-Schools.
(5) On Foreign Correspondence.
(6) A Statistical Secretary.

20. These Rules shall be distinctly read from the chair immediately after the organization of the Convention, and may be altered or amended at any session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

GENERAL SYNOD'S MEETINGS AND OFFICERS.

The General Synod was organized at Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 24, 1820, by delegates from four Synods. Officers of meeting: *President*, J. D. Kurtz, D. D., *Secretary*, Henry A. Muhlenberg, D. D.

No.	Year.	Place.	President.	Secretary.	Treasurer.	Synods Represented.	Members Present.		
							Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
1.	1821	Frederick, Md.	George Lochman, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	6	4	10
2.	1823	Frederick, Md.	J. D. Kurtz, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	7	5	12
3.	1825	Frederick, Md.	Rev. G. Shober	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	8	8	16
4.	1827	Gettysburg, Pa.	J. D. Kurtz, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	8	6	14
5.	1829	Hagerstown, Md.	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	8	6	14
6.	1831	Frederick, Md.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	4	11	5	16
7.	1833	Baltimore, Md.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	C. A. Morris, Esq.	4	8	9	17
8.	1835	York, Pa.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.	J. Z. Senderling, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	5	10	10	20
9.	1837	Hagerstown, Md.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.	A. H. Lochman, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	6	14	14	28
10.	1839	Chambersburg, Pa.	E. L. Hazelius, D. D.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	7	18	12	30
11.	1841	Baltimore, Md.	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	C. A. Smith, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	8	21	9	30
12.	1843	Baltimore, Md.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	C. A. Smith, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	11	29	17	46
13.	1845	Philadelphia, Pa.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	M. Jacobs, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	13	30	16	46
14.	1848	New York, N. Y.	C P. Krauth, Sr., D. D.	T. Stork, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	15	41	29	70
15.	1850	Charleston, S. C.	S. S. Schmucker, D. D.	G. Diehl, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D.	16	27	14	41
16.	1853	Winchester, Va.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D.	C. A. Hay, D. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler	20	58	44	102
17.	1855	Dayton, O.	A. H. Lochman, D. D.	B. Sadtler, D. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler	23	61	39	100
18.	1857	Reading, Pa.	S. W. Harkey, D. D.	M. L. Stoever, LL. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler	25	71	49	120
19.	1859	Pittsburg, Pa.	C. W. Schaeffer, D. D.	M. L. Stoever, LL. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler	26	83	53	136
20.	1862	Lancaster, Pa.	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL. D.	M. L. Stoever, LL. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	71	50	121
21.	1864	York, Pa.	S. Sprecher, D. D., LL. D.	M. L. Stoever, LL. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	24	85	65	150
22.	1866	Fort Wayne, Ind.	J. A. Brown, D. D., LL. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	73	62	135
23.	1868	Harrisburg, Pa.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	62	53	115
24.	1869	Washington, D. C.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	L. E. Albert, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	63	47	110
25.	1871	Dayton, O.	G. Diehl, D. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	68	51	119
26.	1873	Canton, O.	W. M. Baum, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq	20	73	62	135
27.	1875	Baltimore, Md.	G. F. Stelling, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	23	81	79	169
28.	1877	Carthage, Ill.	J. G. Butler, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	70	58	128
29.	1879	Wooster, O.	Wm. D. Strobel, D. D.	Prof. J. W. Richard, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	81	59	140
30.	1881	Altoona, Pa.	C. A. Hay, D. D.	Rev. J. W. Goodlin, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	88	72	160
31.	1883	Springfield, O.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	J. S. Detweiler, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	87	66	153
32.	1885	Harrisburg, Pa.	M. Rhodes, D. D.	J. S. Detweiler, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	94	84	178
33.	1887	Omaha, Neb.	S. A. Ort, D. D.	Wm. S. Freas, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	96	83	179
34.	1889	Allegheny, Pa.	H. W. McKnight, D. D., LL. D.	Wm. S. Freas, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	97	82	179
35.	1891	Lebanon, Pa.	Jacob A Clutz, D. D.	Wm. S. Freas, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	25	100	89	189
36.	1893	Canton, O.	Chas. S. Albert, D. D.	Wm. S. Freas, D. D.	Louis Manss, Esq.	26	107	96	203
37.	1895	Hagerstown, Md.	H. Louis Baugher, D. D.	Wm. S. Freas, D. D.	Louis Manss, Esq.	25	111	102	213
38.	1897	Mansfield, O.	M. W. Hamma, D. D.	Wm. S. Freas, D. D.	Louis Manss, Esq.	25	115	106	221

NOTES.—Most of the titles attached to names of officers were conferred years after election.

It will be seen that the first numerical decrease in component District Synods was in 1862, when the Southern Synods were not represented, because of the war then prevailing; since which time they have not returned.

The next decrease occurred in 1866 and 1868, when the several Synods which formed the General Council were deducted.

Subsequent instances of Synods disappearing from the roll occurred by the fusion of Synods.

The present ratio of representation, which effected a proportional reduction, became operative in 1869, at Washington, D. C., by reason of amendments to the Constitution.—M. S.

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276	Kansas	36	50	45	2,899
282	Maryland	73	131	134	22,380
294	Miami	29	48	48	5,529
300	Nebraska	31	40	36	2,323
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312	Northern Illinois	26	37	32	3,080
316	Northern Indiana	30	68	67	4,888
322	Olive Branch	29	39	37	4,293
328	Pittsburg	51	91	90	10,477
336	Rocky Mountain	12	13	10	710
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	1896	927	1513	1527	184,906

Lutheran population in the United States, 6,155,360.

By the rule adopted at Omaha (See Minutes, 1887, p. 75), the Secretary is ordered to include in the Minutes the Parochial Tables of District Synods, of which the Publication House has stereotype plates.—*Secretary.*

* Figures for 1897.

PAROCHIAL TABLES

OF THE

DISTRICT SYNODS

AS SHOWN BY THEIR

REPORTS FOR 1896.

The following Parochial Tables, alphabetically arranged, exhibit the work of the congregations for one year, and the concluding Tables of Summaries give the totals for each of the Synods for 1895 and 1896 separately.

WILLIS S. HINMAN,
Statistical Secretary.

NOTE.—For Statistical Secretary's Report, see page 37 of these printed Minutes.

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PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE ALLEGHANY SYNOD.

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Deaths.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Other Losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for all Objects.	Index No. See line corresponding No. on page below.
W. W. Anstadt, Bedford, Pa....	Trinity.....	1	..	2	..	40	4	13	5	12	4	17	6	1	260	$30000 00	$1100 00	$1416 45	1
J. W. Lingle, Bedford, Pa....	Pleasant Valley.....	1	..	1	..	10	....	1	....	3	....	4	1	..	119	1600 00	.....	316 85	2
	St. Mark's	1	..	..		12	....	4	....	2	2	3	1	..	99	3300 00	.....	375 10	3
	Bald Hill	1	..	..	1	....	....	1	....	5	....	....	....	..	46	1400 00	.....	112 00	4
G. G. M. Brown, Everett, Pa....	Zion Ev. Lutheran ..	1	..	2	..	28	1	5	....	5	....	3	8	..	177	14000 00	500 00	1424 92	5
Pleasantville, vacant.....	St. James.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	46	3500 00	125 00	.....	6
Fishertown, vacant..	Centre.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	35	.....	.....	.....	7
G. C. Probst, Everett, Bedford Co., Pa.....	Mt. Pleasant.....	1	1	1	..	10	2	1	....	3	1	4	....	..	70	3000 00	.....	200 00	8
	Ridge	1	..	..	..	....	1	2	....	2	....	....	....	..	17	1200 00	.....	100 00	9
	Clearville	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	25	4000 00	.....	100 00	10
H. McClintic, Rainsburg	Yeager Memorial....	1	1	..	..	5	....	....	5	2	....	1	4	..	90	11800 00	600 00	700 00	11
	Bortz	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	1	....	....	5	....	..	57	800 00	.....	200 00	12
J. Peter, Ray's Hill, Bed. co., Pa.	Ray's Hill	1	..	1	..	8	1	....	....	5	....	....	....	..	55	4000 00	.....	300 00	13
	Graceville.....	1	..	1	..	7	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	36	1000 00	.....	250 00	14
	Cedar Grove	1	..	1	..	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	54	1000 00	.....	240 00	15
John Brubaker, Schellsburg, Pa	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	1	20	2	1	2	8	2	4	1	..	82	8000 00	.....	588 00	16
E. E. Parson, St. Clairsville, Bedford co., Pa.....	St. Peter's.....	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	9	2	....	....	....	3	140	8000 00	.....	423 81	17
	Messiah.....	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	..	110	3500 00	.....	250 00	18
	St. John's.....	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	3	....	....	2	..	52	2000 00	.....	137 02	19
	St. Paul's.....	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	3	....	1	....	.	70	1200 00	.....	105 00	20
G. W. Stroup, West End, Pa..	St. John's.....	1	..	..	..	15	3	....	....	8	3	16	6	1	72	3110 00	.....	158 00	21
	Mt. Olive	1	..	..	..	8	1	....	....	1	....	3	....	..	68	1500 00	.....	133 25	22
	Lybarger	1	..	1	..	10	1	....	....	3	....	1	3	..	58	1400 00	.....	129 16	23
	St. James.....	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	1	....	2	....	..	35	1500 00	.....	100 00	24
Total.....	.....	24	2	13	2	189	29	31	22	69	12	64	34	5	1893	110810 00	2325 00	7869 56	25

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PAROCHIAL REPORT OF ALLEGHANY SYNOD—*Continued.*

Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions. For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	Y. P. SOCIETIES. Number of Members, including Juniors.	Contributions. For Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess' Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	1	22	187	$73 54	$82 36	....	.....	.....	$3 81	$20 32	$63 50	$50 80	$58 10	$20 40	$20 32	.....	$16 18	$24 60	$5 11	....	$15 82	$298 76	$1713 21
2	1	20	125	.....	25 75	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	8 02	9 29	6 44	3 28	2 86	.....	2 00	6 60	1 00	....	.....	42 49	359 34
3	1	14	80	.....	6 60	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	4 55	1 50	2 05	1 65	3 00	.....	1 38	3 53	.....	....	.....	20 66	395 76
4	1	12	56	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	50	66	3 83	1 50	3 52	36	1 50	.....	50	.....	.....	....	.....	12 37	124 37
5	1	14	175	65 13	33 00	30	$37 00	.....	75	1 00	15 00	10 20	14 54	6 00	12 95	*325 60	2 50	20 16	1 00	....	.....	84 10	1509 92
6	1	11	80	16 80	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	16 80
7	1	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	8	60	10 00	3 50	...	.....	....	.....	2 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	.....	9 00	.....	2 00	3 44	.....	....	.....	34 44	234 44
9	1	7	50	8 00	2 00	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	2 00	12 00	112 00
10	1	10	70	12 00	4 00	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	....	4 00	14 00	114 00
11	1	5	40	25 00	11 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	4 00	16 38	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00	11 75	.....	....	.....	46 13	746 13
12	1	5	45	20 00	9 16	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	2 00	8 00	1 00	2 00	.....	2 00	6 68	.....	....	....	28 68	228 68
13	1	17	65	13 10	7 74	....	.....	.....	50	50	7 46	9 13	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	75	3 50	.....	....	1 00	26 84	429 94
14	1	8	68	12 00	6 05	...	.....	.....	50	50	7 39	8 77	75	.....	75	.....	50	2 80	.....	....	1 00	16 96	278 96
15	1	....	....	.....	4 35	....	.....	.....	50	25	99	7 15	50	.....	50	.....	50	2 70	.....	....	1 00	13 59	276 59
16	1	11	65	45 50	15 92	....	.....	.....	1 00	6 00	18 00	12 25	16 00	5 88	12 00	.....	5 00	4 37	2 00	....	3 00	85 50	672 50
17	1	19	142	59 42	25 00	...	.....	.....	2 10	11 20	35 00	28 00	28 00	14 00	11 20	.....	14 00	7 00	4 90	....	.....	155 40	663 63
18	1	10	58	25 00	25 00	....	.....	.....	1 65	8 80	27 50	22 00	22 00	11 00	8 80	.....	11 00	5 50	3 85	....	.....	122 10	422 10
19	1	12	50	12 00	.....	....	.....	.....	78	4 16	13 00	10 40	10 40	5 20	4 16	.....	5 20	2 60	1 82	....	.....	57 72	206 74
20	1	18	118	25 00	24 00	....	.....	.....	1 05	5 60	17 30	14 10	14 00	7 00	5 60	.....	7 00	3 50	2 45	....	.....	77 60	232 40
21	1	9	60	8 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	4 80	2 43	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	2 24	.....	....	.....	22 48	180 48
22	1	8	54	8 25	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 66	2 00	75	.....	1 30	.....	.....	1 06	.....	...	.....	7 77	143 02
23	1	10	70	4 16	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	25	2 93	2 27	1 00	.....	1 90	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	50	.....	9 95	139 11
24	1	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	50	2 26	1 91	75	.....	2 00	.....	50	1 50	.....	25	.....	9 17	109 17
25	23	250	1718	$442 90	$285 43	30	$37 00	.....	$15 14	68 54	258 23	207 70	216 18	76 77	114 84	$325 60	77 01	115 53	21 13	75	27 82	1198 72	$9309 29

* Raised by Woman's Society for local expenses.

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Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Names of Congregations.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
M. W. Hamma, D. D., 2024 Broad Ave., Altoona	First	1	..	3	..	....	6	118	....	14	2	13	4	2	826	$72000 00	$19000 00	$12470 03	26
Joseph F. Hartman, 1112 7th Ave., Altoona, Pa.	Second	1	..	2	..	135	5	9	6	32	3	22	16	..	687	50000 00	.....	11354 17	27
D. S. Lentz, Altoona, Pa.	Fourth	1	..	4	.	46	1	5	12	13	1	7	9	5	180	18000 00	2800 00	4106 00	28
E. J. Metzler, 3007 Broad St., Altoona, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	25	3	3	18	10	1	5	4	..	114	4500 00	450 00	1327 58	29
H. M. Heilman, 200 5th Ave., Altoona, Pa.	Bethany	1	..	2	1	45	2	4	8	15	12	19	21	7	199	5000 00	1705 80	1338 40	30
S. D. Daugherty, 1000 Howard Ave., Altoona, Pa.	Grace	1	..	..	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	125	.....	.....	400 00	31
James A. Hartman, Bellwood, Pa.	Grace	1	..	2	..	15	..	6	3	9	5	1	6	..	93	8500 00	125 00	975 00	32
	Salem	1	..	..	..	....	..	2	....	8	3	1	1	..	50	1200 00	.....	175 00	33
S. A. Shaulis, Aitch, Huntingdon Co., Pa.	Cassville	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	2	....	....	1	2	..	38	1400 00	.....	135 00	34
	Grafton	1	..	1	..	8	1	....	3	7	2	5	2	1	42	1350 00	.....	136 00	35
	Hawns	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	3	1	....	4	....	..	60	2000 00	.....	264 00	36
D. B. Treibley, Clearfield, Pa.	St. John's	1	..	2	..	....	1	3	....	6	3	5	7	9	201	17000 00	440 00	1568 48	37
Isaac Krider, Duncansville, Pa.	Duncansville	1	..	1	1	32	8	1	....	14	3	18	10	..	141	7000 00	.....	1100 94	38
	Geeseytown	1	..	1	..	26	1	3	....	5	2	5	1	..	138	5000 00	.....	695 09	39
E. J. Metzler, Supply	Gallitzin	1	..	1	..	15	1	....	9	10	1	12	2	2	24	350 00	350 00	74 25	40
A. A. Kerlin, Glasgow, Pa.	Glasgow	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	15	2	2	5	10	..	106	2500 00	.....	575 00	41
	Blandsburg	1	..	1	..	....	..	...	4	9	...	2	3	..	24	1000 00	.....	180 00	42
	Coalport	1	..	1	..	....	..	....	3	....	4	2	1	..	23	2000 00	.....	150 00	43
Vacant	Hollidaysburg	1	..	1	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	150	20000 00	.....	1460 89	44
C. M. Sandt, Huntingdon, Pa.	St. James	1	..	2	..	32	3	8	23	10	4	10	15	..	248	10025 00	.....	1641 71	45

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26	1	69	714	$1559 97	$198 82	94	$10 00	$52 64	$25 00	$45 00	$108 64	$83 92	$85 95	$45 75	$74 32	$132 36	$35 00	$62 40	.....	..	.....	$760 98	$13231 01
27	1	76	625	290 68	249 07	230	51 00	56 00	10 00	53 28	166 50	133 20	133 20	66 60	75 00	198 65	66 60	33 30	$23 31	..	$100 00	1059 64	12413 81
28	1	30	425	466 26	83 83	84	10 00	.....	2 45	13 04	40 75	32 60	32 60	16 30	13 04	38 09	16 30	8 15	.....	..	2 00	213 22	4795 66
29	1	15	160	64 25	38 50	....	.....	.....	25	10 18	28 78	7 22	10 25	33	10 57	.....	75	6 25	.....	..	2 00	76 58	1404 16
30	1	31	293	147 30	63 03	100	12 00	7 03	.....	10 00	22 28	22 28	24 00	6 05	20 00	.....	5 00	17 03	.....	..	.....	130 69	1469 09
31	1	15	150	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	400 00
32	1	21	132	84 46	35 48	81	55 00	2 00	1 35	7 20	22 50	18 00	18 00	8 00	7 20	50 00	9 00	4 50	3 15	..	.....	99 90	1074 90
33	1	11	75	10 59	5 95	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	7 20	3 75	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1 50	2 00	.....	..	.....	24 45	215 99
34	1	8	40	20 00	3 50	20	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	1 41	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	..	.....	6 91	141 91
35	1	10	44	22 00	7 71	35	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 64	3 07	.....	1 30	.....	.....	1 00	.....	..	.....	10 01	146 51
36	1	8	50	24 00	5 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 10	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	11 10	275 10
37	1	17	250	34 77	10 21	75	95 07	10 00	.....	.....	24 25	18 04	33 33	.....	12 95	.....	.....	9 00	.....	..	.....	97 57	1666 05
38	1	22	210	137 63	22 35	127	31 50	15 00	1 05	2 00	23 03	20 81	13 46	1 95	15 00	.....	2 00	11 00	5 17	..	7 00	95 47	1193 41
39	1	20	123	49 09	19 81	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	17 36	12 50	6 65	.....	17 00	11 25	2 62	8 00	4 00	..	10 00	71 18	766 27
40	1	10	80	8 50	2 75	12	.....	6 25	1 00	1 50	9 89	3 60	3 60	2 50	1 44	.....	1 80	2 00	64	..	.....	27 97	102 21
41	1	14	169	75 00	63 80	50	.....	5 00	3 00	2 00	15 00	21 00	12 50	5 00	5 00	.....	5 60	15 80	.....	..	.....	89 90	664 90
42	1	10	100	40 00	24 64	25	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 64	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	.....	..	.....	29 70	209 70
43	1	12	75	40 00	9 65	30	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 25	4 00	2 75	.....	.....	.....	1 30	2 10	.....	..	.....	12 40	162 40
44	1	29	250	106 79	74 64	....	380 12	26 00	2 25	12 00	32 00	30 00	30 00	15 00	12 80	25 15	15 00	7 50	5 25	..	.....	186 95	1647 84
45	1	26	215	145 70	28 02	47	82 25	3 00	2 50	7 50	81 74	65 92	87 18	10 00	50 36	129 05	2 00	12 12	2 00	..	20 50	496 39	2133 10

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R. F. Hassinger, Keewaydin, Clearfield Co., Pa.	St. John's, Keewaydin	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	..	31	$2500 00	.....	$244 70	46
	Oakhill	1	..	1	.	....	1	....	1	4	....	....	....	..	59	1800 00	.....	279 91	47
	Karthaus	1	..	..	..	....	....	4	1	....	....	...	....	..	17	1800 00	$132 50	119 87	48
	Germania	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	9	....	3	....	..	19	.....	.....	98 59	49
	Pine Glen	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	...	1	....	1	..	10	.....	.....	46 83	50
B. S. Dise, Juniata, Kipple P. O.	Trinity	1	..	3	.	55	1	2	8	17	1	....	9	4	131	6500 00	225 00	949 39	51
I. P. Hawkins, Lilly, Pa.	St. Luke's	1	1	2	..	12	2	....	3	7	....	8	2	..	85	4000 00	1067 00	747 55	52
W. Selner, Luthersburg, Clearfield Co., Pa.	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	20	2	1	....	11	1	2	....	..	150	5000 00	.....	1000 00	53
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	3	....	1	....	..	59	1500 00	.....	150 00	54
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	15	....	....	....	2	3	11	2	..	49	1500 00	.....	150 00	55
	Paradise	1	..	..	..	....	1	..	....	4	4	11	....	..	47	1700 00	.....	150 00	56
P. G. Bell (Supply)	Mahaffy	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	3	..	42	3000 00	350 00	354 58	57
G. L. Courtney, Mill Creek, Pa.	Mill Creek	1	..	1	..	6	1	1	3	....	....	....	....	..	25	1500 00	100 00	85 00	58
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	9	....	2	1	....	....	1	2	..	67	1200 00	.....	120 00	59
	St. Stephen's	1	..	1	..	6	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	..	47	1200 00	.....	116 00	60
E. Dutt, Martinsburg, Pa.	Martinsburg	1	..	1	..	24	2	1	3	6	2	....	1	..	170	7500 00	.....	385 00	61
	Barley's	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	3	2	1	3	....	..	78	1200 00	.....	150 00	62
	Potter's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	2	....	1	6	....	..	60	1200 00	.....	100 00	63
	Woodbury	1	1	..	..	....	....	....	4	...	....	....	1	..	40	2000 00	.....	95 00	64
D. M. Blackwelder, Saxton, Pa.	Marklesburg	1	..	..	..	7	3	4	....	3	3	5	3	2	189	4000 00	150 00	212 00	65
	Saxton	1	..	1	..	12	1	3	9	4	3	5	6	2	123	4500 00	170 00	340 00	66
M. O. T. Sahm, New Millport, Pa.	Salem	1	..	1	2	....	1	....	17	3	36	17	....	9	136	2000 00	.....	812 27	67
	Olanta*	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	4	....	....	...	...	..	15	2400 00	273 00	35 50	68
	Marron*	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	5	...	...	....	....	..	30	2500 00	.....	25 00	69

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46	1	7	57	$19 09	$4 17	....	.....	.....	.....	$0 25	$1 00	.....	$0 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	$4 17	.....	.....	.....	$6 20	$250 90
47	1	9	75	25 00	7 85	16	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 63	$1 00	1 00	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	7 85	.....	.....	.....	13 48	293 39
48	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	60	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	122 27
49	1	8	40	7 57	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	25	1 00	1 00	1 10	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 35	102 94
50	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	34	47 17
51	2	32	256	116 65	68 37	103	$6 25	$14 87	$1 92	5 00	30 96	22 14	21 27	8 91	$10 24	$17 38	$5 67	11 46	$4 48	.....	$7 98	147 41	1096 80
52	1	15	82	36 38	20 00	55	.....	.....	.....	1 14	21 25	10 00	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	57 00	110 29	894 22
53	1	16	88	40 00	46 28	....	.....	.....	2 00	10 00	22 00	20 28	20 00	5 52	10 00	.....	7 00	10 50	3 00	.....	.....	110 30	1110 30
54	1	7	60	25 00	2 92	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	5 00	6 58	5 00	2 00	6 14	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	28 72	178 76
55	1	13	87	25 00	8 93	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	7 00	7 50	3 00	1 70	3 00	.....	1 00	7 04	1 00	.....	.....	33 24	183 24
56	1	6	30	20 00	6 38	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	3 58	.....	.....	6 38	1 00	.....	.....	30 96	180 96
57	1	14	100	104 57	18 50	47	50 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 05	2 00	18 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 55	337 13
58	1	7	30	5 25	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 13	86 13
59	1	11	65	6 00	3 13	30	5 00	.....	.....	50	1 89	1 72	1 00	.....	1 75	.....	.....	3 13	.....	.....	.....	9 99	129 99
60	1	11	75	8 37	.....	34	3 60	.....	.....	.....	1 75	75	1 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 54	119 54
61	1	11	130	29 37	25 59	1	.....	.....	2 40	11 36	30 00	15 00	33 40	6 51	16 83	.....	14 70	16 59	4 47	.....	.....	151 24	565 61
62	1	8	84	9 05	17 14	....	.....	.....	1 17	5 77	15 00	7 00	15 60	4 04	7 10	.....	8 05	18 01	2 79	.....	.....	83 53	249 38
63	1	6	25	6 71	8 43	....	.....	.....	83	4 51	10 00	5 00	11 00	4 59	7 97	.....	5 50	5 30	1 93	.....	.....	56 63	163 34
64	1	14	100	18 00	7 35	....	.....	.....	60	2 80	10 00	4 00	8 00	3 30	4 47	.....	2 95	4 69	1 40	.....	.....	42 21	155 21
65	1	15	168	36 70	48 20	44	6 37	.....	10 00	10 00	19 99	18 62	20 00	15 50	14 95	.....	10 00	11 58	.....	.....	3 07	133 71	4388 78
66	1	17	190	134 00	64 69	64	45 00	1 00	1 80	7 00	29 25	22 52	21 17	7 79	7 00	12 75	8 11	13 32	3 00	.....	4 30	139 26	5158 26
67	1	19	150	100 00	22 75	65	35 00	10 25	75	1 00	4 25	12 69	4 66	.....	5 00	.....	1 50	6 15	1 00	$1 00	.....	38 00	850 27
68	1	8	35	2 50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 50
69	1	8	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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A. H. Shertz, Newry, Blair Co., Pa.	Newry	1	1	2	..	15	....	2	....	16	1	8	4	..	100	$3000 00	$25 00	$625 00	70
	Freedom	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	..	30	1000 00	.....	100 00	71
	Claysburg	1	1	..	..	15	1	....	....	12	....	....	6	1	90	2000 00	.....	250 00	72
I. P. Hawkins (Supply)	Portage	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	....	6	....	....	1	..	14	1000 00	11 00	160 00	73
	Martinsdale	1	..	1	..	....	1	..	1	5	....	....	8	..	14	800 00	.....	125 00	74
	Jamestown	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	7	....	5	....	..	15	500 00	.....	300 00	75
J. R. Sample, Roaring Spring, Pa.	St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	40	3	2	9	2	20	29	10	15	191	10000 00	850 00	1350 00	76
C. F. Jacobs, Tyrone, Pa.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	31	2	5	11	7	7	3	8	1	108	10000 00	.....	689 00	77
	Warrior's Mark	1	..	1	..	12	1	4	1	4	2	3	6	..	46	3000 00	120 00	182 90	78
	Centre Line	1	..	1	..	8	2	1	....	1	....	....	....	..	18	2500 00	.....	132 41	79
	Seven Stars	1	..	..	..	6	....	2	3	2	1	....	....	..	10	1500 00	.....	80 00	80
F. L. Bergstresser, Tyrone, Pa.	1st English Luth.	1	..	1	..	44	1	....	8	5	....	7	7	4	161	12000 00	2000 00	1350 00	81
Stephen Traver, Water St., Huntingdon Co., Pa.	Water Street	1	..	2	..	25	2	9	6	11	1	13	....	..	125	3000 00	.....	451 64	82
	Petersburgh	1	..	2	..	36	2	2	2	8	1	12	11	..	125	6500 00	600 00	450 00	83
B. R. M. Sheeder, Williamsburg, Pa.	Williamsburg	1	..	2	..	4	2	8	3	12	2	7	9	..	175	7200 00	.....	565 00	84
	Clover Creek	1	..	2	..	....	1	12	2	3	....	3	3	..	103	6200 00	.....	341 56	85
	Yellow Spring	1	..	1	..	....	1	5	....	3	1	2	3	..	70	1800 00	.....	212 93	86
	Clappertown	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	..	67	1200 00	.....	158 75	87
A. B. Erhard, Wilmore, Pa.	Wilmore	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	2	3	....	....	1	..	52	3000 00	.....	650 00	88
	Summerhill	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	1	5	....	....	2	..	66	2000 00	.....	480 00	89
	St. Paul	1	..	..	..	10	2	1	....	3	....	....	....	..	37	1000 00	.....	180 00	90
	Trinity, South Fork	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	11	1	1	3	..	32	.....	.....	85 00	91
Total		66	4	65	4	792	79	244	222	325	142	305	228	64	6797	$368625 00	30944 30	$55913 92	92

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70	2	10	100	$10 00	$6 50	60	.....	.....	$1 00	$2 00	$5 60	$5 60	$5 60	$5 60	.....	.....	.....	$6 50	.....	.....	.....	$31 90	$656 90
71	1	8	60	12 00	6 75	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 75	.....	...	.....	6 75	106 75
72	2	10	70	15 00	6 25	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	4 75	4 75	4 75	4 75	.....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	28 50	278 50
73	1	5	45	8 00	3 50	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	....	.....	10 50	179 00
74	1	10	73	12 15	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 22	138 37
75	1	3	38	12 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	312 00
76	1	19	237	146 33	25 00	112	$24 45	.....	1 00	8 00	30 35	24 00	24 00	9 65	$10 50	.....	$10 00	25 00	$3 00	.....	$12 15	157 65	1507 65
77	1	20	92	50 20	49 81	84	6 80	$13 49	1 60	8 56	25 75	20 40	17 40	9 29	8 56	$31 00	10 70	12 84	3 75	.....	.....	149 85	852 34
78	1	15	40	18 40	22 08	30	4 50	2 00	51	2 28	8 25	6 20	4 20	2 10	2 28	6 00	3 10	5 73	44	.....	.....	41 09	225 99
79	1	12	42	12 35	10 89	47	8 06	.....	30	1 10	3 25	3 82	1 25	1 16	1 20	.....	1 50	4 78	20	.....	.....	18 36	150 77
80	1	6	25	7 40	4 50	....	.....	.....	.....	19	1 00	25	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	6 19	86 19
81	2	30	210	293 60	90 42	85	50 00	.....	2 28	13 16	29 23	22 19	31 68	10 00	12 16	20 00	15 20	20 00	5 82	$8 00	.....	189 72	1539 72
82	1	13	100	31 00	12 00	60	12 00	3 00	1 95	9 00	13 54	7 00	23 25	10 00	9 40	12 50	10 00	6 50	1 00	.....	.....	104 14	555 78
83	1	15	150	69 31	26 27	95	5 00	8 00	1 50	5 00	16 51	5 50	6 59	3 73	7 40	.....	9 70	13 07	1 00	.....	.....	70 00	1050 00
84	1	22	160	80 00	37 44	80	4 50	.....	2 55	12 61	43 60	34 00	34 00	17 00	12 60	22 26	15 92	13 79	5 95	.....	.....	214 28	779 28
85	1	13	100	39 56	37 88	44	15 55	.....	1 65	8 96	26 51	20 90	20 90	10 20	7 47	.....	11 09	14 32	3 92	.....	.....	125 92	467 48
86	1	13	55	42 58	11 68	25	1 50	.....	1 05	5 60	18 07	14 65	14 40	7 20	5 60	.....	7 00	3 16	2 52	.....	2 50	81 75	294 68
87	1	13	75	28 75	8 07	....	.....	.....	1 05	5 60	18 55	14 55	14 32	7 39	5 60	.....	7 00	1 31	2 45	.....	.....	77 82	236 57
88	1	10	38	18 00	2 36	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	3 50	.....	1 21	.....	.....	2 56	.....	.....	.....	9 27	659 27
89	1	12	93	25 00	6 57	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 11	2 25	.....	1 28	.....	.....	6 57	.....	.....	.....	11 21	491 21
90	1	8	70	15 00	6 22	....	.....	.....	47	1 00	2 00	2 81	5 55	.....	2 96	.....	.....	3 41	.....	.....	.....	18 20	192 20
91	1	9	30	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 76	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 12	92 12
92	68	992	7310	5011 78	1657 46	2225	$587 90	243 53	92 23	309 34	1082 73	830 51	936 27	325 36	507 48	696 29	331 61	501 11	$98 39	$9 00	228 50	6048 43	71684 47

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H. M. Petrea, Addison, Somerset Co., Pa.	Addison	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	..	58	$3100 00	.....	$228 00	93
	Confluence	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	6	....	3	6	2	59	850 00	.....	178 00	94
	Ursina	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	....	....	....	1	....	..	60	850 00	.....	224 60	95
	St. Paul	1	..	..	..	22	....	1	....	9	3	3	....	..	43	500 00	.....	75 00	96
S. J. Taylor, Berlin, Pa.	Holy Trinity	1	..	2	..	48	3	13	16	13	1	5	1	1	282	15000 00	.....	1423 31	97
E. S. Johnston, Elk Lick, Somerset Co., Pa.	Salisbury	1	..	1	..	10	1	....	11	13	....	....	4	2	100	5400 00	$400 00	694 53	98
	Grantsville	1	..	1	..	8	1	....	....	5	1	2	....	..	64	800 00	.....	165 00	99
	St, Paul's	1	..	..	..	6	...	....	1	3	4	....	....	..	58	500 00	.....	190 00	100
	Greenville	1	..	..	..	10	3	....	....	3	....	1	....	2	68	700 00	.....	205 00	101
J. J. Welch, Friedens, Pa.	Friedens	1	1	2	..	15	6	2	7	13	2	2	5	..	225	5000 00	.....	628 00	102
	Wills	1	..	1	..	12	3	2	5	3	4	1	....	..	75	2100 00	.....	230 00	103
A. B. Miller, Glade, Somerset Co., Pa.	Messiah	1	..	1	..	21	2	1	11	5	4	8	3	3	154	5500 00	.....	430 90	104
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	15	1	....	2	1	5	6	4	2	170	4000 00	.....	337 21	105
	Samuel's	1	..	1	..	8	1	....	....	8	2	5	2	1	82	2500 00	.....	210 47	106
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	25	1500 00	.....	89 30	107
Samuel Krider, Hooversville, Somerset Co., Pa.	Weigle's	1	..	1	..	14	2	....	....	3	1	....	6	..	86	2500 00	.....	230 65	108
	Graef's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	8	9	7	....	..	90	1500 00	.....	240 00	109
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	4	....	....	....	..	40	2600 00	50 00	180 00	110
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	5	2	4	4	..	80	3000 00	.....	220 00	111
Vacant	Hyndman	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	17	.....	.....	.....	112
	Comps	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	10	500 00	350 00	.....	113
	Fair Hope	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	..	27	4000 00	.....	.....	114
	Mt. Carmel	1	..	.	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	90	.....	.....	.....	115
	Wellersburg	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	25	1250 00	.....	.....	116
	Kennells Mills	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	9	400 00	.....	.....	117

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93	1	9	50	$12 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	$228 00
94	1	12	110	18 00	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	$7 03	$10 00	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$4 00	.....	....	.....	$31 03	209 03
95	1	13	100	54 60	$1 00	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	$1 59	.....	.....	7 94	.....	....	.....	25 53	250 13
96	1	9	42	5 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	75 00
97	1	25	241	134 07	133 36	56	$5 00	$12 00	$4 56	$24 32	76 00	60 80	60 80	$30 40	24 32	$12 00	$30 40	15 20	$10 64	....	$33 86	383 30	1806 61
98	1	17	80	27 00	29 67	30	10 94	5 00	1 57	8 40	26 25	20 00	21 00	6 20	8 40	.....	4 03	10 00	2 00	....	2 45	111 30	805 83
99	1	6	30	15 00	5 00	24	6 50	3 00	93	4 96	13 16	10 50	10 00	3 10	4 96	.....	3 10	5 00	1 50	....	1 25	58 46	223 64
100	1	6	40	6 00	.....	....	.....	.....	70	3 76	11 75	9 40	9 40	4 70	3 76	.....	4 70	2 25	1 64	....	1 30	53 46	243 46
101	1	8	60	5 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 02	5 44	13 61	8 15	9 35	4 04	5 44	.....	3 40	3 40	2 25	....	.....	56 10	261 10
102	1	22	220	128 00	78 67	30	39 38	3 00	3 00	6 00	55 33	57 48	33 15	15 00	50 23	68 88	10 00	15 00	10 11	....	10 79	334 09	962 69
103	1	10	75	25 00	4 00	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	7 00	6 25	3 29	4 00	8 00	.....	5 00	6 79	4 00	....	3 60	50 93	280 93
104	2	22	109	56 65	13 27	44	7 10	12 50	2 00	8 00	37 50	30 00	14 11	12 50	12 00	.....	10 00	8 37	2 65	....	.....	137 13	568 03
105	1	15	98	18 51	18 09	59	3 80	.....	2 00	8 00	33 02	27 35	22 12	12 00	12 48	.....	10 00	8 08	3 79	....	.....	138 84	476 05
106	1	9	40	13 47	4 50	20	2 00	.....	1 00	5 00	15 19	10 41	10 32	5 00	5 84	.....	6 00	2 50	1 00	....	.....	62 26	272 73
107	1	10	50	4 30	.....	....	.....	.....	33	1 76	5 50	4 61	4 40	2 20	1 76	.....	2 20	1 10	77	....	.....	24 63	113 93
108	1	9	150	60 65	10 00	....	.....	.....	30	.....	8 52	5 00	6 75	4 20	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	....	.....	27 77	319 07
109	1	15	139	50 00	14 70	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 75	5 00	8 75	4 00	4 00	3 00	.....	3 00	5 21	.....	....	.....	35 71	320 71
110	1	6	75	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	2 14	212 14
111	1	12	125	50 00	8 20	....	.....	.....	1 51	.....	6 20	4 36	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	14 07	284 07
112	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	25	1 00	75	75	25	25	.....	25	25	.....	....	.....	3 50	3 50
113	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
114	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	20	50	50	50	25	25	.....	20	10	.....	....	.....	2 50	2 50
115	1	8	68	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	70	3 00	2 25	2 25	75	75	.....	85	80	.....	....	.....	11 40	11 40
116	1	6	40	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	25	75	75	75	25	25	.....	25	25	.....	....	.....	3 50	3 50
117	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	10	25	25	25	10	10	.....	05	.....	.....	....	.....	1 10	1 10

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J. W. Hutchison, Jennerstown, Somerset Co., Pa.	Jennerstown	1	..	1	..	..	2	...	28	....	....	....	....	..	90	$3800 00	$100 00	$360 00	118
	St. James	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	28	2	....	....	....	..	70	2500 00	.....	260 00	119
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	....	....	....	....	..	48	2000 00	.....	140 00	120
	Stanton's	1	..	..	..	..	....	2	8	1	....	....	....	..	28	1800 00	90 00	120 00	121
William Alfred Shipman, 428 Lincoln St., Johnstown, Pa.	1st English Luth. Ch.	1	1	3	..	65	6	10	18	27	23	60	11	13	550	45000 00	.....	3706 64	122
G. W. W. Amick, 728 Pine St., Johnstown, Pa.	Trinity	1	..	2	..	20	1	2	48	17	1	7	11	..	210	20000 00	8000 00	1200 00	123
Calvin F. Gephart, Lavansville	Bakersville	1	..	1	..	12	8	2	10	9	1	9	2	..	177	1420 00	.....	420 89	124
	Christ	1	..	1	..	16	1	1	2	10	....	9	1	..	206	2500 00	.....	363 97	125
	Lavansville	1	..	1	..	13	1	1	7	5	1	10	....	..	106	6000 00	.....	379 78	126
B. B. Collins, Myersdale, Somerset Co., Pa.	Zion	1	..	2	1	..	3	13	26	44	1	13	6	..	202	4500 00	1500 00	957 37	127
M. L. Young, Meyersdale, Pa.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	25	2	3	....	5	4	11	....	..	124	5500 00	.....	373 25	128
	Mt. Tabor	1	..	2	..	21	2	....	....	7	1	1	....	..	90	1200 00	.....	240 00	129
	Centre	1	..	..	..	17	2	....	....	6	....	1	....	..	56	2000 00	.....	147 15	130
	St. Michael's	1	..	1	1	18	....	3	....	6	....	3	2	2	80	1300 00	.....	270 35	131
F. S. Schultz, 115 H St., Johnstown, Pa.	Morrellville	1	..	3	..	35	....	1	8	21	5	9	2	6	88	2100 00	750 00	1029 07	132
	New Florence	1	..	1	..	..	....	....	5	8	....	....	....	2	50	2500 00	.....	304 35	133
	Germany	1	..	..	..	..	....	2	1	6	....	4	....	6	46	1500 00	.....	125 00	134
.....	Mt. Carmel*	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	3	1	6	....	..	24	100 00	.....	.....	135

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118	1	11	112	$27 00	$25 00	38	$1 06	.....	$2 00	$4 00	$20 00	$20 00	$20 00	$2 00	$15 00	....	$4 00	$10 80	$1 00	$2 00	.....	$100 00	$460 00
119	1	8	70	18 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	1 00	3 00	.....	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 90	.....	38 90	298 90
120	1	7	50	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	13 00	153 00
121	1	7	40	8 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	128 00
122	1	35	500	454 09	197 91	175	87 54	$22 05	7 50	17 21	125 00	50 00	200 00	.....	40 00	110 62	.....	126 09	.....	.....	$350 00	1026 42	4755 11
123	1	23	165	100 50	24 21	80	40 00	.....	3 00	.....	4 14	5 20	6 40	6 50	7 00	.....	3 51	7 40	.....	.....	.....	43 15	1243 15
124	1	18	145	50 78	122 72	35	3 97	7 50	3 00	5 00	32 60	33 50	30 00	14 74	15 50	11 50	14 00	25 00	5 00	.....	10 50	200 34	621 23
125	1	25	233	81 28	120 72	24	3 87	.....	1 50	3 00	34 03	36 00	29 29	12 50	13 50	9 25	8 00	25 00	2 50	.....	8 50	184 07	548 04
126	1	11	118	38 89	57 20	36	10 35	2 50	1 00	1 00	13 74	15 25	13 26	8 13	8 10	.....	8 10	12 37	1 30	.....	9 87	92 12	471 90
127	1	19	175	50 65	68 69	...	.....	.....	4 00	12 00	34 63	30 34	20 02	12 00	20 00	6 50	18 00	15 89	7 00	.....	.....	189 38	1137 75
128	1	14	100	38 25	31 03	37	3 60	.....	2 17	9 21	28 43	24 82	22 98	11 40	9 12	.....	13 90	7 02	4 00	5 00	.....	138 05	511 30
129	1	21	140	53 00	8 82	15	1 50	.....	1 50	4 50	12 35	10 09	10 35	5 00	7 20	.....	5 00	3 00	1 50	2 00	.....	62 49	302 49
130	1	8	40	3 15	5 04	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	4 50	7 36	6 27	2 50	4 56	.....	2 50	3 54	1 00	1 50	.....	36 73	183 88
131	1	15	78	45 35	31 04	17	22 00	.....	2 00	6 10	23 85	22 64	18 29	7 60	6 08	.....	10 60	4 00	3 00	3 00	.....	107 16	270 35
132	1	15	145	110 00	17 30	37	103 75	.....	50	1 00	12 50	2 00	30 00	1 50	6 00	.....	1 00	3 80	63	.....	.....	58 93	1187 00
133	1	7	48	14 35	8 00	12	66 00	.....	75	4 00	13 25	4 76	14 15	4 00	4 24	.....	4 00	4 00	59	.....	.....	53 74	358 09
134	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	50	50	2 50	83	5 85	.....	3 12	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	14 30	139 30
135	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 61	1 61	6 11

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P. Bergstresser, D. D., Rockwood, Pa.	Rockwood	1	..	1	..	19	..	....	....	1	1	2	5	10	78	$3500 00	$350 00	$400 00	136
	Sanner's	1	..	1	..	8	1	....	....	1	...	1	...	...	41	.....	105 00	105 00	137
	Laurel	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	....	15	...	2	..	...	40	.....	.....	170 00	138
H. C, Salem, Scalp Level, Pa.	Mt. Zion	1	1	1	..	....	...	16	....	1	2	3	3	1	90	1400 00	.....	337 51	139
	Davidsville	1	1	...	..	41	...	2	....	....	7	1	2	...	101	1500 00	.....	183 93	140
	Dunmire	1	..	...	..	....	...	3	....	1	...	3	...	...	58	600 00	.....	167 65	141
	St. Thomas.	1	..	...	..	....	..	....	....	5	...	2	3	...	65	1000 00	.....	89 42	142
J. A. Dunlap, Shanksville, Pa	Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	78	5000 00	.....	.....	143
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	43	3000 00	.....	.....	144
	St. Matthew's	1	..	...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	43	1200 00	.....	.....	145
	Glade	1	..	...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	74	1250 00	.....	.....	146
J. S. Harkey, Somerset, Pa.	Trinity	1	..	1	..	15	4	4	....	6	...	5	2	...	225	25000 00	1800 00	1500 00	147
L. N. Fleck, Stoyestown, Somerset Co., Pa.	Stoyestown	1	..	1	..	....	6	1	....	7	...	3	2	...	163	8200 00	.....	380 00	148
	Horner's	1	..	...	..	12	...	....	....	2	...	...	...	...	118	3200 00	.....	333 00	149
	Hoffman's	1	..	...	..	24	1	1	....	5	4	4	1	...	122	3500 00	.....	256 13	150
Total		57	4	40	2	554	74	93	247	303	86	217	88	56	5569	$227120 00	13495 00	$21400 28	151
Grand Total		147	10	117	8	1535	182	368	491	694	240	582	350	125	14262	$706555 00	47934 30	$85183 76	152

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136	1	14	90	$64 52	$43 85	....	.....	.....	$0 87	$4 64	$14 50	$11 60	$11 60	$5 80	$4 64	.....	$5 80	$2 90	.....	.....	$1 05	$68 43	$468 43
137	1	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	66	7 80	7 80	7 20	4 40	.....	.....	2 69	2 20	.....	.....	.....	32 75	137 00
138	1	10	100	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 80	7 60	7 00	4 40	.....	.....	.....	2 20	.....	.....	.....	30 00	200 00
139	2	20	142	75 00	54 32	....	.....	.....	25	25	15 09	15 21	13 30	1 25	3 00	$14 00	5 50	10 72	$0 15	$0 10	86	79 68	417 19
140	2	25	142	30 89	29 64	40	$4 00	.....	23	1 25	11 00	8 00	8 24	5 19	9 00	.....	3 00	14 50	1 50	02	3 00	64 93	248 86
141	1	14	78	14 96	13 73	....	.....	.....	49	50	5 16	1 11	.....	75	3 00	.....	1 29	11 50	.....	01	1 60	25 41	193 06
142	1	10	48	6 12	7 64	....	.....	.....	05	05	3 84	3 83	2 00	17	1 50	.....	78	4 50	06	02	1 00	17 80	107 22
143	1	16	80	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	8 00	4 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 19	19 19
144	1	10	80	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 25	4 25
145	1	10	40	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
146	1	6	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	1 75
147	1	18	170	100 00	125 00	50	10 00	.....	.....	18 80	58 75	47 00	30 37	15 25	.....	32 85	.....	11 75	.....	.....	.....	214 77	1714 77
148	1	15	125	40 00	35 14	....	.....	.....	2 48	13 20	41 25	33 00	33 00	16 50	13 20	24 00	16 50	12 31	5 78	.....	6 20	217 42	597 42
149	1	14	112	53 00	23 79	....	.....	.....	1 77	9 44	29 50	23 60	23 60	11 80	9 44	.....	11 80	9 75	4 13	.....	4 72	139 55	472 55
150	1	18	100	36 13	29 46	41	.....	.....	1 73	9 20	28 75	23 00	23 00	11 50	9 20	17 20	11 50	11 60	4 03	.....	5 00	155 71	411 84
151	55	720	5497	2247 16	1420 30	1005	$432 64	$67 05	$60 20	211 40	$857 77	$752 00	$826 57	274 21	361 61	$306 80	250 40	$443 48	$83 48	15 55	460 90	$6009 36	$25586 97
152	146	1928	14525	7702 84	3462 87	3231	1057 54	310 58	167 57	489 28	2198 73	1790 21	1979 02	858 76	970 63	1003 09	659 01	1060 12	203 00	25 30	717 22	13256 30	106580 73

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O. H. Gruver, 1502 Laguna St., San Francisco	1st Eng. Ev. Luth	1	..	2	..	17	1	....	90	3	1	14	2	..	143	$55000 00	$9000 00	$3200 00	1
J. W. Ball, 718 W. 8th St., Los Angeles	1st Eng. Ev. Luth	1	1	2	..	12	1	6	12	17	3	8	21	1	190	25000 00	6767 90	2571 00	2
C. W. Maggart, 1354 Second St., San Diego	1st Lutheran	1	..	2	..	15	..	13	1	12	...	5	11	8	125	15000 00	4800 00	1165 20	3
W. S. Hoskinson, 1309 O St., Sacramento	1st Eng. Ev. Luth	1	1	1	..	17	..	12	5	11	1	11	3	10	122	14000 00	2000 00	1069 85	4
John E. Bushnell, cor. Grove and 16th St., Oakland	1st Eng. Ev. Luth	1	..	1	..	16	..	....	....	12	2	10	1	57	84	22000 00	7300 00	6905 57	5
V. G. A. Tressler, 55 E. Julian St., San José	Grace Lutheran	1	..	2	..	12	..	8	10	15	3	7	12	11	125	15000 00	3500 00	5650 00	6
J. S. Moser, 187 Locust St., Riverside	Trinity Eng. Luth	1	..	..	..	8	5	15	....	4	1	....	9	..	44	.....	20 00	290 00	7
Chas. F. Oehler, 1207 K St., Sacramento	German Lutheran	1	1	1	..	29	4	....	18	35	...	22	....	..	175	20000 00	500 00	3405 20	8
Wm. Brandes, Napa	Ev. Luth., Napa; Ev. Luth., St. Helena	1	1	..	..	....	.	....	....	9	....	7	....	..	45	200 00	.....	500 00	9
Hermann Gehrcke, 546 Turk St., San Francisco	St. Matthew's G. Luth	1	..	..	..	....	1	3	....	17	2	10	6	..	31	.....	.....	1161 50	10
Adolf Jatho, Oakland	St. Mark's Ger. Luth.	1	..	..	..	4	..	1	....	17	....	....	1	1	27	8500 00	5000 00	1210 70	11
Totals for 1896		11	4	11	..	131	12	58	136	154	13	94	66	88	1111	$174700 00	38887 90	$27211 57	12
Totals for 1895		9	2	11	..	107	12	24	142	129	10	82	41	51	1022	175500 00	33209 00	16242 44	13
Increase		2	2	..	..	24	..	34	....	25	3	12	25	37	89	.....	$5678 00	$10969 13	14
Decrease		..	..	..	..	....	..	....	6	....	....	....	....	..	....	$800 00	.....	.....	15

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1	1	20	160	$171 00	$69 05	$3 27	$21 80	$53 41	$46 87	$46 87	$20 06	.....	$42 10	$10 90	$10 90	$1 74	.....	$257 92	$3457 92
2	2	25	217	138 39	32 65	2 64	17 00	43 12	37 84	37 84	16 19	$17 60	60 93	8 80	8 80	1 40	8 55	261 32	2832 32
3	1	15	170	128 50	47 27	1 72	11 50	28 18	24 72	24 72	10 58	.....	112 00	5 75	5 75	92	25 75	251 59	1416 79
4	1	12	210	112 20	.....	1 65	6 00	28 16	24 62	24 62	.....	.....	26 77	.....	.....	.....	77 00	188 82	1257 75
5	1	8	90	45 50	20 00	37	2 50	6 12	5 37	5 37	2 30	2 50	109 00	1 25	1 25	20	.....	27 25	6932 82
6	1	15	130	116 50	40 00	1 65	11 00	26 95	23 65	23 65	11 00	11 00	20 00	5 50	5 50	88	10 00	130 70	5780 70
7	1	8	40	11 00	4 50	.....	.....	4 55	5 50	5 50	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 00	329 00
8	1	15	175	378 96	70 00	2 63	16 50	42 88	37 63	37 63	*185 00	.....	225 80	8 75	4 00	1 40	.....	562 22	3967 42
9	2	8	72	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	3	56	120 35	62 40	42	2 80	7 55	6 02	6 02	2 58	2 80	18 00	1 40	1 40	22	.....	49 21	1393 20
11	1	8	75	82 15	198 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2491 80
12	12	137	1395	$1297 15	$544 22	$14 35	$89 10	$240 88	$212 22	$212 22	$247 41	$33 90	$623 80	$42 35	$37 60	$6 76	$121 30	$1810 06	$28859 22
13	9	118	1155	946 53	349 89	13 76	84 97	211 21	192 66	174 08	174 60	35 20	407 11	39 20	25 70	3 88	184 45	1479 74	17718 80
14	3	19	240	$350 62	$194 33	$0 59	$4 13	$29 67	$19 56	$38 14	$72 81	.....	$216 69	$3 15	$11 90	$2 88	$36 85	$330 32	$11140 42
15	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....

* German Seminary.

Submitted, J. E. BUSHNELL, FRED. MECKFESSEL.

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Joseph Hegener, Liberty, Ill.	Zion's	1	..	1	..	9	2	11	37	7	1	6	1	..	135	$5000 00	.....	$481 25	1
Wm. M. Smith, Washington, Ill.	St. Mark's	1	..	3	..	30	4	1	....	3	25	18	2	..	180	10000 00	.....	1500 00	2
E. H. Kitch, Olney, Ill.	St. Paul's, Dundas St. Paul's, Olney	2	..	2	1		3	2	7	22	3	3	6	..	121	7800 00	.....	455 00	3
J. H. Walterick, Mt. Carmel, Ill.	Zion's	1	1	3	..	10	2	....	6	16	3	2	3	..	160	2500 00	.....	675 00	4
Geo. W. Fraser, Shipman, Ill.	Zion's Ev. Luth.	1	..	1	..	10	1	....	6	1	3	3	1	..	54	1200 00	.....	500 00	5
M.F.Troxell, DD, Springfield, Ill.	Grace	1	..	2	2	25	2	4	15	15	1	17	5	2	330	35000 00	$8000 00	3500 00	6
C. J. Grimm, Queen City, Mo.	St. John's St. Mark's	2	1	..	..	10	....	....	....	3	2	8	....	..	110	1400 00	.....	500 00	7
M. Rhodes, D. D., 4414 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.	St. Mark's Ev. Luth.	1	..	3	1	50	4	11	20	10	1	8	15	..	375	65000 00	5700 00	9000 00	8
D. A. Shetler, Quincy, Ill.	Luther Memorial	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	12	16	....	13	11	..	143	23000 00	.....	1665 72	9
W. M. Habey, Irving, Ill.	Irving St. John's Mt. Zion's	3	..	2	1	....	....	1	10	6	....	....	1	..	35 40 15	1000 00 1000 00 1500 00	....	850 00	10
C. E. Wirick, Carthage, Ill.	Trinity Lutheran	1	..	2	..	9	....	3	4	....	6	5	1	..	103	12000 00	.....	875 30	11
J. F. Scherer, Mendon, Ill.	Salem	1	..	2	..	....	2	7	....	2	....	1	3	29	100	6000 00	130 00	844 73	12
Ezra Keller, Hillsboro, Ill.	St. Paul's Ev. Luth.	1	1	2	..	22	3	5	....	5	4	8	7	..	118	5000 00	575 00	1368 78	13
H. H. Hall, D. D., Litchfield, Ill.	Mt. Zion's	1	..	1	1	6	1	5	....	4	....	9	5	..	112	5000 00	.....	1115 00	14
C. Rollin Sherck, Nokomis, Ill.	St. Mark's	1	1	2	..	8	....	3	....	1	1	9	7	..	57	7000 00	.....	750 04	15
A. Sell, Loogootee, Ill.	St. Elmo	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	..	22	5000 00	.....	206 00	16
	St. James'	1	..	1	..	15	1	....	....	2	....	1	3	..	35			206 66	17
	Loogootee	1	..	1	..	18	4	....	....	7	5	10	4	..	65			224 66	18
Vacant, Lancaster	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	90	5000 00	.....	.....	19

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1	1	14	150	$76 00	$45 90	....	.....	.....	$2 00	$5 00	$22 10	$22 00	$7 00	$5 00	$25 00	$15 01	.....	$14 00	.....	.....	$19 90	$120 01	$601 26
2	1	17	150	149 19	107 84	85	$19 30	$59 35	10 00	10 00	60 00	55 00	50 00	50 00	40 00	121 07	$20 00	20 00	$14 41	.....	1690 55	2141 03	3641 03
3	2	9	107	85 00	.....	31	5 30	.....	.....	75	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 92	69 67	524 97
4	1	17	100	70 00	35 15	53	15 00	39 00	2 40	9 21	45 00	65 56	33 25	16 00	26 00	12 85	15 90	8 00	7 91	$8 00	10 75	247 98	922 98
5	1	10	90	27 10	16 22	42	80	10 02	81	2 70	14 00	6 25	10 87	.....	8 64	47 13	.....	.....	1 90	.....	205 52	279 81	797 81
6	1	30	330	280 00	80 00	80	120 00	50 00	5 00	17 00	84 37	67 61	70 61	32 60	63 00	30 00	10 20	10 00	5 81	6 30	380 00	790 50	4290 50
7	1	12	150	40 00	3 00	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	3 10	.....	7 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 85	512 85
8	2	45	350	400 00	220 00	50	20 00	60 00	5 25	10 00	180 00	90 00	75 00	135 00	66 00	95 45	35 00	.....	12 25	17 50	200 00	921 95	9921 95
9	1	16	150	78 20	18 00	23	20 00	.....	.....	.....	8 85	18 68	21 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 53	1714 25
10	3	8 8 6	50 40 30	.....	.....	10	.....	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	3 75	5 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	21 25	871 25
11	1	8	90	27 30	108 70	60	34 62	50 00	1 47	4 90	25 35	119 73	19 73	9 80	15 68	75 69	9 80	9 02	3 43	4 90	73 00	407 12	1282 42
12	1	20	120	37 07	15 14	51	39 60	12 50	1 14	3 80	19 80	27 80	15 30	7 60	12 16	25 56	7 60	3 74	2 66	3 70	70 93	201 79	1123 19
13	1	20	115	109 70	6 75	45	204 56	50 00	1 50	5 00	25 90	20 13	20 13	10 00	16 00	35 30	10 00	.....	3 50	5 00	.....	152 46	1571 24
14	1	21	150	100 00	.....	30	.....	.....	1 56	5 20	13 45	.....	20 93	.....	16 64	10 00	10 40	5 92	3 64	5 20	226 40	329 54	1444 54
15	1	13	74	40 00	14 35	30	37 00	6 00	65	2 15	10 80	8 65	8 65	4 30	6 88	14 00	4 30	6 26	1 51	2 15	175 00	245 10	995 14
16	1	9	35	14 00	.....	....	.....																
17	1	9	55	22 00	.....	17	2 00	....	1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	20 65	2 00	4 00	.....	2 00	10 95	1 00	95	.....	152 55	764 87
18	1	16	70	32 00	.....	40	5 00																
19	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Vacant	Ware's Grove	1	..	...	.	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	29	$1600 00	.....	.....	20
Vacant	West Point	1	..	...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	25	800 00	.....	.....	21
Vacant	Bost Hill	1	..	...	..	....	...	....	....	...	...	...	...	...	49	.....	.....	.....	22
	Fillmore	1	..	...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	30	.....	.....	.....	23
Vacant	St. John's, Macon	..	..	...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	..	...	8	3000 00	.....	.....	24
Totals for 1896	.....	27	4	30	6	222	31	54	117	121	55	121	75	31	2441	$194800 00	$14405 00	$25718 14	25
Totals for 1895	.....	28	4	26	5	184	25	47	69	118	23	107	51	31	2499	198100 00	19389 50	20043 98	26
Gains for 1896	.....	..	..	4	1	38	6	7	48	3	32	14	24	...	....	.....	.....	$5674 16	27
Losses for 1896	.....	1	..	...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	58	$3300 00	$4984 50	.....	28

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22	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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25	22	328	2406	1588 56	$671 05	647	$523 18	351 87	$32 78	$82 71	$527 72	$510 16	385 77	272 30	303 50	482 08	125 20	$82 89	$58 02	$53 70	3115 97	$6240 14	30960 25
26	27	278	2203	1524 35	828 09	528	775 11	154 04	27 50	64 95	576 50	432 66	380 02	213 45	292 41	768 91	75 25	83 59	21 47	.....	781 31	3319 57	24420 99
27	..	4	203	$64 21	.....	119	.....	197 83	$5 28	$17 76	.....	$77 50	$5 75	$58 85	$10 99	.....	$50 05	.....	$26 55	$53 70	2334 66	$2920 57	$6539 26
28	5	...	....	.....	$157 04	....	$251 93	.....	.....	.....	$48 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	286 83	.....	$0 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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		Parochial.																	
B. F. Kautz, Beaver Springs, Beaver Charge	Adamsburg	1	..	2	..	10	2	3	....	4	....	4	6	..	155	$7000 00	$74 00	$355 00	1
	Beavertown	1	..	1	2	12	..	2	....	4	....	5	....	..	133	3000 00	.....	375 00	2
C. Luther McConnell, Belleville	St. John's	1	1	2	1	..	4	4	16	3	2	23	....	..	305	4000 00	.....	780 98	3
	Allensville	1	..	2	..	..	2	2	....	....	7	4	....	..	215	3000 00	.....	336 08	4
J. B. Lau, Blain	Zion s	1	..	1	1	59	3	7	....	6	1	10	3	..	198	3000 00	.....	463 98	5
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	31	4	5	....	10	2	13	7	..	140	5500 00	.....	402 40	6
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	..	1	....	1	11	1	1	6	..	44	2250 00	400 00	170 50	7
Jerome M. Guss, Duncannon.*	Christ's	1	..	2	..	..	2	5	....	14	5	4	3	..	120	4500 00	.....	687 25	8
	St. David's	1	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	1	1	....	....	..	30	400 00	.....	100 00	9
	Zion	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	2	2	....	2	....	..	40	1500 00	.....	252 98	10
I. P. Neff, Milroy	Milroy	1	1	1	..	10	2	....	....	4	1	5	....	..	96	1800 00	.....	195 87	11
	Sylerville	1	..	..	..	6	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	65	3000 00	.....	137 50	12
Elmer E. Dietterich, Ickesburg, Perry County	Ickesburg	1	..	2	..	25	..	1	....	4	1	4	3	..	86	6000 00	.....	406 83	13
	Eshcol	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	....	3	....	....	....	..	46	1500 00	.....	277 70	14
	Buffalo	1	..	2	..	..	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	..	65	3500 00	.....	291 73	15
	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	20	1	3	....	1	....	1	4	..	63	1200 00	.....	317 29	16
M. S. Cressman, Lewistown	St. John's	1	..	2	..	55	8	10	....	22	1	23	25	4	411	21000 00	300 00	1669 17	17
J. J. Minemier, Liverpool, Perry County	Liverpool	1	..	1	..	10	4	3	....	6	....	7	....	..	100	5000 00	.....	500 00	18
	McKees	1	..	1	..	15	2	4	....	8	3	12	....	..	75	4000 00	.....	2450 00	19
	St. Michael's	1	..	..	..	..	2	....	5	4	....	3	....	..	68	2000 00	.....	250 00	20
	Perry Valley	1	..	1	..	..	4	2	....	2	....	....	....	..	94	1200 00	.....	225 00	21
	Hunter's Valley	1	..	1	..	5	..	2	....	5	2	3	....	..	41	1200 00	.....	200 00	22
A. H. Spangler, Yeagertown, Mifflin County	Yeagertown	1	..	2	..	..	2	7	8	7	11	10	1	..	130	5000 00	....	218 15	23
	Reedsville	1	..	2	..	..	..	12	7	1	1	2	3	..	90	7000 00	1300 00	723 38	24
	Lillyville	1	..	1	..	..	2	....	2	1	....	....	....	..	67	800 00	.....	280 16	25

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1	1	26	150	$55 00	$20 30	132	$7 00	.....	$2 00	$6 00	$17 00	$15 00	$15 00	.....	$15 00	$8 25	$10 35	$10 00	$2 00	.....	.....	$100 60	$455 60
2	1	20	170	50 00	13 95	....	.....	.....	1 50	3 00	15 00	10 00	12 80	.....	7 00	.....	6 20	10 00	.....	.....	.....	65 50	440 50
3	1	27	185	80 98	155 60	1	.....	.....	6 10	15 25	61 46	75 79	18 85	$29 50	30 50	139 59	13 63	28 02	.....	.....	.....	418 69	1199 67
4	1	20	100	36 00	.....	1	.....	.....	2 00	9 00	8 57	11 16	8 00	3 00	5 00	.....	4 23	10 74	3 00	$2 25	.....	66 95	403 03
5	1	21	166	50 32	24 20	60	12 60	.....	3 86	9 65	46 59	48 67	35 55	.....	30 85	23 75	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	208 92	672 90
6	1	12	196	38 45	22 37	79	5 44	.....	2 54	6 25	32 69	20 75	26 62	6 30	12 70	8 58	.....	7 06	.....	.....	.....	123 51	525 91
7	1	13	120	23 42	2 10	39	11 59	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....	.....	5 10	175 60
8	1	21	120	43 88	27 68	19	45 31	.....	2 50	6 00	14 00	9 00	9 00	4 00	12 00	44 60	4 00	13 53	2 05	.....	.....	120 68	807 93
9	1	9	40	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	50	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	9 00	109 00
10	1	17	65	60 90	.....	....	.....	.....	75	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 51	.....	4 00	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	15 26	268 24
11	1	20	137	66 57	12 99	70	9 05	$6 66	1 82	3 18	3 66	18 20	4 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 01	.....	.....	.....	38 49	234 36
12	1	8	50	18 00	10 13	38	19 00	.....	1 00	4 10	7 13	13 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	4 00	.....	.....	$2 00	35 23	172 73
13	1	12	160	55 16	14 60	27	1 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 46	6 50	.....	5 70	.....	.....	4 62	.....	.....	.....	23 28	430 11
14	1	9	55	10 00	.....	35	3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 46	.....	.....	1 80	.....	.....	.....	6 26	284 96
15	1	12	80	27 73	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	3 32	.....	.....	3 10	.....	.....	.....	8 92	300 65
16	1	11	80	40 00	.....	30	2 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 76	2 52	.....	4 28	.....	.....	1 55	.....	25	.....	11 36	328 65
17	1	36	487	343 97	199 76	159	33 15	50 00	7 52	18 80	84 03	89 80	75 20	37 60	37 60	66 53	37 60	62 42	11 28	18 80	10 00	557 18	2226 35
18	1	25	150	140 00	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 27	2 47	3 54	7 20	10 00	.....	.....	7 20	.....	.....	.....	33 68	533 68
19	1	20	140	125 00	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 45	4 08	14 00	6 00	10 50	.....	3 00	8 50	.....	.....	.....	51 53	2501 53
20	1	15	100	90 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 42	.....	9 11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 53	261 53
21	1	18	90	75 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 30	232 30
22	1	12	80	60 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 38	1 00	3 50	.....	2 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 48	209 48
23	1	17	160	119 20	74 18	93	47 00	.....	3 00	10 00	31 60	26 43	25 42	14 00	12 68	41 80	13 50	14 66	6 00	8 85	.....	207 94	426 09
24	1	26	165	130 50	62 18	....	.....	.....	1 80	4 50	22 50	18 00	18 00	9 00	9 00	50 65	9 00	12 00	2 59	4 50	.....	161 54	884 92
25	1	12	75	24 22	24 19	24	.....	.....	1 50	8 00	11 85	11 14	9 30	7 00	5 70	.....	3 00	10 65	1 00	2 00	.....	71 15	351 31

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W. D. E. Scott, Loysville, Perry Co.	Loysville	1	..	2	..	25	1	....	....	4	1	3	4	1	140	$5000 00	.....	$330 00	26
	Elliottsburg	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	2	....	1	....	..	90	3000 00	.....	260 00	27
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	30	1	....	....	3	....	1	....	..	140	3000 00	.....	360 00	28
J. C. Reighard, McAlisterville, Juniata Co.	Trinity	1	..	1	..	32	1	1	6	2	1	....	....	..	113	4000 00	.....	353 80	29
	Emanuel's	1	..	1	..	28	3	6	2	....	3	1	1	1	123	6500 00	.....	378 97	30
	Centre	1	..	1	..	29	2	1	5	10	6	5	3	3	99	2400 00	.....	249 40	31
D. E. McLain, Middleburg	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	37	1	6	12	7	4	13	4	..	200	13000 00	$300 00	1035 00	32
	Christ's	1	..	1	..	10	1	1	2	....	2	4	2	..	54	2500 00	.....	180 00	33
W. H. Hilbish, McClure (Middle Creek Pastorate)	St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	47	2	3	....	6	....	28	3	..	85	5000 00	.....	241 11	34
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	....	1	2	....	4	....	....	....	..	44	3000 00	.....	167 02	35
	Christ's	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	6	....	....	..	..	56	2000 00	.....	254 08	36
	St. Samuel's	1	..	1	..	7	....	....	....	2	2	2	....	..	39	3000 00	.....	111 79	37
Vacant	Messiah's	1	..	1	1	....	3	6	....	....	2	1	1	1	273	10000 00	400 00	1425 21	38
	St. Stephen's	..	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	100	.....	.....	.....	39
A. J. Rudisill, New Bloomfield	Markleville	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	75	3000 00	.....	338 94	40
	Mannsville	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	....	3	7	2	..	40	1000 00	.....	100 00	41
	New Bloomfield	1	..	2	1	15	....	4	....	5	5	1	1	..	142	4000 00	.....	790 40	42
G. M. Diffenderfer, Newport	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	54	2	2	....	13	1	1	8	..	298	15000 00	.....	1460 57	43
	St. Samuel's*	1	..	1	..	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	..	27	600 00	.....	125 00	44
H. S. Gilbert, Port Royal, Juniata Co.	Port Royal	1	..	2	..	....	8	3	2	4	....	....	2	1	250	6000 00	.....	750 41	45
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	4	....	1	1	..	132	3000 00	.....	309 55	46
Totals		45	2	57	7	572	83	116	70	197	69	205	95	11	5391	$193330 00	$2774 00	$21117 62	47

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26	1	20	16	$50 00	$15 00	....	.....	.....	.....	$4 00	$6 91	$1 78	$1 45	$1 52	$11 61	.....	.....	$14 50	.....	.....	*$5 00	$106 77	$436 77
27	1	18	95	45 00	30 00	....	.....	.....	$2 00	5 00	9 41	8 87	8 75	.....	10 22	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	*26 93	76 28	336 28
28	1	20	148	85 00	30 00	....	.....	.....	2 80	5 00	30 83	27 47	10 11	.....	14 00	.....	.....	14 03	.....	.....	40 55	144 79	504 79
29	1	18	144	50 37	14 27	78	$7 00	$5 00	2 40	6 00	8 05	8 41	3 65	.....	2 64	.....	$1 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	36 65	395 45
30	1	16	104	12 76	15 70	35	14 07	4 22	2 56	6 50	16 87	13 01	11 21	5 59	12 80	$3 85	1 00	10 43	$1 00	$1 00	.....	81 97	460 94
31	1	4	82	12 29	5 85	23	50	.....	1 80	4 50	3 20	3 00	3 17	2 96	9 00	.....	2 96	9 00	.....	.....	.....	39 59	288 99
32	1	28	225	100 00	.....	120	30 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	81 34	40 61	27 54	1 00	18 00	.....	7 39	8 40	.....	.....	.....	142 28	1177 28
33	1	9	85	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	13 09	9 80	6 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 79	211 79
34	2	18	321	42 00	.....	62	8 00	3 00	1 18	2 95	7 07	6 56	8 00	.....	5 90	.....	3 75	4 76	.....	.....	.....	43 17	284 28
35	1	6	38	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	50	2 35	8 00	6 00	6 00	2 75	4 70	.....	2 25	4 70	70	1 00	.....	38 95	205 87
36	1	14	70	35 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 56	4 41	5 61	.....	5 18	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	25 76	279 84
37	1	11	60	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	80	4 40	2 90	4 00	1 00	2 76	.....	1 37	3 40	.....	1 00	.....	21 63	132 42
38	1	31	271	185 21	19 37	....	153 00	.....	.....	.....	53 82	27 62	6 65	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105 04	1528 25
39	1	...	65	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	1	8	50	30 00	6 24	35	.....	.....	.....	1 85	3 50	3 50	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 24	.....	.....	.....	18 39	357 33
41	1	5	50	25 00	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	80	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 80	106 80
42	1	13	125	97 40	39 79	40	.....	....	1 65	3 00	17 35	16 67	17 07	3 00	8 00	9 00	3 00	18 70	1 50	.....	.....	98 94	889 34
43	1	34	300	190 57	96 71	130	173 00	30 00	5 84	14 60	62 80	58 40	24 40	27 48	29 20	30 85	29 20	29 20	.....	.....	10 30	418 13	1878 70
44	1	11	50	25 00	.....	....	.....	.....	56	1 40	7 00	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 44	.....	.....	.....	17 00	142 00
45	1	12	160	92 58	25 00	34	7 83	.....	.....	75	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 75	784 16
46	1	15	141	83 54	10 00	20	5 00	8 00	2 00	5 00	10 26	15 15	8 00	.....	8 14	33 75	.....	17 79	.....	.....	.....	96 09	405 64
47	47	750	6023	2806 12	$963 20	1689	$595 60	111 22	64 68	178 23	745 45	630 07	489 51	169 90	376 04	451 20	159 43	272 55	31 12	37 25	$153 78	3950 85	25068 47

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A. G. Wolf, Aaronsburg, Centre County	St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	..	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	..	42	$800 00	.....	$232 00	48
	Trinity	1	1	1	..	37	....	....	3	7	3	3	....	..	36	6321 25	$735 00	270 42	49
	Salem	1	1	1	..	2	3	2	....	10	2	1	....	..	85	7200 00	.....	378 00	50
	St. John's	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	....	7	....	1	1	2	64	8000 00	.....	359 23	51
	Penn's Creek	1	1	1	..	8	3	....	1	3	1	4	....	..	50	3000 00	.....	183 12	52
Ed. Everett Hoshour, Bellefonte	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	50	1	7	10	14	4	20	9	..	140	15000 00	3400 00	1029 19	53
G. W. Leisher (Boalsburg Pastorate), Boalsburg, Centre County	Zion	1	..	1	..	20	4	5	4	5	....	1	6	1	132	10500 00	325 12	333 74	54
	Shiloh	1	..	1	..	10	2	5	....	2	....	....	1	..	68	3000 00	141 07	207 72	55
	St. Mark's	1	..	1	1	14	3	1	6	1	....	2	1	..	73	.....	.....	301 75	56
S. F. Greenhoe, West Milton.	White Deer	1	..	1	..	51	8	1	9	30	5	28	12	..	334	5000 00	.....	720 00	57
	Mazeppa	1	..	..	..	11	7	5	....	5	....	....	3	..	91	2000 00	.....	200 00	58
	Cowan	1	2	1	..	..	....	1	9	2	....	....	2	..	63	1500 00	.....	150 00	59
J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	..	2	....	8	2	....	6	5	..	126	14000 00	.....	397 35	60
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	7	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	..	80	2000 00	.....	157 38	61
	St. Mark's	..	..	..	..	8	....	4	....	....	....	4	6	..	42	.....	.....	250 00	62
	Ch. of the Holy Cross	1	..	1	..	..	2	....	....	3	....	10	2	..	75	1000 00	.....	169 00	63
	Emanuel's	1	..	1	..	..	3	....	....	1	....	1	....	..	56	3000 00	.....	241 00	64
C. B. Gruver, Lock Haven	St. John's	1	..	3	1	65	2	5	8	15	10	60	15	..	300	20000 00	.....	2668 61	65
John A. Earnest, Mifflinburg.	Mifflinburg	1	..	1	1	40	1	9	....	....	2	9	3	1	304	10000 00	.....	887 37	66
	Dreisbach	1	.	1	..	20	1	4	....	....	....	13	....	..	198	6000 00	.....	378 00	67
W. H. Schoch, New Berlin, Union Co.	New Berlin	1	..	2	..	12	3	12	....	6	....	3	13	..	161	10000 00	125 00	700 00	68
	Centerville	1	..	2	..	14	5	3	....	2	....	6	....	..	40	4000 00	30 00	200 00	69
Geo. S. Bright, Philipsburg	Philipsburg	1	..	2	..	..	1	3	19	2	1	....	....	..	79	6500 00	100 00	533 33	70
Chas. T. Aikens, Pine Grove Mills	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	19	3	5	4	1	3	10	2	..	129	6000 00	.....	465 00	71
	Pine Hall	1	..	1	..	25	2	3	1	5	....	11	1	11	70	3000 00	.....	380 00	72
	Gatesburg	1	..	2	..	15	1	2	4	7	....	2	2	5	51	3000 00	.....	260 00	73

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48	1	14	97	$2 00	.....	48	.....	.....	$1 25	$2 10	$10 50	$8 40	$3 40	$4 20	$4 20	$8 80	$4 20	$4 20	$1 26	$2 10	$27 26	$86 87	$318 87
49	1	12	80	25 37	.....	28	$4 95	.....	66	1 65	8 25	6 60	6 60	3 30	3 30	.....	3 30	3 30	99	1 65	2 32	41 92	312 34
50	1	16	134	79 73	$9 50	....	50	.....	1 74	4 35	21 75	17 40	17 40	8 70	8 70	12 48	8 70	8 70	2 61	4 35	7 95	124 84	502 84
51	1	17	165	75 41	32 18	102	6 50	.....	1 28	3 20	16 00	12 80	12 80	6 40	6 40	102 43	6 40	6 40	1 92	3 20	45 52	217 35	576 58
52	1	11	43	31 87	6 75	....	5 92	.....	98	2 45	12 25	9 80	9 80	4 90	4 90	126 11	4 90	6 75	1 47	2 45	26 93	212 69	395 81
53	1	15	100	108 56	37 45	68	9 00	.....	2 50	6 25	22 28	13 25	18 87	6 37	12 50	19 94	3 55	18 62	71	3 37	6 57	135 38	1164 57
54	1	14	75	21 28	18 00	30	15 09	.....	2 74	6 85	11 25	8 25	6 50	4 00	13 70	40 00	2 50	13 70	1 61	90	10 75	122 75	456 49
55	1	9	30	11 50	12 50	30	7 92	$2 10	1 48	3 70	13 50	10 25	10 00	5 17	7 40	.....	5 50	7 50	2 00	3 00	8 60	78 10	285 82
56	1	12	60	28 49	15 00	30	22 77	.....	1 60	4 00	9 00	6 25	5 00	3 00	8 00	4 60	3 40	8 00	1 75	2 00	5 75	62 35	364 10
57	1	16	240	100 00	25 55	....	.....	.....	6 24	15 60	78 00	62 40	62 40	31 20	31 20	.....	31 20	31 20	9 36	15 60	.....	374 40	1094 40
58	1	16	125	75 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	.....	1 00	5 00	...	.....	.....	63 00	265 00
59	1	12	91	51 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 40	3 50	10 00	10 00	7 50	5 00	7 10	.....	3 50	7 10	2 10	3 50	.....	60 70	210 70
60	1	..	...	29 75	34 50	....	.....	.....	2 00	5 65	14 27	20 94	12 00	4 00	11 30	.....	3 00	11 76	2 00	.....	.....	88 92	485 27
61	1	10	79	7 38	.....	....	.....	.....	1 70	4 25	3 50	5 00	3 00	2 00	8 71	.....	60	4 00	60	.....	.....	33 36	190 74
62	1	12	70	50 00	.....	....	.....	.....	72	1 80	2 00	9 00	1 48	1 00	3 60	.....	.....	3 40	....	.....	.....	23 00	273 00
63	1	..	58	14 00	8 18	....	.....	.....	1 32	3 30	3 89	10 33	2 50	2 00	6 58	.....	1 00	6 60	1 00	.....	.....	38 52	207 52
64	1	15	70	16 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 50	7 64	9 80	5 00	3 00	4 80	.....	2 00	3 70	1 00	.....	.....	40 44	281 44
65	1	30	300	323 47	73 07	85	84 39	28 90	4 60	11 50	57 50	50 00	46 00	12 63	23 00	72 03	23 00	30 00	6 90	11 50	30 00	378 66	3047 27
66	1	20	220	69 46	126 95	94	30 00	....	5 98	14 95	70 00	105 88	50 00	20 51	29 90	.....	25 00	15 05	5 00	4 10	20 15	366 53	1253 90
67	1	23	235	64 44	47 04	....	.....	.....	3 80	9 50	57 50	50 16	35 13	17 00	19 00	.....	15 00	19 00	5 70	3 13	[a] 88 15	[b] 321 07	699 07
68	1	30	225	90 00	7 87	1	.....	10 99	.....	5 00	9 73	5 45	7 87	.....	5 21	22 10	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	73 39	773 39
69	1	20	125	30 00	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1 25	3 10	2 10	.....	....	3 03	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 48	210 48
70	1	11	100	70 56	53 19	40	65 60	5 00	7 00	4 00	25 00	16 90	20 40	5 20	5 00	.....	5 00	10 42	.....	.....	.....	98 92	632 25
71	1	14	130	75 00	46 00	43	30 00	20 00	2 52	6 30	25 00	20 00	20 00	12 60	12 60	30 00	12 60	12 60	....	.....	26 00	180 22	645 22
72	1	12	110	40 00	25 00	....	.....	.....	1 06	2 65	13 25	10 60	10 60	5 30	5 30	6 00	5 30	5 30	1 59	2 65	11 00	90 60	470 60
73	1	11	95	42 00	48 00	....	.....	.....	98	2 45	12 25	9 80	9 80	4 90	4 90	.....	4 90	4 90	1 47	2 45	9 00	82 80	342 80

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[b] $89.07 from Missionary Society.

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J. C. Mumma, Rebersburg	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	....	4	2	....	5	...	7	6	...	128	$4500 00	.....	$486 17	74
	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	...	9	....	2	...	9	4	...	38	3500 00	.....	174 29	75
	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	....	1	4	....	5	.	5	...	...	41	2000 00	.....	164 76	76
Wm. M. Spangler, Salona, Clinton Co.	Salona	1	..	2	..	4	1	3	2	1	7	10	...	2	122	4000 00	.....	433 50	77
	St. Paul	1	..	2	..	20	...	3	....	2	2	6	1	1	79	3800 00	.....	438 50	78
Chas. D. Russell, Loganton	Loganton	1	..	2	..	....	...	....	....	1	...	...	..	...	51	4800 00	.....	277 48	79
	Tylersville	1	..	1	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	..	...	40	1200 00	.....	175 00	80
	Booneville	1	..	2	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	2	...	...	31	800 00	.....	170 00	81
	Pleasant Hill	1	..	1	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	13	1500 00	.....	136 18	82
	Brumgards	1	..	...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	15	2000 00	.....	83 00	83
J. I. Stonecypher	St. Peter's	1	..	...	.	12	...	4	2	....	...	...	6	...	56	4000 00	$124 00	536 00	84
	Swengel	1	..	2	..	....	...	1	7	3	...	...	6	2	56	.....	78 66	341 00	85
	Hartleton	1	..	2	1	13	1	3	5	7	...	...	1	1	103	3000 00	.....	700 00	86
	Laurelton	1	..	...	..	....	2	4	2	1	...	...	2	...	37	2500 00	40 00	341 00	87
W. K. Diehl, Nittany, Centre Co.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	24	2	1	4	7	...	8	1	...	78	6000 00	.....	338 70	88
	Zion	1	..	...	..	10	1	3	....	3	...	3	2	...	76	5000 00	.....	333 96	89
Totals Northern Conference	.....	41	7	50	5	512	73	115	108	173	40	245	113	26	3853	$199421 25	$5098 85	$17181 75	90
Totals Juniata Conference	.....	45	2	57	7	752	83	116	70	197	69	205	95	11	5391	193350 00	2774 00	21117 62	91
Totals for 1896	.....	86	9	107	12	136	156	231	178	370	109	450	208	37	9244	$392771 25	$7872 85	$38299 37	92
Totals for 1895	.....	87	2	93	15	1122	172	230	168	409	125	425	259	74	8837	375621 25	12957 00	33956 49	93
Increase	.....	...	7	14	..	...	...	1	10	....	...	25	...	...	407	$17150 00	.....	$4342 88	94
Decrease	.....	1	..	...	3	986	16	....	....	39	16	...	51	37	.....	.....	$5084 15	.....	95

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74	1	27	157	$77 49	$30 79	39	$3 68	.....	$2 42	$6 05	$19 53	$16 76	$15 00	$7 00	$12 10	$18 60	$7 00	$8 00	$1 82	.....	.....	$114 28	$600 45
75	1	10	56	24 29	4 12	25	.....	.....	68	2 62	3 40	5 32	2 70	1 35	3 40	.....	1 35	3 40	1 34	.....	$8 93	34 49	208 78
76	1	13	73	15 76	1 81	....	.....	.....	82	2 05	5 47	4 69	4 69	1 43	3 98	.....	1 43	2 34	1 23	.....	.....	28 13	192 89
77	1	18	150	65 31	28 70	....	.....	.....	2 18	5 45	51 92	22 65	20 75	.....	10 90	21 60	.....	10 81	.....	.....	.....	126 26	559 76
78	1	17	125	50 65	15 25	....	.....	.....	1 44	3 60	25 20	14 40	14 40	7 20	7 20	13 05	7 20	5 76	.....	.....	.....	99 45	537 95
79	1	....	.....	82 48	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 43	.....	.....	.....	4 43	281 91
80	1	26	73	35 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 68	.....	.....	.....	4 68	179 68
81	1	15	75	45 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 41	.....	.....	.....	7 41	177 41
82	1	10	78	36 18	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	2 70	138 88
83	1	15	70	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	.....	3 33	86 33
84	1	12	75	30 00	5 00	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 50	6 50	6 00	5 00	2 00	4 00	.....	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	32 00	568 00
85	1	13	70	35 00	4 00	20	5 00	.....	1 00	2 50	9 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	4 50	.....	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	45 00	386 00
86	1	18	125	40 00	90 00	80	20 00	$10 00	2 25	5 50	27 50	22 00	22 00	11 00	11 00	6 51	11 00	11 00	3 25	5 50	.....	138 51	838 51
87	1	8	65	20 00	4 75	....	.....	.....	50	2 00	5 50	5 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	.....	2 00	4 00	50	.....	.....	31 50	372 50
88	1	17	118	42 70	14 70	25	8 00	.....	1 54	3 85	19 25	15 40	12 00	7 70	7 70	16 97	5 00	7 70	1 50	1 00	2 25	101 86	440 56
89	1	18	115	45 55	.....	....	.....	.....	1 50	3 75	15 00	12 23	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	1 30	1 50	21 70	81 98	415 94
90	42	609	4482	2187 68	825 85	789	319 32	76 99	71 88	173 62	721 68	634 85	516 59	227 06	333 11	521 22	228 53	319 77	61 98	73 95	358 83	4263 27	21444 02
91	47	750	6023	2807 12	963 20	1689	595 60	111 22	64 68	178 23	745 45	630 07	489 51	169 90	376 04	451 20	159 43	272 55	31 12	37 25	153 78	3950 85	25068 47
92	89	1359	10505	4993 80	1789 05	2478	914 92	188 21	136 56	351 85	1467 13	1264 92	1006 19	396 96	709 15	972 22	387 96	592 32	93 10	111 20	512 61	8214 12	46512 49
93	88	1323	10504	4573 67	1939 24	....	.....	.....	86 88	337 58	1491 63	1067 35	1108 59	448 24	948 21	877 01	293 78	770 70	45 00	20	41	7541 21	41315 59
94	1	36	1	420 13	.....	....	.....	.....	49 68	14 27	.....	197 57	.....	.....	.....	95 21	94 18	.....	48 10	111 00	512 20	772 91	5197 90
95	..	....	.....	.....	149 19	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 50	... ...	102 51	51 28	139 06	.....	.....	178 38	.....	.....	.....	. .....	.....

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Chas. Edw. Keller, Akron	Trinity	1	..	2	1	62	7	9	....	13	6	22	19	32	352	$75000 00	.....	$3200 00	1
W. L. Leisher, Akron	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	39	1	3	28	16	2	3	4	10	89	6000 00	$3000 00	4060 85	2
Abram Miller, Alliance	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	20	....	1	12	8	1	1	2	5	88	7000 00	1000 00	3000 00	3
A. H. Smith, Ashland	Trinity	1	..	2	..	22	2	4	15	7	11	6	9	..	365	18000 00	4200 00	2591 54	4
C. A. Boory, Beach City	Beach City	1	1	1	..	....	....	....	....	3	....	1	1	..	44	4500 00	100 00	197 00	5
	St. James	1	1	1	..	3	2	1	....	2	....	....	1	..	43	1500 00	.....	195 00	6
J. H. Hedges, Berlin Center	Berlin Center	1	..	2	..	....	4	1	....	1	3	9	....	..	128	2500 00	.....	350 00	7
	Lordstown	1	..	..	..	....	1	3	....	....	....	2	....	..	49	3000 00	.....	250 00	8
	New Baltimore	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	5	....	....	....	....	..	29	1500 00	.....	200 00	9
J. H. Summers, Bolivar	Bolivar	1	..	1	..	....	1	3	7	1	5	9	1	..	114	4000 00	.....	689 04	10
	Magnolia	1	..	1	..	....	3	1	4	4	1	7	3	..	93	500 00	.....	330 00	11
	Sandyville	1	..	1	..	....	....	4	3	4	7	2	2	..	60	2000 00	.....	510 00	12
D. H. Bauslin, Canton	Trinity	1	..	2	2	45	2	9	20	14	2	25	8	8	609	82000 00	.....	5000 00	13
S. S. Kauffman, Canal Dover	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	3	..	11	4	16	10	14	10	10	15	2	206	13000 00	590 00	1200 00	14
J. S. Simon, Cleveland	C. E. Memorial	1	1	..	..	....	....	1	....	1	....	2	9	..	40	7500 00	.....	251 97	15
C. F. Floto, Dyson	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	2	....	5	....	10	4	30	5	....	..	117	1000 00	.....	418 00	16
	Hartford	1	..	2	1	....	3	....	5	....	6	4	6	..	101	500 00	.....	365 00	17
	Pt. Pleasant	1	..	2	2	....	3	....	10	5	25	7	13	..	98	1500 00	.....	400 00	18
	Senecaville	½	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	20	50 00	.....	40 00	19
J. B. Burgner, Greenford	Greenford	1	..	2	1	20	5	....	....	4	1	3	....	1	105	4000 00	.....	750 00	20
	St. John's	..	1	..	..	7	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	..	30				
T. S. Smedley, Kent, Portage county	Kent	1	..	2	..	....	5	....	....	4	....	4	1	..	60	2000 00	.....	404 75	21
	Ravenna	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	14	1000 00	.....	185 00	22
John H. Zinn, Leetonia	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	20	3	7	....	4	13	6	4	4	200	4500 00	.....	1900 00	23

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1	1	34	479	$400 00	$192 90	73	$40 00	$25 00	$4 96	$23 17	$78 92	$69 00	$57 89	$28 45	$104 30	$69 57	$31 45	$10 75	$11 59	$14 90	$150 00	$654 95	$3854 95
2	1	16	225	106 39	20 38	....	.....	.....	1 50	3 50	12 50	2 50	10 38	.....	2 50	.....	50	.....	50	25	.....	34 13	4094 98
3	1	13	89	35 00	15 70	22	20 00	.....	...	1 13	7 00	2 70	10 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 83	3021 83
4	1	24	232	83 03	56 57	55	107 68	5 00	5 40	25 20	88 20	73 40	68 40	34 20	87 00	25 68	34 20	6 31	12 60	16 29	27 34	502 22	3093 76
5	1	12	60	22 00	.....	32	.....	2 50	.....	2 03	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 83	207 83
6	1	14	75	20 00	.....	36	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	4 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	15 00	210 00
7	1	22	150	30 00	3 34	35	5 00	6 25	80	3 50	12 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 50	2 29	.....	60 09	410 09
8	1	8	40	20 00	8 38	....	.....	.....	50	1 00	7 75	7 30	7 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 25	.....	1 00	1 18	.....	31 98	281 98
9	1	9	30	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 16	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 16	214 16
10	1	19	150	84 00	12 07	40	20 00	3 78	1 65	7 70	26 95	10 90	20 90	8 99	32 00	.....	10 45	.....	.....	.....	.....	119 54	808 58
11	1	14	100	76 00	6 29	30	15 00	.....	1 35	6 30	15 66	11 10	17 10	3 40	18 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	102 91	432 91
12	1	10	75	40 00	2 13	20	10 00	.....	84	3 92	8 42	5 64	10 64	3 37	11 20	.....	3 32	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 35	557 35
13	1	26	400	250 00	80 00	95	20 00	40 00	9 00	41 80	199 11	117 60	113 45	56 75	145 00	182 25	56 75	15 00	20 90	27 00	800 00	1784 61	6784 61
14	1	26	367	105 08	71 54	127	14 10	15 00	3 04	14 21	49 73	38 57	38 57	19 28	50 00	82 66	19 29	.....	7 11	9 14	23 25	344 85	1544 85
15	..	6	35	10 34	.....	....	.....	.....	39	1 82	6 37	4 94	4 94	2 47	5 20	.....	2 47	.....	91	1 17	35 00	65 68	317 65
16	1	11	101	68 00	.....	20	5 00	15 00	1 00	4 00	10 12	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 50	2 05	.....	45 67	463 67
17	1	16	91	55 00	.....	30	10 00	.....	1 00	2 00	8 04	7 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	.....	4 00	.....	1 50	2 23	.....	36 77	401 77
18	1	18	120	140 00	.....	35	10 00	.....	99	4 00	9 37	10 00	8 00	3 00	17 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 00	2 51	.....	59 87	459 87
19	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	42 00
20	1	13	80	30 00	51 25	60	.....	.....	1 50	7 00	12 00	53 00	10 00	.....	25 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	110 50	860 50
21	..	13	85	50 00	23 05	30	.....	20 00	90	2 50	16 00	25 05	12 00	5 00	7 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	55	.....	71 50	476 25
22	..	6	28	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	186 00
23	1	22	290	96 00	49 33	120	75 00	8 15	2 00	.....	49 00	30 50	32 18	15 00	40 00	.....	5 00	5 00	3 00	4 00	.....	185 68	2085 68

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J. A. West, Loudonville	Loudonville	1	..	2	..	....	....	7	....	1	....	....	2	..	83	$7000 00	$180 00	$100 00	24
G. W. Dunlap, Millersburg	Millersburg	1	..	1	..	3	4	2	....	3	1	3	3	..	131	8000 00	.....	1500 00	25
	Monroe	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	2	1	....	....	..	102	4000 00	.....	325 00	26
Vacant	Benton	1	..	..	..	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	89	3000 00	.....	50 00	27
M. L. Schmucker, Minerva	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	2	2	....	....	....	2	....	1	105	4000 00	.....	485 00	28
	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	....	1	2	2	2	2	4	2	..	100	3000 00	.....	560 00	29
N. J. Myers, Newcomerstown	St. Paul's / Ebenezer	2	..	1	..	....	2	....	...	....	15	8	7	..	106	3000 00	.....	798 00	30
S. T. Himes, Osnaburg	Kountze Memorial	1	..	2	..	9	....	....	4	5	2	4	2	..	54	25000 00	.....	627 15	31
	North Industry	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	9	2	3	5	....	..	43	1200 00	.....	235 66	32
A. Z. Thomas, Lisbon	Burger	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	6	2	2	3	4	..	68	1000 00	.....	375 00	33
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	...	1	2	3	....	2	3	....	..	56	1000 00	.....	365 00	34
J. H. Fetterolf, New Springfield	Emanuel	1	..	1	..	15	4	4	....	2	2	17	3	2	213	6000 00	.....	481 03	35
	Zion	1	..	..	..	10	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	..	107	2000 00	.....	415 00	36
G. C. Smith, New Philadelphia	Emanuel's	1	..	2	..	10	8	6	17	10	1	1	3	..	287	12000 00	.....	1565 43	37
	St. Matthew's (Sup.)	1	..	..	1	....	3	....	....	1	....	1	....	..	50	700 00	.....	160 00	38
J. W. Romick, Orrville	Eng. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	25	1	8	....	1	8	2	8	6	115	6000 00	2200 00	630 00	39
W. H. Naffziger, Reedsburg	Reedsburg	1	..	1	..	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	55	1500 00	.....	250 00	40
	Jeromeville	1	..	..	1	....	4	12	...	....	4	....	....	..	45	1500 00	.....	120 00	41
	Stone	1	..	..	..	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	....	..	48	1000 00	.....	160 00	42
	Plain	1	..	..	.	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	50	3000 00	.....	130 50	43
W. C. B. Harris, Rows	New Pittsburg	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	...	....	15	5	4	8	114	1500 00	.....	333 68	44
	Rows	1	..	2	..	....	....	3	10	....	....	1	....	..	48	1800 00	.....	279 10	45
	Pleasant Valley	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	14	1000 00	.....	128 00	46

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24	1	12	110	$60 14	$3 00	13	$2 00	.....	$0 50	$2 50	$5 66	$4 00	$5 00	$1 50	$4 50	.....	$1 25	.....	$1 00	$1 00	.....	$26 91	$126 91
25	1	13	85	30 00	12 80	30	4 00	.....	2 00	9 10	16 05	8 00	5 00	5 00	12 50	.....	5 10	$2 00	.....	.....	$10 00	74 75	1574 75
26	1	10	70	25 00	16 40	35	7 00	$5 00	1 50	7 25	16 10	8 75	5 50	2 00	18 45	.....	4 00	4 10	.....	.....	5 00	72 65	397 65
27	1	15	100	38 25	2 41	25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 41	52 41
28	1	12	90	60 00	7 00	25	15 00	.....	50	2 50	5 00	4 00	5 50	2 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	510 00
29	1	16	115	60 00	12 00	40	.....	10 00	50	2 50	6 00	7 50	5 00	2 50	5 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 63	589 63
30	2	20	125	50 00	6 80	25	15 00	.....	50	3 00	6 00	6 00	9 80	50	2 00	.....	50	.....	50	50	.....	29 30	827 30
31	1	8	60	35 00	4 35	33	4 70	.....	25	1 00	11 50	7 25	6 15	2 40	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	25	70	.....	35 50	662 65
32	1	12	75	27 45	6 35	54	8 47	.....	25	1 00	6 50	3 50	2 10	3 00	4 00	.....	1 00	.....	25	60	.....	22 20	257 86
33	1	15	90	27 00	8 85	40	25 00	3 00	1 05	4 90	17 15	13 30	13 30	6 65	14 00	.....	6 65	8 85	2 45	3 15	3 00	94 45	496 45
34	1	7	45	18 50	6 67	35	20 00	.....	86	3 99	13 97	10 83	10 83	5 42	11 40	.....	5 41	.....	1 99	2 56	.....	67 26	432 26
35	1	21	180	61 70	.....	....	.....	.....	1 50	3 00	7 50	7 50	7 50	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	7 66	.....	1 25	.....	39 91	520 94
36	1	11	110	55 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 50	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	4 80	.....	59 30	474 30
37	1	21	275	145 43	24 50	40	115 00	5 00	3 50	15 00	78 05	70 87	.....	.....	63 60	$55 75	20 00	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	326 77	1892 20
38	1	6	44	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	21 27	181 27
39	1	20	130	40 00	40 00	21	10 00	20 18	1 00	7 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	10 00	.....	1 90	6 65	1 00	1 00	.....	83 15	713 55
40	1	14	80	65 00	2 75	32	20 00	.....	.....	.....	12 00	10 00	8 00	2 00	12 00	14 99	1 00	4 25	1 00	55	.....	65 79	315 79
41	1	13	104	22 25	3 50	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 22	4 00	2 00	75	6 00	8 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	34 97	154 97
42	1	15	93	26 50	3 25	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 67	10 00	8 00	2 00	12 00	.....	1 00	4 75	1 00	50	.....	57 92	217 92
43	1	14	78	28 00	2 60	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	5 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	23 00	153 50
44	1	21	180	111 32	14 78	80	8 16	5 00	1 26	5 88	20 58	15 96	15 96	10 70	17 70	.....	7 98	12 06	2 94	3 78	5 00	119 80	453 48
45	1	24	154	79 94	5 39	28	3 00	5 00	90	3 00	7 10	7 00	4 50	2 50	9 23	.....	4 00	5 39	2 10	2 00	3 00	50 72	329 82
46	1	13	92	23 00	7 85	....	.....	.....	18	84	2 94	3 75	2 89	1 14	2 40	.....	1 14	7 85	42	54	.....	24 09	152 09

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L. H. Larimer, Shanesville	Shanesville	1	..	..	..	12	1	1	14	....	1	....	....	..	100	$2200 00	.....	$225 00	47
	Winfield	1	..	..	..	....	1	...	13	....	...	....	....	..	35	2000 00	.....	150 00	48
	Strasburg	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	16	....	...	....	....	..	33	1000 00	.....	100 00	49
Geo. Z. Cochel, Smithville	St. Paul's	1	1	4	..	....	4	3	5	3	7	2	3	..	110	4500 00	$170 00	650 00	50
Lou S. Jones, Sonora	Sonora	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	3	2	...	....	1	..	65	800 00	.....	300 00	51
	Adamsville	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	...	1	...	....	....	..	30	1200 00	.....	50 00	52
	Oldtown	1	..	1	..	....	1	...	...	2	...	....	....	..	45	500 00	.....	250 00	53
C. B. Etter, Wadsworth	Emanuel's	1	..	..	..	...	2	...	...	4	...	2	....	..	61	2000 00	.....	409 00	54
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	3	1	....	1	..	52	3000 00	.....	207 38	55
	Grace	1	..	2	..	67	...	1	6	4	13	12	11	..	149	13000 00	3600 00	996 66	56
A. J. Houk, Washingtonville	English Lutheran	1	..	3	..	....	1	8	...	9	12	16	5	3	142	6000 00	800 00	1975 00	57
R. H. Gwinner, Ashland	W. Brookfield	1	..	..	..	....	1	...	...	....	...	....	....	..	35	1700 00	.....	200 00	58
	W. Lebanon	1	..	..	..	....	1	...	...	....	...	....	....	..	38	1700 00	.....	.....	59
	Manchester	1	..	..	..	....	1	...	...	2	...	....	1	..	46	2000 00	.....	239 00	60
	Clinton	1	..	..	..	....	...	3	...	2	...	12	....	..	90	2000 00	.....	230 00	61
G. K. Allen, Wooster	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	1	....	..	61	1200 00	.....	350 00	62
	East Union	1	..	1	..	....	1	4	...	....	...	....	....	..	45	1500 00	.....	380 00	63
W. W. Criley, D. D., Wooster	Zion	1	..	2	1	20	8	7	5	5	1	2	14	..	356	46000 00	2000 00	2792 75	64
Totals for 1896		64½	5	63	13	358	126	149	240	177	217	234	174	81	6630	$403125 00	$17840 00	$45689 45	65
Totals for 1895		63½	2	66	18	259	111	155	200	129	173	239	174	30	6245	419550 00	18820 00	43472 76	66
Year's gain		1	3	..	..	97	15	...	40	48	44	....	....	51	385	.....	.....	$2216 69	67
Year's loss		....	..	3	5	....	..	6	...	....	...	5	....	..	....	$16425 00	$980 00	.....	68

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47	1	14	125	$40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	$1 73	$8 05	$28 18	$21 85	$21 85	$10 93	$23 00	.....	$10 92	.....	$4 02	$5 17	.....	$135 70	$360 70
48	1	10	70	40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	5 00	6 00	.....	4 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 68	175 68
49	1	10	90	.....	$17 42	....	.....	.....	50	2 00	18 50	2 00	9 05	1 00	3 00	.....	1 50	$6 37	1 00	1 70	.....	46 62	146 62
50	2	23	200	70 00	5 00	40	$5 00	$5 00	1 88	7 70	26 95	20 90	20 90	10 45	22 00	20 00	10 45	.....	3 85	4 95	.....	150 03	800 03
51	1	12	65	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	3 50	3 50	3 00	.....	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	315 00
52	1	10	65	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
53	1	12	85	25 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 14	272 14
54	1	11	65	51 00	9 00	....	.....	.....	60	2 52	12 93	10 00	6 00	4 00	9 00	.....	4 00	.....	2 13	2 00	.....	61 18	470 18
55	1	...	....	27 30	.....	....	.....	7 07	40	1 00	11 08	5 00	5 00	1 00	4 39	.....	2 00	.....	1 85	2 00	.....	33 72	241 10
56	1	17	156	113 94	40 26	23	20 00	3 76	80	3 00	18 76	9 00	15 77	9 47	18 00	.....	6 00	.....	3 20	2 50	.....	86 50	1083 16
57	1	23	181	75 00	6 85	95	60 00	.....	1 50	2 00	14 75	13 00	10 43	4 14	6 32	7 35	2 00	2 64	2 00	2 00	$10 00	78 13	2053 13
58	1	...	58	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 15	9 40	10 00	.....	.....	.....	6 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 46	235 46
59	1	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
60	1	...	50	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	2 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	4 00	.....	4 37	2 00	.....	.....	.....	37 37	276 37
61	1	...	80	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	11 00	11 00	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	2 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 20	271 20
62	1	14	100	30 00	10 00	....	.....	.....	1 00	4 60	10 00	10 23	10 15	4 00	8 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 98	409 98
63	1	15	105	35 00	10 50	45	5 00	20 00	1 00	5 00	12 50	13 83	10 67	5 00	8 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 00	438 00
64	1	25	225	158 88	53 78	125	33 84	25 00	5 37	25 06	87 71	68 02	97 13	34 01	71 60	150 76	34 01	12 14	12 53	16 11	50 00	664 45	3457 20
65	61	861	7449	3245 30	863 92	1857	742 85	263 69	76 08	304 67	1219 84	952 24	870 84	311 68	1090 20	617 01	349 11	143 77	118 48	153 92	1154 09	7608 01	51550 17
66	57	849	7206	3723 80	893 27	1840	693 85	246 09	67 84	312 71	1105 42	1047 75	880 10	316 52	694 14	728 74	221 20	95 13	106 53	11 40	2586 08	9368 74	54180 94
67	4	12	243	.....	.....	17	49 00	17 60	8 24	.....	114 42	.....	.....	.....	396 06	.....	127 91	48 64	11 95	142 52	.....	.....	.....
68	..	...	....	478 50	29 35	....	.....	.....	.....	8 04	.....	95 51	9 26	4 84	.....	111 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	1431 99	2260 73	2630 77

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J. A. Singmaster, D. D., 143 S. 8th St., Allentown	St. Paul's	1	..	5	..	55	11	4	4	27	....	27	12	..	586	$37000 00	.....	$3040 00	1
	St. John's, Fogelsville (supply)	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	40	3000 00	.....	200 00	2
Charles E. Hay, 1107 Walnut St., Allentown	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	..	14	4	4	1	16	....	5	3	..	203	10200 00	$3200 00	1518 42	3
W. H. Lewars, Annville	First Evangelical & Hill Church	2	..	2	..	10	3	....	3	3	1	9	6	..	228	20000 00	.....	1500 00	4
M. Coover, Ardmore	St. Paul	1	..	1	..	7	....	4	2	13	3	4	4	..	152	27000 00	4800 00	3949 48	5
W. M. B. Glanding, Ashland, Schuylkill co.	St. James'	1	..	4	2	39	6	3	17	16	....	11	10	..	240	20000 00	.....	1725 57	6
G. W. Fritsch, Ashland	Zion's	1	..	2	..	75	4	1	....	28	....	37	...	..	474	8000 00	700 00	1150 00	7
	Huntersville (supply)	1	..	..	..	7	2	....	....	16	....	7	...	..	59	.....	.....	.....	8
B. R. Lantz (supply from June to October	Berrysburg	1	..	..	..	14	1	....	7	1	....	....	....	10	35	3000 00	.....	80 00	9
	Killinger	1	..	..	..	18	4	1	....	4	....	....	....	20	65	10000 00	.....	88 95	10
D. Stuart Hoover, 31 Bank st, Bridgeton, N. J.	Christ's Eng. Luth.	1	..	2	..	5	1	....	4	4	....	1	3	1	82	9000 00	4600 00	751 61	11
Henry C. Grossman, Chalfont, Bucks co.	St. James'	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	3	17	62	5600 00	300 00	338 16	12
W. H. Steck, Coatesville	Trinity Lutheran	1	..	2	..	20	2	2	....	2	....	4	5	..	145	13000 00	4000 00	2118 34	13
Willis S. Hinman, Columbia	Second Street	1	..	2	..	100	6	7	13	3	3	9	11	2	345	21200 00	1200 00	3129 93	14
J. F. Shearer, Conshohocken	St. Mark's	1	..	2	2	23	....	4	7	....	6	6	5	1	126	18500 00	9000 00	1572 00	15
M. L. Heisler (supply), 1211 Kittatinny St., Harrisburg	Zion, Dauphin	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	7	3	2	....	3	39	3000 00	.....	253 71	16

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1	1	40	621	$340 00	$210 64	150	.....	$127 00	$9 00	$33 00	$81 00	$100 00	$69 00	$30 00	$66 09	$179 35	$25 00	$30 00	$18 00	$10 00	$132 47	$782 91	$3822 91
2	1	14	150	60 00	.....	....	.....	.....	60	2 25	5 84	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 95	1 20	.....	.....	17 84	217 84
3	1	36	265	292 94	77 11	70	$28 58	.....	1 80	6 75	19 33	13 82	15 00	8 50	6 82	.....	5 00	12 72	3 60	2 00	9 62	104 96	1623 38
4	2	..	...	155 00	36 51	50	5 00	5 00	2 89	15 75	24 92	27 74	19 75	16 00	10 60	15 00	13 54	16 74	13 00	2 00	40 00	217 33	1717 33
5	1	19	119	100 96	77 91	36	128 14	.....	2 00	7 00	23 11	65 00	10 47	20 00	15 00	106 27	7 00	14 50	3 00	6 00	37 50	316 85	4266 33
6	1	28	218	114 19	61 84	205	226 62	.....	3 59	10 00	33 66	27 00	26 00	11 00	36 00	.....	16 00	28 78	6 08	8 00	36 50	242 61	1968 18
7	1	35	310	120 00	74 34	125	70 00	15 00	2 00	18 00	25 00	38 15	25 00	20 00	36 00	.....	5 00	13 58	2 00	1 00	150 00	.....	1485 73
8	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 02	.....	.....	10 00	20 02	20 02
9	1	8	40	18 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	92 86
10	1	12	95	23 57	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 45
11	1	7	63	40 00	32 50	26	13 74	.....	.....	2 00	13 00	7 00	10 00	4 00	3 30	.....	1 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	15 50	66 80	818 41
12	1	11	96	88 44	8 00	50	.....	.....	40	1 50	5 45	5 00	4 20	2 10	3 00	.....	2 10	1 30	80	1 10	.....	26 95	365 11
13	1	21	150	185 61	39 93	35	30 00	.....	1 20	4 50	16 35	12 60	12 60	6 30	9 00	.....	6 30	3 90	2 40	3 30	.....	78 45	2196 79
14	1	39	325	177 20	221 90	150	346 58	28 62	6 40	24 00	87 20	122 40	67 20	33 60	48 00	.....	33 60	20 80	12 80	17 60	25 00	498 60	3628 53
15	1	26	190	83 33	.....	55	36 47	25 00	1 20	4 50	16 35	12 60	18 50	6 30	10 15	.....	6 30	11 00	2 40	3 30	.....	92 60	1664 60
16	1	7	45	20 00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	.....	.....	.....	9 75	263 46

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A. H. F. Fischer, 63 North 4th St., Easton	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	34	6	1	....	9	1	17	12	..	344	$26000 00	.....	$3717 01	17
Edgar Grim Miller, 223 Porter St., Easton	St. Peter's	1	..	3	..	17	2	3	...	9	....	6	4	..	191	16500 00	$2250 00	1218 91	18
Vacant, East Petersburg*	Grace	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	*45	*8500 00	*3500 00	.....	19
	Zion	1	1	..	..	....	1	5	10	....	....	....	....	1	84	*1500 00	.....	389 22	20
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	*50	*1000 00	.....	.....	21
H. H. Flick, Fisherville	Messiah	1	..	1	2	....	1	....	....	6	....	....	....	..	57	2500 00	.....	320 00	22
	St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	...	10	...	....	2	..	50	3000 00	.....	315 00	23
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	18	1	....	....	3	....	13	....	..	31	600 00	.....	175 00	24
	Star of Bethlehem	1	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	23	1800 00	.....	170 00	25
Ulysses S. G. Rupp, Fort Washington	Trinity	1	..	1	..	10	....	2	....	6	....	....	9	..	56	1000 00	.....	629 35	26
S. J. McDowell, Friesburg, N. J.	Immanuel's	1	..	2	6	13	2	3	13	2	10	10	2	1	335	10000 00	.....	1031 97	27
Luther E. Albert, D. D., Germantown	Trinity	1	..	1	1	16	7	4	....	21	2	9	2	..	288	60000 00	.....	13500 00	28
G. E. Hipsley, Gordon	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	20	....	2	....	28	2	12	2	..	152	11000 00	2200 00	1048 87	29
Luther DeYoe, Harrisburg	Messiah	1	1	6	..	75	11	24	121	25	12	28	10	9	888	45000 00	7500 00	6987 65	30
D. M. Gilbert, D. D., Harrisburg	Zion	1	1	2	1	65	9	4	....	11	3	13	18	1	630	60000 00	4500 00	7224 28	31
M. L. Deitzler, 631 South Front St., Harrisburg	Trinity	1	..	2	..	....	....	4	16	12	....	....	6	..	60	3000 00	.....	462 28	32
M. H. Stine, Ph. D., 1311 Derry St. Harrisburg	Christ's	1	..	4	..	35	....	4	8	19	5	22	37	25	330	17000 00	4500 00	3000 43	33

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17	1	28	214	$306 01	$88 00	70	$13 00	$48 75	$10 00	$25 00	$80 00	$102 00	$81 00	$10 00	$50 00	.....	$39 82	$32 50	$5 00	$4 29	$100 00	$539 61	$4256 62
18	1	20	185	61 27	52 75	35	26 00	10 00	3 20	12 00	43 60	23 85	33 60	.....	24 00	.....	5 61	15 35	.....	.....	30 00	191 21	1410 12
19	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	1	20	158	.....	.....	....	9 30	.....	5 00	.....	2 62	3 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 28	400 50
21	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	1	15	116	65 00	18 60	35	3 00	7 00															
23	1	10	80	50 00	12 95	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	4 00	15 00	.....	4 00	10 00	1 59	2 00	77 00	157 59	1137 59
24	1	9	65	25 00	13 60	....	.....	.....															
25	1	11	78	30 00	14 25	15	2 00	.....															
26	1	15	115	134 96	44 51	21	40 00	1 75	80	.....	10 90	8 40	8 40	.....	6 00	$58 18	4 20	10 00	1 60	2 20	10 00	120 68	750 03
27	1	34	234	89 54	28 86	167	81 35	45 29	5 00	8 25	38 17	62 50	52 50	26 25	37 50	.....	26 25	16 25	10 00	13 75	7 73	304 15	1336 12
28	1	47	324	500 00	200 00	58	44 46	57 82	13 03	70 00	300 00	400 00	250 00	50 05	171 00	*175 35	127 05	86 00	48 40	66 55	6100 00	7857 43	21357 43
29	1	28	160	51 41	21 79	†54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 60	.....	.....	4 19	21 79	1070 66
30	1	93	940	823 40	134 97	100	25 00	25 00	11 60	43 50	63 05	121 80	25 00	47 45	10 90	53 45	.....	42 70	.....	.....	7835 05	8254 50	15242 15
31	1	76	540	850 10	426 25	95	.....	.....	24 20	90 75	235 30	180 58	180 24	90 20	130 12	360 00	95 25	107 11	48 19	49 75	875 86	2467 55	9691 83
32	1	20	113	112 00	33 80	50	22 00	4 00	.....	.....	13 25	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....	33 80	496 08
33	1	30	402	344 81	80 00	110	65 00	12 00	6 80	12 75	35 00	100 70	35 70	17 85	25 50	.....	17 85	30 00	6 80	9 35	35 00	333 30	3333 73
	‡1	18	124	52 00	4 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* H. & F. M., $40.20; Box, $91.40; Gen. Fund, $43.75. † Just organized. ‡ Christ's Mission.

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Marion J. Kline, 216 Reily St., Harrisburg	Bethlehem	1	1	2	..	..	3	8		6	5	10	16	..	*531	$45000 00	$8400 00	$4089 64	34
L. M. Heilman, D.D., Harrisburg	Memorial	1	..	2	2	50	....	....	....	18	15	21	24	27	315	20000 00	10200 00	2466 03	35
D. H. Geiser, 2006 N. 5th St., Harrisburg	Augsburg	1	..	3	1	43	4	15	....	33	9	19	34	13	471	18000 00	9750 00	4208 10	36
J. C. Nicholas (supply)	St. Peter's, Highspire.	1	..	1	..	..	1	5	....	5	....	....	....	..	27	.....	.....	73 25	37
H. G. Snyder, Hummelstown	Zion's	1	..	4	1	42	1	8	6	9	2	6	4	1	240	25000 00	1136 68	1828 38	38
J. A. Hackenberg, Kimberton	St. Peter's, Pikela'd, Centennial, Kimberton	2	..	1	1	18	3	....	8	1	....	....	....	..	159	12000 00	.....	900 00	39
Samuel S. Diehl, Kintnersville, Bucks Co.	Nockamixon	1	1	1	..	..	12	1	....	34	2	....	2	..	417	12000 00	200 00	730 00	40
	Upper Tinicum	1	1	1	..	14	15	5	....	18	....	8	1	..	313	7000 00	500 00	780 00	41
John B. Focht, Lafayette Hill, Montgomery Co.	St. Peter's, Barren Hill	1	.	1	..	24	2	3	....	5	3	6	....	..	236	20000 00	.....	2562 45	42
B. F. Alleman, D.D., Lancaster.	St. John's	1	..	2	..	59	5	7	10	8	9	12	18	4	471	80000 00	34200 00	8631 14	43
E. Meister, Lancaster	St. Stephen's	1	..	1	..	12	16	4	10	36	1	14	15	..	325	24000 00	8000 00	2200 00	44
P. C. Croll, Lebanon	Seventh Street	1	..	2	..	40	10	3	12	20	3	15	15	1	337	17600 00	2300 00	2110 14	45
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	13	2	....	....	6	1	9	1	..	103	5000 00	.....	200 00	46
Wm. E. Stahler, Lebanon	Zion	1	.	2	1	58	7	4	....	9	3	19	15	..	499	50000 00	1350 00	3279 46	47
F. Klinefelter, Lionville, Chester Co.	St. Paul's	2		1	..	12	2	2	3	3	7	3	2	1	109	10000 00	600 00	490 30	48
	St. Matthew's			1	..	15	4	5	2	1	10	4	1	..	166	10000 00	.....	593 08	49
I. Walton Bobst, Lititz	St. Paul, Lititz	1	..	1	1	28	....	4	13	11	3	14	4	1	155	10000 00	1100 00	800 00	50
	Neffsville	1	..	1	..	8	2	3	1	2	1	1	4	..	170	3000 00	.....	400 00	51
	Kissel Hill	1	..	1	..	6	2	1	....	3	....	....	....	..	67	3000 00	.....	200 00	52

* Error of 205 in last year's report.

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34	3	53	340	$680 91	$68 61	120	$21 22	$40 55	.....	$15 53	$31 65	$34 83	$17 72	$10 00	$13 75	$73 69	$10 00	$30 55	.....	$5 00	.....	$242 72	$4332 36
35	1	..	325	305 15	54 60	60	22 00	.....	.....	6 75	24 53	20 00	18 90	4 80	13 55	.....	6 00	5 85	$1 00	2 00	.....	103 38	2569 41
36	1	52	638	576 35	18 00	43	81 75	.....	$1 40	5 25	19 08	14 70	14 70	7 35	10 50	.....	7 35	4 55	2 80	3 85	$19 85	111 38	4319 48
37	1	16	87	46 11																			
38	1	36	345	204 65	102 75	103	15 48	35 00	5 80	21 75	79 02	64 32	60 90	30 45	43 50	.....	30 45	21 23	5 80	15 95	10 37	389 54	2217 92
39	2	20	175	60 00	31 56	....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	15 00	25 00	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	11 10	.....	.....	25 00	112 10	1072 10
40	3	28	275	300 00	12 00	80	.....	.....	3 00	9 00	45 25	42 00	41 93	14 00	15 00	87 00	21 72	10 00	4 00	3 12	89 00	385 02	1895 02
41	3	22	145	150 00	.....	30	75 00	.....															
42	1	25	97	71 95	59 89	65	62 65	4 50	6 20	23 25	78 48	88 48	44 60	20 00	46 50	69 00	32 55	24 45	5 00	.....	101 23	539 74	3102 19
43	2	56	408	267 70	196 74	164	192 03	22 25	10 00	48 75	172 50	135 00	135 00	5 00	93 00	154 24	68 00	42 00	5 00	8 20	115 76	992 45	9623 59
44	1	8	225	150 00	40 00	200	125 00	.....	.....	5 00	....	15 00	....	.....	20 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	20 00	65 00	2265 00
45	1	36	400	402 75	127 00	105	21 09	18 51	5 60	26 87	55 43	36 28	58 50	21 76	33 55	.....	11 40	26 30	11 20	14 05	25 00	325 94	2436 08
46	1	15	90	50 00	4 36	15	5 00	2 68	.....	3 13	..	8 47	.....	3 24	8 45	.....	.....	4 36	.....	.....	.....	27 65	227 65
47	1	65	700	273 64	596 00		*21 32	*295 64	5 00	50 00	282 66	195 00	200 00	50 00	272 50	†257 36	25 00	180 24	70 00	10 00	342 17	1939 93	5219 39
48	1	21	125	40 33	69 18	38	.....	.....	4 10	16 18	71 86	45 75	43 06	8 25	35 75	58 84	22 52	21 35	2 00	3 00	20 99	353 65	843 95
49	1	17	85	46 04	41 15	47	.....	2 65	3 70	10 61	41 76	33 53	30 00	7 24	15 00	13 95	15 26	16 88	3 40	2 55	14 97	208 85	801 93
50	1	32	194	180 00	50 00	75	15 00	10 00	4 20	6 00	30 10	36 25	30 80	7 35	21 80	14 00	22 05	23 96	.....	.....	30 00	226 51	1626 51
51	1	34	175	125 00	.....	88	14 00	2 50															
52	1	12	81	20 00	8 21	....	.....	.....															

* Including Young Men's Missionary Society, Young Ladies' Missionary Society, Mission Band, King's Daughters.
† Including benevolence of Young People's Societies.

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		PAROCHIAL.																	
P. S. Hooper, Lykens	Zion	1	..	1	..	15	3	5	6	22	....	5	....	..	271	$12000 00	$2500 00	$1100 00	53
Morris F. Good, Lyon Station, Berks Co.	St. Paul's, Lyon Sta.	1	..	3	2	8	2	....	....	3	....	6	1	..	50	6000 00	184 00	432 05	54
	St. John's, Manata'ny	1	..	2	..	...	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	30	3000 00	.....	66 50	55
	St. Matth's, Macungie	1	..	4	1	...	2	1	....	2	....	....	....	..	73	7000 00	.....	243 52	56
	Salem	1	..	2	..	...	2	....	....	3	....	....	....	..	34	3000 00	.....	111 85	57
	Mohrsville	1	..	4	1	5	....	1	....	3	....	....	....	..	59	6000 00	.....	250 24	58
	Strausstown	1	..	2	..	...	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	19	2500 00	.....	127 94	59
I. P. Zimmerman, Mahanoy City	St. John's	1	..	3	2	10	3	4	....	14	....	5	4	..	340	10000 00	.....	2965 74	60
L. L. Lohr, Manheim	Zion	1	..	1	1	23	2	2	4	4	8	8	....	..	153	20000 00	.....	1472 42	61
W. H. Harding, Maytown	St. John's, Maytown.	1	..	2	..	63	2	5	3	5	4	5	....	1	162	6000 00	.....	597 38	62
	St. Luke's, Bainbridge	1	..	2	..	...	4	2	....	1	1	1	....	1	112	4000 00	.....	2856 43	63
F. W. Staley, Middletown	St. Peter's	1	..	3	1	50	3	6	21	9	5	10	16	..	403	36000 00	2800 00	1741 77	64
R. F. Fetterolf, Millersburg	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	55	....	....	....	6	1	13	13	1	170	14000 00	800 00	1000 00	65
Geo. W. Crist, Millersville, Lancaster Co.	Bethany, Millersville	1	..	1	..	7	2	1	2	1	1	3	4	1	52	5500 00	2000 00	955 00	66
M. L. Tate, Minersville	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	...	2	4	32	10	....	....	....	..	115	2000 00	.....	1158 50	67
J. V. Eckert, Lancaster	Mt. Eden	1	..	..	..	...	3	....	....	5	....	1	...	..	58	2000 00	300 00	275 00	68
J. R. Mittelholzer, New Amsterdam, British Guiana, S. A.	Ebenezer	1	..	1	..	40	5	....	....	9	....	9	4	4	190	46500 00	1220 00	843 75	69
	Bethel															.....	107 00	416 97	70
	Mt. Hermon	..	4	4	..	3	2	....	....	11	....	4	....	2	121	.....	.....	20 00	71
	Mt. Carmel															.....	.....	.....	72
	Bethesda															.....	.....	87 00	73
E. S. Morell, Norwood, Delaware Co.	Immanuel	1	1	2	..	...	....	2	....	....	1	7	5	..	78	6000 00	1000 00	1056 10	74

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53	1	27	338	$80 00	$38 20	150	$15 00	$52 00	.....	$2 00	$27 00	$28 06	$17 41	.....	$5 00	$30 00	$10 00	$11 55	.....	.....	$15 00	$146 02	$1246 02
54	1	26	155	48 12	9 17	51	14 58	8 30	.....	.....	2 31	6 56	5 44	.....	6 39	.....	5 22	5 01	$0 95	.....	7 30	39 18	471 23
55	...	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2 80	3 58	.....	.....	.....	2 03	.....	.....	8 41	74 91
56	1	19	95	19 38	32 60	48	8 05	3 34	$1 25	7 04	10 86	19 05	15 59	.....	11 78	43 95	.....	15 00	.....	.....	2 00	126 52	370 04
57	1	6	56	22 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 20	3 17	4 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 70	126 55
58	1	21	100	31 81	15 16	81	8 66	4 21	.....	.....	18 56	6 30	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	4 30	.....	.....	11 21	47 37	297 61
59	1	20	122	57 55	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	142 94
60	1	30	290	305 24	118 12	110	44 41	25 00	6 40	24 00	82 86	49 90	49 34	25 00	48 00	84 50	25 00	77 50	12 80	$17 60	37 01	539 91	3505 65
61	1	14	275	197 42	40 00	75	64 00	4 00	1 60	5 00	11 60	6 03	11 40	.....	5 00	.....	.....	14 15	.....	.....	8 30	63 08	1533 10
62	1	22	131	87 05	23 87	88	47 57	8 00	1 00	1 00	20 00	22 00	7 60	1 00	15 00	18 25	3 65	6 64	1 00	1 14	7 00	104 28	701 66
63	1	18	102	36 08	10 91	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	6 41	.....	.....	.....	12 41	2868 84
64	1	48	714	557 36	106 38	180	110 00	10 00	7 20	17 00	98 10	70 00	23 40	23 80	54 00	100 00	17 80	23 40	14 40	10 80	160 00	619 90	2361 67
65	1	28	200	88 34	73 55	115	89 50	75 00	2 80	10 50	38 15	29 40	29 40	14 70	21 00	97 28	14 70	9 10	5 60	7 70	318 16	598 49	1598 49
66	1	16	90	50 00	36 86	40	5 50	2 50	1 00	3 00	11 58	12 78	20 00	3 00	6 68	.....	3 00	13 41	1 00	1 00	1 00	77 45	1032 45
67	1	16	112	178 75	48 01	29	9 74	.....	1 00	2 25	16 05	8 02	15 33	2 00	4 50	.....	2 00	8 61	1 50	2 50	.....	63 76	1222 26
68	1	14	95	45 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	320 00
69	1	18	173	37 85	.....	105	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	6 00	1 00	.....	1 50	.....	5 25	4 00	.....	.....	.....	20 75	864 50
70, 71, 72, 73	3	12	90	15 63	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	523 97
74	1	18	197	195 81	90 45	48	15 00	.....	1 20	4 50	16 35	12 60	12 60	6 30	9 00	.....	6 30	3 90	2 40	3 30	5 00	83 45	1139 55

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Edwin Dingman, Oberlin, Dauphin Co.	Salem (Oberlin)	1	..	2	..	22	1	....	9	1	1	2	....	2	80	$4500 00	$200 00	$524 00	75
	Chamber Hill	1	1	1	..	38	....	....	....	1	4	....	....	..	22	600 00	.....	120 00	76
A. W. Lentz, Penbrook	Zion's	1	..	1	..	10	....	..	...	1	1	....	....	1	68	6400 00	2400 00	533 00	77
	Shoop's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	..	76	5000 00	.....	450 00	78
W. M. Baum, D. D., 630 N. Broad St., Philadelphia	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	3	25	2	2	15	5	....	19	1	..	341	200000 00	10000 00	6844 93	79
M. H. Valentine, 1545 Centennial Ave., Philadelphia	Messiah	1	..	2	1	5	6	1	....	7	1	2	13	..	254	65000 00	12931 39	4547 07	80
J. H. Main, 3801 Haverford St., Philadelphia	Grace	1	..	2	..	12	2	5	4	18	4	20	2	2	222	30000 00	10000 00	2765 00	81
S. A. Holman, D. D., 505 N. 40th St., Philadelphia	Calvary	1	..	2	..	10	3	4	....	3	2	3	12	..	170	17500 00	5500 00	2300 00	82
S. G. Shannon, 2623 Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia	Bethany	1	..	2	..	14	5	4	18	23	1	23	12	..	216	25000 00	9200 00	2667 37	83
Wm. Kelly, 1824 Cayuga St., Philadelphia	All Saints	1	..	2	..	25	2	1	....	21	1	9	7	8	89	18500 00	11510 18	2755 49	84
Wm. H. Nicholas, 1703 S. 6th St., Philadelphia	St. Andrew's	1	..	1	..	17	....	3	....	13	....	5	5	16	49	4000 00	3050 00	1420 17	85
T. C. Pritchard, Phillipsburg, N. J.	St. James'	1	1	1	1	12	3	....	5	12	2	4	....	..	198	10000 00	.....	1400 00	86
Geo. E. Faber, Phœnixville	Central Lutheran	1	..	2	..	16	6	1	....	5	2	7	2	..	159	25000 00	320 00	1050 59	87
Elias S. Henry, Pine Grove	St. John's, Jacob's, Salem's, St. Peter's	4	..	5	..	120	24	10	12	127	3	47	12	3	674	15000 00	.....	1475 00	88

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75	1	19	84	$82 00	$24 50	38	$12 00	.....	$1 00	$2 00	$17 00	$18 60	$7 50	$0 25	$4 50	.....	$5 00	.....	$2 00	$1 35	$15 00	$74 20	$598 20
76	1	15	112	40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 75	.....	.....	.....	9 25	129 25
77	1	21	85	87 00	8 10	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	16 00	16 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	.....	2 50	8 10	.....	.....	.....	65 60	598 60
78	1	25	140	105 67	4 35	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	9 00	11 00	4 00	4 35	5 00	.....	3 50	4 35	.....	.....	.....	46 20	496 20
79	1	45	383	280 48	828 27	....	127 70	$178 85	24 20	90 75	238 88	182 10	224 10	127 05	151 50	$200 00	97 05	12 02	83 40	66 55	6156 63	7654 23	14499 16
80	1	35	230	250 71	260 43	75	109 00	50 00	7 60	28 50	52 15	65 57	58 68	39 90	57 00	18 70	39 90	47 95	10 88	10 00	36 67	473 50	5020 57
81	1	28	240	275 00	.....	40	16 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	2800 00
82	1	25	200	251 61	25 00	50	50 00	.....	1 00	5 00	40 87	31 50	18 23	5 00	6 00	139 44	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	25 00	277 04	2853 65
83	1	39	460	272 10	138 01	65	26 00	33 57	1 80	6 75	24 53	18 90	18 90	9 45	13 50	44 75	9 45	5 85	3 60	4 95	10 01	172 44	2839 81
84	1	...	....	167 90	35 26	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 35	12 60	12 28	.....	.....	.....	6 30	5 00	2 50	.....	25 00	80 03	2835 52
85	1	11	192	154 75	15 80	45	112 03	4 00	60	2 40	11 70	8 70	10 80	3 40	6 00	.....	3 40	3 34	1 20	2 20	.....	53 74	1473 91
86	1	18	105	98 50	.....	70	20 00	25 00	3 00	8 00	52 35	32 50	37 02	.....	10 00	*64 31	10 00	12 13	.....	2 75	20 00	252 06	1652 06
87	1	21	130	49 64	23 95	52	8 89	3 50	.....	5 00	19 68	7 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	33 48	.....	4 03	.....	.....	5 00	91 19	1141 78
88	5	100	850	400 00	100 00	60	25 00	30 00	1 00	10 00	50 00	45 00	35 00	5 00	35 00	.....	5 00	22 16	5 00	5 00	75 00	293 16	1768 16

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							Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.	
M. J. Firey, D. D., Pottsville....	English Lutheran...	1	1	1	..	35	5	11	28	20	....	53	8	..	500	$23000 00	$650 00	$2500 00	89
R. W. Hufford, D. D., Reading..	St. Matthew's.....	1	..	2	..	36	2	4	13	17	....	17	15	7	435	60000 00	15900 00	4100 00	90
C. L. Fleck, Riegelsville.....	St. Peter's	1	..	2	1	25	2	3	....	7	....	14	4	1	336	15000 00	1100 00	1187 13	91
	St. Paul's.....	1	..	2	..	....	....	2	....	4	1	....	....	..	81	4000 00	.....	543 48	92
M. Fernsler, Schaefferstown, Lebanon co.....	Schaefferstown	1	1	3	..	38	5	1	5	26	3	16	....	..	413	10000 00	.....	715 00	93
	St. John's, Brickerville, Lancaster co.	1	1	..	..	....	2	....	5	8	....	....	....	..	142	4500 00	1800 00	660 00	94
D. M. Moser, Schuylkill Haven.	St. Matthew's	1	..	3	..	21	2	3	7	13	1	14	3	..	226	15000 00	.....	1384 88	95
C. W. T. Strasser,* Sciota	Christ's, Hamilton...	1	..	..	..	....	2	2	....	4	....	....	....	..	109	5500 00	.....	.....	96
	Zion, Brodheadsville	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	52	3000 00	.....	.....	97
	St. John's, Bartonsv'l.	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	..	77	3000 00	500 00	.....	98
	Mt. Eaton.....	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	3	....	...	....	..	41	2000 00	.....	.....	99
W. C. Heffner, † Shenandoah...	St. Paul's.....	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	58	1	....	....	....	..	40	5000 00	1500 00	60 00	100
O. H. Melchor, Springtown, Bucks co.....	Durham ..... Springfield ..... Springtown	3	..	3	3	70	14	1	....	54	3	34	7	..	925	46000 00	.....	1450 00	101
M. P. Hocker, Steelton.....	St. John's Ev. Luth..	1	..	3	4	70	10	11	21	42	19	43	24	1	555	49000 00	28500 00	2033 68	102
William F. Bare, Steelton	St. Mark's.....	1	..	2	..	42	1	1	11	33	5	30	9	1	90	6150 00	2750 00	1715 82	103
Ephraim Miller, D. D., 638 Muench St., Harrisburg	St. Paul's, Steelton..	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	10	3	....	....	....	4	19	2000 00	1000 00	163 44	104
William E. Fry, Box 94, Stewartsville, Warren co., N. J....	First Luth. Church..	1	1	2	..	10	1	2	3	9	....	6	....	..	188	10000 00	.....	1015 10	105
M. H. Havice, Stone Church....	St. Paul's	1	1	3	3	13	4	2	....	5	....	8	4	..	224	920 00	.....	975 00	106

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89	1	50	498	$371 86	$230 31	2	$145 90	$50 00	$6 00	$24 27	$128 07	$98 70	$98 70	$40 00	$70 50	$34 20	$40 00	$30 55	$12 00	$20 00	.....	$602 99	$3102 99
90	1	35	420	794 00	130 77	85	.....	25 00	10 60	39 75	71 78	102 06	22 61	47 00	30 00	.....	40 00	62 58	10 00	15 00	$100 00	551 38	4651 38
91	1	25	260	78 57	130 46	60	196 33	32 82	2 40	6 24	62 00	43 00	41 40	18 50	28 00	73 43	25 77	20 65	8 50	14 50	3 43	347 82	1534 95
92	1	19	109	41 13	28 96	35	32 71	1 00	60	1 76	11 00	8 58	8 40	3 50	5 00	14 85	5 00	5 22	1 50	2 00	2 53	69 94	613 42
93	2	31	225	125 00	26 53	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	10 59	10 67	3 00	2 00	5 00	50 00	1 00	27 42	.....	1 06	.....	115 74	830 74
94	2	19	160	120 00	9 47	....	.....	.....	.....	3 39	1 85	2 77	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 19	.....	.....	.....	16 20	676 20
95	1	31	215	203 39	208 33	63	38 05	25 00	2 50	12 00	68 12	65 10	34 02	5 00	26 05	68 55	10 00	55 00	5 00	2 50	72 85	426 69	1811 57
96	1	..	34	.....	5 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 03	.....
97	1	..	150	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 97	.....
98	1	..	106	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 57	.....
99	1	..	106	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 39	.....
100	1	9	64	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	12 41	4 28	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 69	79 69
101	4	76	553	135 00	20 93	60	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	95 38	77 62	40 00	7 00	50 00	115 08	25 00	15 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	463 08	1913 08
102	1	43	690	230 00	653 60	160	65 33	17 04	5 20	19 50	75 00	59 60	54 60	27 30	50 00	100 00	27 30	20 00	10 40	14 30	3233 13	3696 33	5730 01
103	1	31	280	401 70	43 53	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 75	.....	.....	.....	43 53	1759 35
104	1	11	48	15 44	10 98	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 55	4 70	5 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	3 31	.....	.....	.....	20 06	183 50
105	1	19	101	83 81	31 23	....	74 02	13 25	1 10	3 90	31 13	32 43	11 37	1 10	18 90	26 60	4 90	7 65	1 10	1 10	15 25	156 53	1171 63
106	1	18	160	70 00	28 00	52	22 00	.....	2 00	4 00	25 00	45 00	20 00	1 00	10 00	13 00	6 00	20 00	3 00	4 00	97 00	250 00	1225 00

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H. E. Zimmerman, Tannersville	St. Mark's, Appenzell.	1	..	...	..	....	...	...	1	3	...	....	1	...	40	$1800 00	.....	$60 00	107
	St. Paul's, Tannersv'e	1	..	...	..	10	3	...	...	3	1	5	...	...	96	1200 00	.....	465 00	108
J. Milton Snyder, Tremont	St. John's	1	1	1	..	20	1	2	...	6	...	1	5	...	70	5000 00	.....	458 00	109
A. C. Forscht, Union Deposit.	Union Deposit	1	.	1	..	10	3	1	...	6	4	7	1	...	84	1000 00	$838 00	253 00	110
	Hoernerstown	1	..	1	..	....	2	...	...	2	22	18	4	...	53	2500 00	.....	242 00	111
	Sand Hill	1	..	1	..	....	...	2	...	1	...	....	...	...	12	1200 00	.....	87 00	112
	Belle Grove, Christ's.	1	..	1	..	21	3	...	...	3	5	6	2	...	103	4000 00	.....	280 00	113
	Palmyra, St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	1	3	4	2	...	38	6324 00	3080 00	200 80	114
M. Sheeleigh, D.D., Ft. Wash't'n.	Upper Dublin	1	..	...	..	8	...	...	...	....	...	....	...	...	101	.....	.....	.....	115
J. Eugene Dietterich, Flourtown, Montgomery Co.	Zion Ev. Lu. Church of Whitemarsh	1	..	1	..	21	3	9	...	5	2	9	4	...	200	15000 00	.....	2456 00	116
W. H. Dale, Williamstown	Emmanuel's	1	.	...	..	76	4	3	3	14	2	12	9	...	184	5750 00	.....	980 21	117
Totals for 1896		120	19	181	47	2263	304	290	587	1174	239	924	498	195	22150	1814344 00	263627 85	$168744 43	118
Totals for 1895		123	15	186	36	2408	328	294	580	1233	267	1010	560	102	21877	1807525 00	272518 94	181504 49	119
Excess		...	4	...	11	....	...	...	7	....	...	....	...	93	273	$6819 00	.....	.....	120
Deficiency		3	..	5	..	145	24	4	...	59	28	86	62	..	.....	.....	$8891 09	$12760 06	121

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107	1	4	90	$50 00	.....	....	.....	.....	30	95	$3 29	$3 60	$3 17	$2 17	$2 70	.....	$1 25	$1 45	35	35	.....	$19 58	$79 58
108	1	10	120	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	60	$1 80	14 00	9 40	11 89	4 00	5 39	.....	2 50	3 75	65	70	.....	54 68	519 68
109	1	16	90	58 00	$22 55	25	$25 00	.....	.....	1 00	8 03	10 50	10 32	.....	4 25	.....	3 00	18 54	.....	.....	.....	55 64	513 64
110	1	10	83	28 00	9 75	45	6 25	$4 00	50	2 50	8 50	6 00	6 50	2 00	3 00	.....	2 50	3 00	$1 50	$1 50	$2 50	40 00	293 00
111	1	13	78	32 00	11 68	26	7 00	4 00	50	1 50	9 00	6 00	6 50	3 00	5 00	.....	2 50	3 00	1 00	2 00	2 50	42 50	284 50
112	1	7	40	11 00	.....	....	.....	.....	50	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 50	.....	50	.....	50	50	.....	8 00	95 00
113	1	17	113	30 00	8 20	19	8 00	6 75	50	3 00	8 75	8 00	7 00	4 50	5 50	.....	5 00	3 75	1 00	1 50	6 50	55 00	335 00
114	1	16	70	40 80	7 00	23	7 50	2 25	$1 00	1 00	3 00	2 25	3 75	2 50	4 50	.....	2 00	3 25	1 00	1 00	2 25	27 50	228 30
115	1	11	100	.....	10 00	....	.....	.....	1 80	4 24	12 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	3 00	.....	2 00	2 13	2 00	2 00	7 50	53 67	353 67
116	1	15	83	114 85	79 19	40	10 00	2 00	1 50	6 00	28 42	20 84	10 00	.....	10 00	$150 00	8 00	9 75	.....	.....	16 00	260 51	2716 51
117	2	26	230	114 64	51 48	....	.....	.....	40	1 64	19 07	14 70	14 70	4 00	10 50	.....	7 35	4 55	.....	3 85	.....	80 76	1060 97
118	132	2662	23267	17003 26	7379 99	5430	3454 50	1546 89	271 96	1044 20	3794 89	3657 41	2810 33	1060 91	2208 95	3196 05	1221 76	1448 57	513 82	507 61	26857 49	48471 52	218161 04
119	138	2956	22794	21574 61	6459 91	5581	3649 82	1585 70	236 02	1127 60	3323 61	3791 03	3229 66	1323 17	2883 39	3282 30	792 23	1668 99	136 70	$7 00	$8711 46	30818 02	212322 45
120	...	....	473	.....	$920 08	....	.....	.....	$35 94	.....	$471 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$429 53	.....	377 12	500 61	18146 03	17653 50	$5838 59
121	6	294	.....	$4571 35	.....	151	$195 32	$38 81	.....	$83 40	.....	$133 62	$419 33	$262 26	$674 44	$86 25	.....	$220 42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE FRANCKEAN SYNOD.

Pastors' Name and Address.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
N. Van Alstine, D.D., Raymertown	Ev. Lutheran, Raymertown	1	..	1		....	1	4	....	3	....	....	....	..	123	$9500 00	.....	$950 68	1
M. W. Empie, D. D., Churchtown	St. Thomas	1	1	3	..	....	5	11	4	4	1	3	2	..	217	11000 00	$600 00	2450 00	2
	Ev. Lu., Taghkanic	1	..	..	..	....	1	2	4	....	....	....	....	..	78	2250 00	.....	165 00	3
*Geo. W. Enders, Jr., Argusville	Ev. Lu., Argusville	1	..	1	..	....	1	4	....	....	....	....	....	..	132	8000 00	.....	776 32	4
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	43	3000 00	.....	244 00	5
G. E. Harsh, West Sandlake	Second Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	3	12	....	2	1	....	5	..	199	10500 00	.....	1036 00	6
B. E. Fake, Minden	Ev. Luth., Minden	1	..	1	..	....	6	3	....	3	....	1	2	..	103	10000 00	.....	845 96	7
	St. Paul's of St. Johnsville†	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	.....	.....	.....	8
	Ev. Lu., Indian Castle	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	9	4	4	....	..	18	500 00	.....	132 20	9
G. Albert Getty, East Schodack	Ev. Lu., E. Schodack	1	..	2	..	....	2	....	14	....	1	1	....	..	131	8000 00	100 00	595 83	10
J. M. Stover, Avoca	Ev. Luth. of Avoca	1	..	2	..	....	4	....	5	....	5	1	2	..	68	700 00	.....	764 50	11
J. W. Young, Little Falls	Ev. Luth., Manheim	1	..	..	1	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	..	71	4000 00	.....	298 97	12
	Ev. Lu., Crum Creek	1	..	1	..	....	1	9	....	3	....	....	3	..	40	2000 00	.....	195 97	13
L. B. Dutcher, Frey's Bush	Ev. Lu., Frey's Bush	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	6	1	3	....	..	59	3500 00	.....	545 00	14
E. L. Wade, Lawyersville	Church of the Reformation	1	1	1	1	....	4	....	1	5	1	....	....	..	70	8000 00	.....	471 06	15
	Ev. Lu., Little York	1	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	40	2500 00	.....	300 00	16
A. S. Hardy, Seward	Zion's	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	2	2	1	2	..	109	8000 00	1430 00	445 05	17
S. W. Young, Orleans 4 Corners	Ev. Luth., Orleans 4 Corners	1	1	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	60	2500 00	.....	330 80	18
A. H. Weaver, Seward	Ev. Lu., Gardnersville	1	..	1	..	....	3	4	....	....	....	....	1	..	117	6000 00	.....	217 50	19

* Located soon after Synod met.

† Re-organized June 30, 1896.

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1	1	14	100	$167 00	$24 00	....	.....	.....	$2 62	$7 68	$30 72	$27 00	$26 88	$11 52	$67 00	$49 93	$6 40	.....	$134 00	.....	.....	$363 75	$1314 43
2	2	27	190	90 00	58 60	62	$25 00	$10 00	4 65	10 00	35 60	58 25	31 00	21 00	40 00	38 00	2 00	$9 00	.....	.....	$28 17	277 67	2727 67
3	1	8	40	4 50	.....	....	.....	.....	1 70	1 50	1 50	1 25	1 25	1 50	1 50	6 00	80	.....	.....	.....	1 85	18 85	183 85
4	1	11	50	23 50	3 00	....	.....	.....	.....	4 49	.....	9 88	.....	.....	16 50	54 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85 37	861 69
5	1	7	50	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	4 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 13	253 13
6	1	15	66	30 00	15 22	50	7 00	5 50	4 16	12 48	24 32	21 49	19 61	4 00	31 30	43 95	3 85	.....	.....	.....	169 44	334 60	1370 60
7	1	16	124	40 96	12 00	36	6 22	2 50	2 70	8 10	32 40	40 00	28 35	8 45	33 85	43 92	3 10	7 00	5 00	.....	27 07	239 94	1085 90
8	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	5	40	32 20	.....	....	.....	.....	22	66	2 64	2 31	2 31	.....	4 00	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 69	144 89
10	1	16	80	42 71	20 00	60	9 22	.....	2 00	12 00	24 37	21 50	21 25	9 00	25 63	25 55	5 00	.....	.....	.....	2 30	148 60	744 43
11	1	16	90	119 54	26 34	84	88 11	5 48	.....	.....	3 93	2 45	6 34	.....	4 48	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	25 00	42 76	807 26
12	1	10	50	10 00	.....	25	12 00	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	6 00	.....	8 00	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	348 97
13	1	10	50	28 50	.....	30	.....	21 53	.....	3 00	*8 72	6 00	6 81	.....	8 00	67 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	99 53	295 50
14	1	14	100	60 00	17 25	50	6 00	.....	.....	2 50	10 28	.....	7 27	7 31	9 32	7 00	.....	10 10	.....	.....	.....	53 78	598 78
15	1	12	82	44 00	45 68	....	.....	.....	1 50	4 44	16 76	25 00	15 54	6 66	18 56	18 56	3 78	11 70	.....	.....	15 00	137 50	608 56
16	1	8	43	6 00	6 82	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 47	.....	.....	.....	12 75	.....	1 48	6 82	.....	.....	.....	23 52	323 52
17	1	12	82	42 71	12 88	....	.....	.....	2 08	2 00	10 65	8 00	8 12	6 73	15 50	.....	5 20	.....	.....	.....	3 25	61 53	506 58
18	1	8	52	7 40	2 50	28	.....	.....	1 00	2 50	4 25	4 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	29 60	50 35	581 15
19	1	12	73	9 55	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 12	16 87	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 99	249 49

* Personal gift of $6.00 by Benjamin Groff.

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B. Q. Hallenbeck, Poestenkill..	Ev. Lu., Poestenkill.	1	..	2	..	6	....	3	....	6	6	2	9	..	131	$8000 00	.....	$706 07	20
W. E. Crouser, Hartwick Seminary.....	Ev. Luth., Leesville.	1	..	2	..	....	2	....	....	....	9	....	1	..	66	2500 00	$200 00	287 56	21
	Ev.Lu.,CentreVall'y	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	4	1	....	..	52	1700 00	.....	90 11	22
Vacant.....	Ev. Lu., S. Worcester	1	..	1	.	....	1	2	....	....	....	1	....	..	36	3200 00	.....	170 00	23
	E. L., Lutheranville.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	48	2000 00	.....	100 00	24
J. S. Paul, Richmondville	Ev. Luth	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	25
Supplied.....	Beard's Hollow.....	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	51	2000 00	.....	200 00	26
A. E. Gringel, Cedars, St. Lawrence Co.....	Ev. Lu., Black Lake.	1	2	1	..	20	3	....	....	5	....	....	....	..	30	2000 00	.....	450 00	27
Supplied.....	Ev. Luth., Clay.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	57	2500 00	.....	49 86	28
Totals this year.....	.....	27	6	28	4	26	45	55	28	48	37	18	28	3	2279	$123850 00	$2330 00	$12818 44	29
Totals last year.....	.....	25	6	27	6	9	31	36	2	22	58	34	26	..	2239	105750 00	1800 00	14281 92	30
Increase.....	.....	2	..	1	..	15	14	19	26	26	....	....	2	3	40	$18100 00	$530 00	.....	31
Decrease.....	.....	..	..	..	2	....	....	....	....	....	21	16	....	..	....	.....	.....	$1463 48	32

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20	1	11	94	$69 86	$11 98	51	$25 00	.....	$2 00	$3 00	$9 82	$10 00	$8 00	$5 00	$29 25	$5 00	$3 00	.....	.....	..	.....	$75 07	$781 14
21	1	11	80	14 96	.....	30	2 07	.....	.....	1 28	1 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	2 90	.....	.....	..	$146 48	156 66	444 22
22	1	5	50	21 02	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	1 48	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	51 32	58 80	148 91
23	1	8	39	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	170 00
24	1	6	29	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	100 00
25	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....
26	1	6	60	10 00	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	..	.....	7 00	207 00
27	1	10	50	.....	26 60	74	20 00	$50 00	60	1 80	7 20	6 30	6 30	2 70	7 50	.....	1 60	.....	.....	..	15 00	49 00	499 00
28	1	8	40	17 86	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	1 00	50 86
29	27	286	1804	$907 27	$282 87	706	$200 62	$95 01	$25 23	85 91	238 13	249 06	201 03	$84 87	358 26	$406 28	$42 22	$44 62	$139 00	.	$514 48	$2389 09	15207 53
30	24	251	1654	790 56	210 29	....	.....	.....	26 18	64 00	237 87	183 23	161 42	54 25	300 90	447 58	3 80	60 38	1 00	..	1606 94	2599 99	18122 68
31	3	35	150	$116 71	$72 58	706	$200 62	$95 01	.....	21 91	26	$65 83	$39 61	$30 62	$57 36	.....	$38 42	.....	$138 00	..	.....	.....	.....
32	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$41 30	.....	$15 76	.....	..	1092 46	$210 90	$2915 15

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF GERMAN NEBRASKA SYNOD.

Pastors Name and Address,	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial. Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meeting.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Certificate.	Excommunication and other losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.	Index No See line with corresponding No. on page below
F. W. Steffens	Ev. Luth. Friedens.. do. Summerfield	2	2	..	..	4	1	....	....	16	....	7	....	..	67	$2000 00	.....	$300 00	1
M. J. Tjaden, Lennox, Linc., S. D.	.....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	2
Jul. Wolff, Sterling, Neb	St. Johannes	1	..	..	..	5	4	....	....	8	....	6	....	..	38	2700 00	.....	135 00	3
John Gutleben, Emerald, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Zions	1	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	6	....	11	....	..	90	1000 00	.....	470 00	4
Rich. Neumaerker, St Joseph, Mo.	Zions	1	..	..	..	....	2	2	....	15	....	7	2	1	72	5000 00	.....	650 00	5
John H. Dirks, Febing, Neb	Ev. Luth. St. Johannes	1	..	..	..	20	6	....	....	24	....	18	....	..	160	6000 00	.....	800 00	6
C. Moessner, Princeton, Neb	Ev. Luth. St. Paulus..	1	..	..	..	....	6	....	....	13	....	3	....	..	60	5000 00	$100 00	600 00	7
Oscar Samuel, Trinidad, Col.	Germ. Ev, Luth. Zions	1	..	..	..	14	....	....	8	2	....	4	....	..	16	4000 00	1000 00	1700 00	8
Fr. Spriegel, Weeping Water, Neb.	St. Lucas	1	2	..	..	24	7	....	10	2	....	25	....	6	75	2000 00	.....	310 00	9
H. W. Fricke, Ohiowa, Neb	St Johannes	1	..	..	..	20	....	1	....	15	....	9	....	1	80	1500 00	.....	350 00	10
Chr. Sick, Fontanelle, Neb	Salems	1	..	..	..	2	1	....	....	1	....	11	....	..	90	6000 00	.....	500 00	11
	St. Johannes	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	41	1000 00	.....	1100 00	12
	St. Petri	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	5	....	..	34	400 00	50 00	20 00	13
M. Kossick, Stamford, Neb	Dreieinigkeits	1	3	..	..	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	900 00	.....	.....	14
H. Schuman. Scribner, Neb	St Johannes, St Petri	2	..	..	..	2	3	....	....	18	....	2	....	..	75	2000 00	100 00	250 00	15
Fr. Gensichen, Arago, Richardson Co, Neb	St. Petri, Barada	1	2	..	..	....	1	....	....	19	....	....	....	..	107	3900 00	400 00	450 00	16
	St. Johannes, Arago	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	9	....	11	....	..	145	4500 00	60 00	270 00	17
	St. Johannes, Farago	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	42	3000 00	.....	120 00	18
Chas. Schaefer, Mexico City	.....	..	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	19
Chas. Krueger, Lancaster, Kans	St. Paulus, Lancaster	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	..	19	1400 00	.....	200 00	20
L. Frank, Leigh, Neb	Ev. Luth. St Paulus	1	..	..	..	....	4	....	....	23	....	10	....	..	80	3000 00	.....	.....	21
	Ev. Luth. Bethlehems.	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	2	1	2	....	..	25	1200 00	.....	500 00	22
O. L. Luschei, Pender, Neb	St. Petri, St. Paulus	2	..	..	..	4	1	....	2	25	....	6	....	..	75	3000 00	500 00	550 00	23
Fr Schwarz, Ohiowa, Neb	Ev. Luth. St. Johannes	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	7	....	4	....	..	57	5000 00	1600 00	320 00	24

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1	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	$8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 00	$14 00	$314 00
2	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	..	1	8	$5 00	.....	.....	8 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	148 84
4	1	..	3	40	.....	.....	$1 05	4 50	$10 00	$10 00	$5 00	$6 00	$5 00	.....	$3 50	$2 50	.....	48 00	518 00
5	1	..	6	50	20 00	$3 95	1 25	6 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	35 25	729 20
6	1	..	16	120	.....	.....	2 40	8 00	6 00	129 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 32	294 72	1094 72
7	1	..	....	25	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	44 00	63 00	668 00
8	1	..	4	20	9 50	10 00	45	6 65	5 25	3 50	2 50	3 00	1 35	.....	3 00	.....	5 00	33 25	1977 75
9	2	..	8	57	.....	.....	1 25	50 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50	5 00	86 25	396 25
10	1	..	5	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	50	25	25	.....	.....	25	25	10	2 35	352 35
11	1	..	10	80	18 29	7 61	2 10	9 55	36 50	28 40	25 00	14 10	6 34	$95 00	5 10	12 75	48 00	289 89	861 29
12	1	..	6	20	10 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 88	.....	1129 58
13	1	..	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 25	.....	26 25
14	1	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	1	..	....	20	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	33 00	283 00
16	1	..	4	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	..	4	....	.....	.....	1 00	5 60	8 00	3 00	.....	3 00	1 50	.....	3 00	1 50	.....	27 85	867 85
18	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20		..	3	9	.....	.....	28	90	4 53	3 65	3 65	1 80	82	.....	1 80	.....	.....	18 32	218 32
21	1	..	2	20	5 00	.....	.....	8 58	30 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 00	125 58	625 58
22	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	2	..	4	40	.....	.....	1 05	3 50	3 00	2 60	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	5 00	18 65	568 65
24	1	..	3	40	.....	.....	.....	7 40	2 50	2 50	5 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 80	337 80

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J. H. Karpenstein Ponca Neb.	Salems Church, Ponca	1	1	..	..	....	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	..	30	.....	.....	$189 70	25
	St. Johannes Church	1	..	..	..	8	1	....	....	3	....	....		..	50	$2500 00	.. ....	260 00	26
Geo. Endrulat, Glenville Neb....	St. Paulus.	1	..	..	..	....	3	....	....	14	....	2		..	84	1:00 00	.....	389 50	27
Fr. J. Mueller, P. O. Box 4, Verdon. Richardson Co., Neb.	Ev Luth St Marien..	1	..	..	1	4	....	1	....	4	....	3	3	..	54	2500 00	.....	275 00	28
	1st Ev. Luth., Falls City	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	3	..	25	.....	.....	10 00	29
G. F. F. Mueller, Shell Creek, Neb.	St. Johannes	1	..	..	..	....	7	....	....	20	....	14	..	..	200	3000 00	....	659 42	30
Otto Roehrig, Westboro, Mo	St. Johannes....	1	1	..	..	....	3	....	2	18	....	4	....	..	80	3000 00	$750 00	600 00	31
F W. Kitzki, Berlin W., Luetzow St., Germany	.....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	32
Fr Wupper, Hooper, Neb. . ..	St Paulus.....	1	2	..	1	21	3	....	....	40	....	15	...	..	220	3600 00	.....	600 00	33
Fr. Wupper, Oakland, Neb.....	St. Paulus.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	..	35	2400 00	... ...	120 00	34
Max Henning, Greenleaf, Washington Co , Kans.....	St. Johannes	2	..	..	1	10	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	117	3050 00	.....	350 00	35
	St. Paulus..																		
W. Nitzchke, Weyerts, Neb.	St. Johannes...	1	4	..	..	....	1	....	....	24	....	4	1	..	12	900 00	200 00	10 00	36
Wm. Kretke, Geneva, Fillmore Co., Neb...	St. Johannes ...	3	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	22	....	5	....	..	30	800 00	90 00	400 00	37
	Immanuel, Geneva .																		
	Germ Ev Lth. Sawyer																		
W. Harder, Tea, Lincoln Co., S. D.....	Immanuel.	1	1	..	..	....	1	4	6	9	....	....	4	..	35	1500 00	400 00	235 00	38
	Dreiernigkeits	1	1	1	..	....	....	....	4	6	....	4	3	2	30	750 00	... ...	180 00	39
Wm. Popcke, Lanham, Neb.... ..	St. Johannes	1	1	1	..	....	1	....	....	9	....	....	....	..	150	3200 00	.....	600 00	40
L Grauenhorst, Hooper, Dodge Co., Neb.....	1st Ev Luth Zions....	2	..	1	..	....	....	2	4	31	....	14	1	..	80	3000 00	.....	700 00	41
	Ev. Luth. Salems.....																		
J. A. Hansen, Hartford, S. D.....	Ev. Luth. Zions.	1	1	..	..	....	6	....	....	17	....	15	....	..	140	3900 00	.....	800 00	42
Immanuel Duehrkop, Phillips, Hamilton Co., Neb.	St Paulus.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	3	4	....	....	2	..	35	.....	.....	140 00	43
	Salems	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	1	..	16	150 00	.....	65 00	44

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Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.						BENEVOLENCE.												
	Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions: For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions: For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
25	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	$2 00	$5 80	$5 00	$15 00	$2 25	.....	$5 00	.....	$2 75	$1 25	.....	$40 30	$230 00
26	1	..	6	30	$5 00	.....	.....	2 50	18 75	3 00	5 00	.....	3 90	.....	.....	.....	$5 00	38 15	303 15
27		..	....	50	4 50	.....	75	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	5 00	9 10	403 50
28	1	..	3	13	.....	.....	.....	2 25	1 70	1 15	.....	$1 00	3 50	.....	1 50	1 00	.....	12 10	287 10
29	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	50	50	35	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 85	11 85
30	1	..	8	60	10 00	.....	3 45	11 50	30 00	10 00	60 00	.....	10 35	.....	4 70	.....	70 25	205 25	874 57
31	1	..	8	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 00	703 00
32	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	1	..	6	75	.....	$18 00	.....	6 00	99 50	14 00	9 00	12 42	93 89	.....	4 81	3 09	51 00	294 71	912 71
34	1	..	2	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 00
35	2	..	3	55	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	15 00	375 00
36	1	..	3	15	.....	.....	75	1 00	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	13 00
37	1	..	4	12	11 00	.....	60	2 00	2 00	2 25	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 85	422 85
38	1	..	3	15	2 00	.....	.....	3 85	5 00	4 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 85	250 85
39	1	..	3	18	.....	.....	1 32	3 80	5 00	4 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 12	195 12
40	1	..	7	40	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	640 00
41	2	.	15	100	28 00	.....	1 18	10 00	25 00	20 00	13 50	12 67	8 40	.....	1 00	.....	6 00	97 75	825 75
42	2	..	2	30	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 90	7 48	1 00	1 50	3 00	.....	.....	1 50	16 12	35 50	835 50
43	1	..	2	15	.....	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	153 00
44	1	..	....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00

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Chas. Gerathewohl, Platte Center, Platte Co., Neb.	Evang. Zions	1	..	.	.	....	2	....	....	6	....	2	....	..	80	$2500 00	$250 00	$457 00	45
J. C. Voss, Sutton, Clay Co., Neb.	Zions, Sutton	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	5	....	7		5	53	140 00	....	207 00	46
P. Raschke, Eagle, CassCo., Neb	Dreieinigkeits	1	..	..	..	1	2	....	....	7	....	....		7	40	2400 00	1200 00	225 00	47
	Friedens	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	....	2	....	....	..	..	24	2100 00	400 00	50 00	48
P. Holler, Schuyler, Colfax Co., Neb.	St. John's, Schuyler. St Petri, Howells. St. Paulus, Columbus	3	2	2	..	....	3	....	2	15	....	3	....	..	120	3000 00	150 00	473 00	49
W. Albertsen, Gothenburg, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Zions	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	16	....	6	....	..	60	1400 00	200 00	260 00	50
Franz L. Maurer, Thornburg, Hayes Co., Neb.	Johannes	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	2	10	....	2	...	1	30	600 00	20 00	51 75	51
	Zions	1	..	..	..	4	....	....	....	6	....	....	2	..	22	30 00	35 00	24 10	52
C. Goede, Bratton, NemahaCo, Neb.		..	1	..	..	6	1	....	....	2	....	3	...	..	25	.....	... .	150 00	53
Chr Jensen, Clyde, Cloud Co., Kans.	Ev. Luth. Ebenezer	1	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	14	3	7	....	..	20	100 00	.. ....	55 00	54
	Ev. Luth. Zions	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	..	24	.....	.....	13 30	55
	Ein Predigtplatz	..	..	..	.	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	43 50	56
R. P. Schimmelpfennig, North Platte.	Nowels Precinct	1	2	..	..	2	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	..	30	25 00	.....	76 00	57
	Wellfleet	..	..	..	..	5	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	36	350 00	.....	82 00	58
Totals for 1896		61	27	25	4	170	81	12	44	571	4	254	22	23	3365	$112515 00	$7305 00	$17750 68	59
Totals for 1895		57	23	7	4	253	99	13	87	574	10	145	48	37	2708	103820 00	9628 00	11928 00	60
Gain 1896		4	4	18	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	109	..	..	657	$8695 00	.....	$5822 68	61
Losses 1896		..	..	..	..	83	18	1	43	3	6	....	26	14	....	.....	$2323 00	.....	62

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45	1	..	4	30	.....	.....	.....	$2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 50	$9 00	$466 00
46	..	..	....	....	$10 00	$1 02	.....	1 50	$4 00	$2 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 17	225 17
47	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 12	226 52
48	1	..	4	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
49	2	..	5	30	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	1 00	$9 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 67	486 67
50	1	..	3	40	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	263 00
51	1	..	3	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	12 75
52	1	..	6	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 20	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 20	26 30
53	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	153 00
54	1	..	1	10	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	1 60	2 00	.....	$3 00	.....	.....	.....	3 00	14 00	131 80
55	1	..	3	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
56	1	..	2	15	.....	1 40	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
57	1	..	3	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00
58	1	..	3	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00
59	62	..	87	1423	$161 72	$41 98	$23 38	$218 09	$328 93	$306 20	$160 32	$75 14	$181 05	$95 00	$40 41	$26 34	$553 42	$2072 40	$20973 59
60	47	..	199	1633	172 76	18 00	35 40	117 49	342 31	182 02	46 92	113 13	66 63	23 00	39 38	23 00	522 92	1969 54	13897 54
61	15	..		....	.....	$23 98	.....	$100 60	.....	$124 18	$113 40	.....	$114 42	$72 00	$1 03	$3 34	$30 50	$102 86	$7176 05
62	..	..	112	52 0	$11 04	.....	$12 02	.....	$13 38	.....	.....	$37 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Omitted from these tables: Young People's Societies: Members 220; Contributions, Local, $167.00; Contributions, Benevolence, $35.00. Deaconess' Institute $8 24. National Old People's Home $4 30.

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A. A. Frederiek, Altamont	St. John's	1	..	2	2	....	5	1	....	3	3	1	....	..	265	$15000 00	.....	$1015 00	1
E. L. Dreibelbis, Amsterdam	St. Luke's English	1	..	3	..	8	1	3	2	4	7	6	14	..	170	12000 00	$5880 00	1455 63	2
A. S. Hain, Athens	Zion's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	..	60	6000 00	250 00	340 00	3
John Kling, Berne	St. Paul	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	6	6	....	....	....	..	172	7000 00	500 00	635 00	4
R. Barringer, Breakabeen	St. Matthew's	1	1	2	..	....	2	4	....	....	4	6	1	..	67	3700 00	.....	675 00	5
W. M. Baum, Jr., Canajoharie	St. Mark's	1	..	2	.	12	2	11	....	3	6	8	4	..	265	25000 00	.....	2652 50	6
A. J. B. Kast, Central Bridge	Bethany	1	..	2	2	....	1	....	7	1	6	1	1	..	112	6000 00	.....	850 00	7
J. H. Weaver, Centre Brunswiek, Rensselaer Co.	Gilead	1	2	1	..	....	5	1	....	6	....	4	....	..	303	23000 00	.....	1925 03	8
T. T. Everett, D. D., Cobleskill	Zion	1	..	1	..	15	2	5	....	6	5	4	4	..	200	40000 00	180 00	4052 13	9
W. M. Benson, Dansville	St. Paul's	1	..	3	..	....	2	1	....	4	....	3	1	..	100	10000 00	.....	1005 00	10
	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	3	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	22	2000 00	.....	200 00	11
John Kling, Berne	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	40	2000 00	.....	248 00	12
D. Wm. Lawrenee, Fayette	2d Evan. Lutheran	1	..	2	1	9	2	3	5	4	....	5	....	..	112	7000 00	265 00	936 74	13
Fultonham, supplied by F. Wolford	Messiah's	*1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	12	700 00	.....	.....	14
H. A. Strail, Gallupville	Evan. Lutheran	1	1	2	1	....	2	2	8	1	6	1	4	.	108	7000 00	.....	850 00	15
John J. Dominic	St. James'	1	..	1	..	10	5	....	....	14	14	33	11	..	445	20000 00	10000 00	3509 00	16
E. A. Ottman, Guilderland Centre	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	5	5	28	1	....	1	....	..	167	13000 00	.....	750 00	17
Luther S. Blaek, Johnstown	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	8	....	250	18	....	13	....	..	350	36000 00	1300 00	2901 52	18
Knox	.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	50	.....	.....	.....	19
Samuel G. Finckel, Lansingburgh	Church of the Redeemer	1	..	1	..	12	1	....	3	9	....	3	1	6	112	7500 00	4250 00	1655 25	20
H. J. Watkins, Lockport	1st Eng. Lutheran	1	..	3	..	....	1	2	3	4	3	9	3	..	229	11000 00	.....	1579 03	21

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1	1	20	145	$50 00	$30 00	46	$10 00	$25 00	$4 00	$4 67	$35 00	$55 00	$30 00	$20 00	$43 00	$53 83	$5 23	$5 00	.....	.....	$15 00	$270 73	$1285 73
2	1	21	126	46 80	.....	60	75 00	.....	1 00	1 00	20 52	7 40	8 15	2 00	2 85	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	14 00	58 92	1514 55
3	1	12	51	40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	8 00	7 00	3 00	5 00	21 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56 80	396 80
4	1	16	100	35 00	24 14	52	45 00	5 00	2 00	3 14	40 00	33 75	25 00	17 00	24 50	23 42	8 00	5 00	.....	.....	20 00	201 81	836 81
5	1	11	90	50 00	.....	40	10 00	.....	87	1 01	15 65	11 67	11 70	.....	9 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49 65	724 65
6	1	27	207	117 00	198 43	125	10 40	15 00	5 00	5 00	105 00	91 00	72 00	26 00	70 00	†228 50	26 00	15 00	$9 00	$13 00	§156 40	821 90	3474 40
7	1	11	116	59 78	19 59	40	39 52	13 00	1 68	1 96	28 98	22 54	22 54	11 20	18 06	39 56	11 20	.....	3 92	5 60	5 00	172 24	1022 24
8	2	41	303	149 00	235 98	40	74 00	4 00	4 88	4 68	84 05	65 40	65 40	32 50	52 40	145 00	32 50	10 00	11 37	16 25	96 71	621 14	2546 17
9	1	24	188	130 83	8 30	50	10 00	.....	3 75	4 36	50 00	50 00	50 00	15 00	30 00	.....	20 00	5 00	8 75	12 50	59 38	308 74	4360 87
10	1	14	112	88 00	13 00	50	19 00	11 00	1 50	1 75	9 00	6 00	.....	10 00	17 00	10 00	10 00	3 50	3 50	5 00	15 00	92 25	1312 95
11	1	9	40	12 00	8 00	....	.....	.....	40	43	.....	.....	5 00	2 50	4 00	.....	2 50	.....	87	.....	.....	15 70	
12	1	12	90	13 00	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	28 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53 04	301 04
13	2	21	146	28 22	17 00	46	81 75	.....	1 76	2 05	10 76	7 90	6 08	4 70	9 75	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	2 50	51 50	991 24
14	1	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 25	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25	5 25
15	1	12	90	15 00	15 65	35	.....	.....	1 63	1 90	28 20	21 94	21 94	5 00	17 58	19 60	8 31	13 50	.....	.....	.....	139 60	989 60
16	1	28	325	146 00	58 00	165	170 00	.....	.....	5 00	24 00	13 00	46 00	.....	15 00	16 00	....	15 00	.....	.....	58 00	192 00	3701 00
17	1	15	113	30 00	.....	15	5 00	.....	2 02	3 41	50 46	39 24	14 54	19 50	13 83	20 00	1 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	168 00	918 00
18	1	38	190	101 52	86 00	104	.....	.....	9 00	8 00	106 55	86 00	90 00	40 00	50 00	65 55	30 00	.....	12 00	10 00	170 00	677 10	3578 62
19	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	1	14	106	25 00	8 66	20	110 53	5 00	.....	.....	26 10	15 16	19 73	....	.....	5 70	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	70 09	1725 34
21	1	28	213	177 69	114 49	73	3 00	82 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	*74 00	45 44	22 00	50 00	‡120 00	22 00	9 52	7 70	11 00	105 23	526 89	2105 92

* $25.00 for prayer house in India, by Y. P. S. C. E.; $25.00 for student in India, by Hopeful Workers' Mission Band. † Including value of box sent to missionary. ‡ $20.00, value of a box to Africa. § Including $107.00 for Hartwick Synod Endowment of Professorship in Hartwick Seminary.

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Walter Miller, Manorton, Columbia Co.	St. John's	1	3	1	..	....	3	2	22	6	2	2	1	1	227	$10000 00	.....	$990 25	22
Alfred R. Empie, Maryland	Zion's Luth. Church.	1	..	1	..	....	...	1	....	....	12	2	1	...	33	.....	.....	220 00	23
W. F. Barnett, Melrose	St. John's	1	1	2	..	....	...	3	....	....	...	2	4	...	70	9000 00	$1920 00	892 07	24
Frank Wolford, Middleburgh	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	5	2	3	2	2	3	...	...	120	15000 00	200 00	909 22	25
W. F. Whitteker, Palatine Bridge	Palatine Lu. Church	1	..	..	..	....	...	....	....	1	...	..	...	...	8	3000 00	.....	125 96	26
J. S. Paul, Richmondville, Schoharie Co.	United	1	..	2	..	....	3	2	....	....	...	...	3	...	164	5000 00	.....	900 00	27
W. G. Thrall, Schenectady	First English Luth.	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	12	8	1	2	4	..	109	8000 00	6000 00	2850 63	28
L. D. Wells, Schoharie	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	4	5	....	7	3	...	...	...	170	24000 00	600 00	*3364 00	29
W. F. Whitteker, Palatine, Bridge	Trinity Luth. Church of Stone Arabia	1	..	...	..	....	4	2	....	6	4	4	...	...	132	8500 00	.....	637 48	30
D. A. Wright, Tribes Hill	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	....	....	...	1	...	...	59	3500 00	400 00	582 00	31
L. H. W. Kline, West Camp	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	3	6	28	2	...	1	...	...	175	10000 00	.....	775 62	32
M. G. Boyer, D.D., West Sandlake	Zion's	1	..	2	..	10	5	....	13	3	2	2	5	1	158	12000 00	.....	1208 00	33
I. J. Delo, Woodstock	Christ's	1	1	2	.	....	1	1	....	2	3	4	1	...	78	4000 00	312 00	987 00	34
James Pitcher, D. D.	Without charge	...	..	...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
A. S. Hardy, Seward	St. John's	1	..	...	1	....	1	1	....	....	...	...	...	...	50	8500 00	.....	342 00	36
J. G. Traver, Hartwick Seminary	No charge	...	..	...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	37
Totals for 1895-96		35	10	48	8	76	80	65	400	122	83	121	63	8	5014	$374400 00	32057 00	$42108 56	38
Totals for 1894-95		35	8	49	10	189	65	47	38	157	179	251	131	7	5040	350600 00	26930 00	38291 89	39
Gain		...	2	...	..	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	1	.....	$13800 00	.....	$3816 67	40
Loss		...	..	1	2	113	15	18	362	35	96	130	68	...	26	.....	$5127 00	.....	41

* $2575.00 on repairs of church.

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22	2	15	120	$35 00	$13 68	61	$30 00	$4 00	$2 00	$2 63	*$24 50	$22 50	$15 00	$14 00	$15 00	.....	$1 00	$2 00	.....	.....	$28 50	$129 13	$1119 38
23	1	9	36	20 00	5 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	220 00
24	1	11	70	44 50	12 75	45	16 88	10 00	99	1 15	17 08	13 28	13 28	6 60	10 64	.....	6 60	6 25	$2 31	$3 30	3 43	87 91	979 98
25	1	14	60	31 00	26 20	....	.....	.....	1 90	2 15	38 55	25 15	26 70	12 50	20 15	$41 65	11 00	.....	4 40	.....	3 50	146 00	1145 22
26	1	9	83	11 73	10 74	....	.....	.....	12	14	2 25	1 65	1 65	80	1 55	.....	80	9 14	28	40	.....	18 78	144 74
27	1	16	...	40 00	.....	95	.....	.....	2 50	2 90	32 08	30 00	23 17	3 00	10 00	35 00	3 00	9 02	.....	.....	.....	150 67	1050 67
28	1	18	93	77 79	19 21	26	.....	.....	1 72	1 99	15 46	7 14	17 41	3 28	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 28	56 28	2906 91
29	1	20	100	35 00	19 00	50	30 73	.....	.....	3 10	32 45	24 00	33 28	9 20	9 20	22 00	.....	.....	.....	... .	†28 90	162 13	3526 13
30	1	12	154	15 95	14 53	68	12 25	.....	1 95	2 30	25 00	24 00	18 00	10 00	20 00	36 76	.....	12 07	.....	.....	.....	150 08	787 56
31	1	8	60	13 20	.....	38	4 20	.....	.....	1 00	4 50	.....	2 85	.....	.....	10 10	.....	2 53	.....	.....	.....	20 98	602 98
32	1	15	97	36 00	21 76	92	40 00	.....	1 50	1 50	54 86	32 64	5 00	8 00	19 71	.....	3 71	5 00	.....	.....	.....	131 92	907 54
33	1	12	104	18 00	6 11	40	36 00	5 00	2 53	2 95	22 85	22 95	.....	4 00	13 00	36 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 28	1333 28
34	1	14	60	26 57	8 00	....	.....	.....	2 50	3 00	13 70	12 00	7 00	6 50	7 77	31 51	42	5 63	.....	.....	2 00	92 09	1079 09
35	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	..... .	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
36	1	8	25	21 00	9 49	....	.....	.....	91	78	11 05	8 50	8 50	5 40	6 00	.....	5 40	.....	1 50	2 00	.....	50 04	392 04
37	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	35 00	35 00
38	37	550	3813	1740 58	$326 47	1496	$838 26	179 00	65 11	81 95	1005 25	842 81	721 36	324 68	584 34	1010 02	212 67	147 56	65 60	83 05	$797 83	5922 64	48031 70
39	33	546	4116	1676 69	1091 67	1245	1464 73	142 85	78 29	82 26	1027 75	882 96	826 93	341 09	686 10	1362 94	146 56	166 37	21 00	6 00	1898 70	7526 95	45818 84
40	4	4	....	$63 89	.....	251	.....	$36 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$66 11	.....	44 60	77 05	.....	.....	$2212 86
41	..	...	303	.....	$765 20	...	$526 49	.....	13 18	31	$22 50	$40 15	104 57	$16 41	101 76	$352 92	.....	$18 81	.....	.....	1100 87	1604 31	.....

* $2.00 of this for Cleveland Mission by Y. P. L. A.

† $25.00 given to A. B. Society.

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Paul B. Holtgreve, Burlington.	Trinity	1	1	2	..	7	....	....	....	7	2	6	17	..	81	$8000 00	$2665 00	$886 84	1
Ernest R. McCauley, Cedar Rapids	First Church	1	..	3	2	25	1	1	8	5	12	20	6	1	151	16500 00	468 25	1983 70	2
J. W. Breitenbach, Clinton	Trinity	1	..	1	..	10	....	....	3	8	....	7	4	..	40	....	.....	265 00	3
G. W. Snyder, Council Bluffs.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	6	....	2	....	4	60	7000 00	4000 00	731 29	4
	Enterprise	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	5	.....	.....	10 00	5
W. H. Blancke, Davenport	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	9	....	5	4	9	2	7	5	5	112	12000 00	275 00	1365 68	6
J. A. Wirt, D. D., Des Moines	St. John's	1	..	2	..	20	4	1	....	9	3	31	10	2	253	40000 00	900 00	2500 00	7
M. L. Melick, Fairfield (Supply)	Doud'sStation, Zion's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	6	2	1	1	1	27	1000 00	.....	215 00	8
N. P. Clemmensen, Elvira	Zion's	1	..	2	..	5	....	1	9	5	....	10	3	..	59	3000 00	.....	410 00	9
C. S. Finley, Cedar Rapids	Ely, St. John's	1	..	2	..	....	2	....	....	....	8	7	3	2	49	1000 00	.....	140 00	10
	St. Matthew's (North Liberty)	1	..	..	.	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	..	20	1000 00	.....	140 00	11
M. L. Melick, Fairfield	First Church	1	..	2	..	20	4	11	5	4	4	5	1	13	95	4000 00	235 00	800 00	12
Wm. J. Funkey, Fort Madison.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	21	1	....	1	3	2	5	1	12	87	2500 00	.....	706 00	13
S. R. Elson, Iowa City	First English	1	..	2	..	30	1	....	1	2	4	8	7	1	141	13000 00	2100 00	1973 11	14
J. F. Cressler, Lisbon	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	1	..	71	3700 00	.....	500 00	15
Vacant, Marysville	Emanuel's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	33	1000 00	.....	57 03	16
A. B. Shrader, Nevada	Memorial	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	1	3	2	....	2	..	80	7500 00	.....	750 00	17
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	....	...	....	....	..	49	1500 00	.....	385 00	18
J. C. Jacoby, D. D., Newton	First Church	1	..	2	..	13	4	4	....	2	8	4	1	3	135	8000 00	.....	1080 01	19
J. L. Hammond, Oxford Junction	First Church	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	....	....	2	2	....	..	21	2500 00	180 00	325 00	20

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1	1	..	16	110	$94 84	$14 37	.....	.....	$10 00	$6 15	$14 66	.....	.....	$10 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	$9 75	$51 21	$938 05
2	1	..	24	153	272 92	14 65	$1 72	$10 13	29 00	18 34	.....	.....	$11 50	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	233 34	2217 04
3	1	..	10	70	12 00	10 00	49	1 00	6 75	4 10	11 35	1 00	.....	.....	.....	$2 37	$1 15	.....	1 36	29 57	294 57
4	1	..	10	75	38 50	16 10	84	2 00	10 00	4 47	7 00	2 94	.....	14 63	.....	3 27	.....	.....	5 00	50 15	781 44
5	1	..	3	25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
6	1	..	17	150	119 30	35 60	1 55	15 80	25 50	20 40	20 40	10 20	10 20	47 00	$10 20	.....	3 57	$5 00	*151 82	321 81	1687 49
7	1	..	27	200	119 13	33 13	3 00	10 00	25 48	44 00	142 58	9 87	10 00	121 43	8 00	6 84	2 00	.....	398 43	814 76	3314 76
8	1	..	11	45	9 40	13 57	.....	1 00	2 15	8 10	2 50	.....	.....	.....	1 15	3 00	.....	.....	.....	17 90	232 90
9	1	..	12	64	20 00	30 00	84	8 90	14 00	11 20	11 20	5 60	5 60	.....	5 60	.....	1 96	2 80	.....	67 70	477 70
10	1	..	12	70	50 00	5 75	58	5 10	11 25	6 20	6 20	3 10	3 10	15 35	3 10	6 75	1 08	.....	.....	61 81	201 81
11	1	..	9	52	29 34	5 35	24	2 90	4 75	3 41	3 20	1 60	1 60	.....	1 60	5 35	56	.....	.....	25 31	165 21
12	1	..	14	74	30 90	17 36	.....	2 20	17 66	8 40	10 00	5 00	4 00	43 00	.....	3 36	.....	.....	30 00	123 62	923 62
13	1	..	15	117	36 00	26 25	.....	10 85	17 25	4 50	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	*6 75	60 85	766 85
14	1	..	14	128	80 91	35 00	1 84	18 95	30 75	24 60	25 00	12 30	12 30	32 07	12 30	5 24	4 30	.....	50 73	230 38	2203 49
15	1	..	13	75	65 00	15 44	67	2 50	13 21	9 55	9 35	1 25	5 00	24 40	.....	2 08	.....	.....	.....	68 01	568 01
16	1	..	11	55	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	58 78
17	1	..	15	110	90 35	38 60	1 20	12 20	26 60	15 60	15 70	4 50	12 80	34 40	7 80	10 00	2 80	60	*577 95	722 15	1472 15
18	1	..	8	35	10 00	10 00	75	8 15	19 35	10 20	10 20	5 10	5 10	.....	80	.....	1 75	2 55	*56 35	120 30	505 30
19	1	..	18	140	66 82	65 02	2 00	19 53	33 00	154 15	25 40	12 70	12 70	77 00	12 70	16 20	4 41	.....	12 50	382 29	1462 30
20	1	..	11	66	35 00	3 30	1 00	1 75	2 50	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	40	3 30	35	.....	.....	15 30	340 30

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M. L. Kunkelman, Princeton	Salem	1	1	..	..	....	2	1	....	....	....	2	..	..	34	$1500 00	.....	$311 00	21
	Zion's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	..	18	.....	.....	35 00	22
J. A. Koser, Sioux City	Trinity	1	..	2	..	15	2	2	10	7	4	16	6	..	120	13000 00	$5000 00	1728 00	23
C. A. Gelwicks, Tipton	First Church	1	..	3	..	....	3	6	11	....	....	....	....	..	93	4000 00	.....	1084 19	24
S. B. Barnitz, D. D., 722 18th St., Des Moines	Western Secretary B. of H. M	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	25
Vacant, Buchanan	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	26
Supply, S. R. Elson	Windham	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	17	500 00	.....	.....	27
Totals for 1896		26	2	33	3	175	27	38	53	76	62	133	69	44	1851	$152200 00	15823 25	$18382 15	28
Totals for 1895		27	4	28	2	235	13	55	58	65	37	101	60	25	1690	143400 00	16022 00	22518 86	29
Increase over 1895		..	..	5	1	....	14	....	....	11	25	32	9	19	161	$8800 00	.....	.....	30
Decrease		1	2	..	..	60	....	17	5	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	$198 75	$4136 71	31

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Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Lutheran.	Union.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions. For Support of Schools and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
21	1	..	10	70	$41 30	$5 00	$0 51	$5 60	$8 50	$6 80	$6 80	$3 40	$3 40	.....	$3 40	$5 00	$1 19	.....	$1 70	$46 30	$357 60
22	..	..	....	..	.....	.....	36	1 00	2 80	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	84	.....	.....	10 00	45 00
23	1	..	15	145	132 49	21 75	1 50	7 75	30 00	29 60	52 40	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 75	133 00	1861 00
24	1	..	14	110	52 00	20 58	1 69	10 00	37 00	16 20	22 60	7 81	11 30	$44 22	8 70	2 50	.....	.....	65 00	227 02	1311 21
25	..	..	....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	50 43	10 67	47 50	*50 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	†20 00	184 60	184 60
26	..	..	....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	1	..	6	45	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	24	..	315	2184	$1431 20	436 72	$21 78	$158 31	$427 93	$419 45	$463 04	$143 37	$111 60	$513 15	$77 75	$81 76	$26 96	$10 95	$1494 16	$3999 13	$22378 18
29	27	..	229	1862	1171 56	495 29	28 44	213 37	370 16	270 30	270 08	129 64	189 84	622 00	52 11	81 80	12 05	.....	965 82	3205 33	25724 19
30	..	..	86	322	$259 64	.....	.....	.....	$57 77	$149 15	$192 96	$13 73	.....	.....	$25 64	.....	$14 91	$10 95	$513 34	$793 80	.....
31	3	..	....	....	.....	$58 57	$6 66	$55 06	.....	.....	.....	.....	$78 24	$108 85	.....	$0 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3346 01

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Abilene, H. C. Haithcox, D. D ..	Trinity	1	..	2	1	20	2	5	20	3	....	8	4	5	201	$10000 00	.....	$1500 00	1
Atchison, W. F. Rentz	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	20	3	....	11	4	3	1	2	8	162	10000 00	$2500 00	1719 80	2
Banner City, H. A. Koogle ...	Mt. Zion	1	..	3	..	....	....	....	1	1	....	2	....	..	25	25 00	.....	320 00	3
	St. James'	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	6	....	2	....	6	..	40	2000 00	.....	314 00	4
Barnes and Greenleaf, J. Nelson Lentz	Messiah	1	..	2	..	....	....	9	....	2	....	3	2	..	40	1500 00	200 00	167 59	5
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	10	1	....	1	10	4	8	10	..	37	2000 00	275 00	724 42	6
Beloit, Paul G. Tonsing	Zion's	1	1	1	1	4	....	....	....	16	....	4	1	3	64	3000 00	.....	385 00	7
Bunker Hill, B. F. Kistler	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	..	34	2000 00	400 00	54 95	8
	Excelsior	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	1	6	1	....	1	1	43	.....	.....	47 46	9
Chapman, H. A. Koogle (Sup.)	Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	....	....	4	...	7	....	....	....	..	36	1200 00	.....	67 00	10
	Scherer Memorial ...	1	.	2	1	....	....	2	3	3	....	....	...	..	27	1900 00	500 00	205 00	11
Effingham, S. Martin Lesher .	First Lutheran	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	6	5	1	4	1	..	56	2000 00	.....	285 13	12
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	7	2	....	4	6	1	9	....	..	52	5000 00	2000 00	965 88	13
Ellsworth, Vacant	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	14
	Trinity	1		..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	15
Emporia, G. A. Bowers	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	....	....	3	....	3	2	4	2	..	86	13500 00	2850 00	.....	16
East Norway, J. A. Clutz, D. D.	Evan. Lutheran.....	1	..	..	..	14	....	2	....	9	1	2	2	..	89	3000 00	.....	409 14	17
Eureka, R. B. Wolf.....	Christ.....	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	3	..	44	5000 00	.....	438 61	18
Hays City, Henry Zimmerman.	Trinity	1	..	1	..	26	....	3	6	5	....	14	4	..	53	2000 00	500 00	795 95	19
Hutchinson, Vacant.....	Zion's.....	1	..	1	..	....	....	4	....	4	....	3	....	..	54	4500 00	2300 00	835 00	20
Jerico, Mo., J. A. Lowe	Bethel	1	..	1	..	5	2	....	....	3	4	2	1	1	40	40 00	.....	143 00	21
Kansas City, J. M. Cromer	First Lutheran	1	1	2	..	12	....	4	....	15	4	11	7	..	251	58000 00	18500 00	3921 22	22
Kansas City, Vacant	Children's Memorial.	1	1	2	..	....	1	8	....	4	....	3	7	3	106	20000 00	5150 00	1462 61	23
Lawrence, J. G. Griffith.....	English Lutheran ...	1	..	2	..	8	1	1	2	5	3	4	2	..	110	3000 00	.....	1000 00	24

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1	1	25	147	$203 19	$38 95	24	$12 25	$15 00	$6 35	$21 10	$52 75	$32 20	$11 90	$21 10	$42 20	$73 20	$20 00	.....	$3 60	$5 40	$121 70	$426 50	$1926 50
2	1	22	173	88 79	64 83	35	33 00	.....	4 95	16 50	41 25	33 00	33 00	16 50	33 00	84 76	16 50	$8 25	5 80	8 25	9 10	305 56	2114 15
3	1	11	50	20 00	4 00	37	4 00	3 00	70	2 40	4 76	4 15	3 68	2 56	5 07	.....	.....	5 08	.....	83	.....	29 23	349 23
4	1	13	72	22 00	2 00	29	1 00	3 00	.....	2 17	3 74	5 53	2 89	1 52	1 50	.....	.....	4 82	.....	.....	.....	22 17	336 17
5	1	10	65	19 23	6 36	25	9 75	.....	.....	2 00	7 50	6 00	6 00	1 15	6 00	4 90	1 00	2 36	1 05	50	1 00	39 46	207 05
6	1	11	90	125 70	3 52	....	.....	.....	36	1 20	3 00	2 50	2 40	1 20	2 40	.....	.....	3 52	42	.....	1 00	18 00	742 42
7	1	11	65	26 30	30 90	16	1 50	6 00	1 70	5 60	14 00	11 20	11 20	.....	11 20	.....	60	2 80	.....	.....	5 00	63 30	448 30
8	1	12	50	22 65	9 82	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 40	3 22	.....	8 18	1 08	3 00	.....	.....	4 64	.....	.....	.....	14 70	79 47
19	1	14	82	26 21	11 10	....	.....	.....	65	2 50	7 45	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 10	58 56
10	1	11	52	13 00	3 00	....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	68 40
11	1	10	66	23 00	3 00	18	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	207 50
12	1	11	82	30 00	6 50	35	12 00	.....	73	5 80	13 50	.....	8 78	5 80	11 06	15 00	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	66 71	351 84
13	1	15	77	34 09	21 70	50	65 33	.....	.....	1 86	12 00	.....	9 60	4 80	9 60	.....	.....	4 80	.....	4 43	.....	46 84	1012 72
14	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	1	16	100	50 83	30 00	14	3 70	.....	2 45	8 10	20 25	16 20	16 20	8 10	16 20	23 25	8 10	4 05	2 85	4 05	28 50	239 13	1513 68
17	1	9	70	12 00	16 68	30	2 50	.....	4 00	10 00	21 53	17 20	17 20	10 38	18 00	30 15	8 60	4 30	3 00	4 30	4 27	152 93	562 07
18	1	9	76	42 20	20 23	25	.....	.....	1 75	5 90	15 47	7 27	6 68	5 00	11 80	.....	.....	3 54	.....	.....	.....	57 41	496 62
19	1	11	109	83 35	10 00	....	.....	.....	1 30	5 84	13 00	8 80	8 80	4 40	8 80	.....	4 40	4 00	1 55	2 20	.....	63 09	859 04
20	1	12	65	26 00	5 29	10	5 80	.....	.....	5 50	5 29	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 79	876 59
21	1	10	60	16 52	6 52	....	.....	.....	95	1 60	5 30	3 20	6 40	1 60	4 70	.....	1 60	80	55	80	11 00	38 40	181 40
22	1	29	200	180 00	26 43	40	.....	.....	.....	27 50	.....	8 73	.....	13 00	.....	41 00	.....	17 70	.....	.....	.....	107 93	4029 15
23	1	20	125	143 66	32 85	52	16 88	.....	.....	3 00	27 24	27 73	16 54	3 01	.....	42 56	2 00	7 13	.....	2 75	3 22	143 11	1649 41
24	1	20	160	130 26	59 90	45	20 00	5 00	4 00	11 00	37 00	32 00	22 00	36 00	22 00	107 00	11 00	14 00	4 00	6 00	75 00	381 00	1531 26

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Leavenworth, J. W. Kimmel...	First Eng. Lutheran.	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	10	2	1	1	2	..	28	$8300 00	$4643 72	$7022 05	25
Manchester, Vacant	St. Paul's.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	...	.....	.....	.....	26
Minneapolis, J. F. Sponseller.	St. Paul's	1	1	2	1	....	....	....	4	2	....	3	....	..	58	5280 00	900 00	570 00	27
	St. John's	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	3	....	1	2	2	1	50	.....	.....	170 00	28
	Grace	1	..	2	..	....	....	1	16	....	....	....	....	..	20	.....	.....	18 00	29
Morrill, Vacant.....	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	..	42	2000 00	.....	550 00	30
New Cambria, J. M. Long....	New Cambria.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	5	1	1	1	..	40	5000 00	300 00	200 00	31
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	1	12	....	3	....	6	2	4	1	..	42	250 00	50 00	60 00	32
Norcatur, Jonas Freet	St. Mark's.....	1	..	1	..	15	1	2	6	5	....	6	....	3	32	1800 00	700 00	235 05	33
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	12	1	1	4	6	2	10	....	6	27	1200 00	300 00	75 85	34
Ottawa, J. B. Umberger	St. Paul's, Ottawa ...	1	..	2	..	4	....	1	6	3	....	1	1	..	45	3600 00	400 00	520 00	35
	St. Paul's, Garnett ..	1	..	1	..	9	....	....	2	3	1	4	3	..	35	4700 00	1600 00	282 96	36
Peabody, R. H. Williams.....	St. Paul's	1	1	2	1	9	1	3	....	10	8	14	7	..	158	4500 00	.....	1045 00	37
Portland, Vacant	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	38
Salina, H. M. Oberholtzer.....	St. John's	1	..	2	..	23	1	10	5	5	5	2	1	..	150	10000 00	500 00	1318 04	39
Sedalia, Mo , J. F. Seibert	Trinity	1	..	2	..	6	....	....	....	6	2	6	4	10	48	4500 00	2875 00	2176 33	40
St. Joseph, Edward F. Trefz ...	First Eng. Lutheran.	1	..	2	..	8	2	4	7	8	2	8	11	..	82	16000 00	9000 00	1239 97	41
Topeka, A. E. Wagner.....	First Lutheran	1	..	1	1	22	4	8	4	4	4	15	9	..	182	15000 00	700 00	1754 68	42
Vinland, Vacant.....	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	25	1500 00	.....	22 00	43
Waterville, I. B. Heisey.....	Evan. Lutheran	1	1	1	1	....	....	3	3	4	2	3	....	5	80	2500 00	.....	475 00	44
	Hebron	1	.	..	..	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	..	22	2500 00	200 00	150 00	45
Wellington, B. F. Pugh.....	St. John's	1	..	1	..	6	....	....	3	1	....	1	1	1	40	5000 00	500 00	198 78	46
	St. James'	1	..	1	..	6	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	..	43	1500 00	.....	228 39	47

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25	1	12	92	$67 72	$21 92	35	$69 87	$5 00	$1 00	$2 00	$5 00	$7 00	$7 00	.....	$1 61	$23 00	.....	$1 75	.....	.....	$31 25	$56 61	$7216 26
26	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	2	13	134	71 00	5 00	32	62 00	55 00	1 75	5 57	11 95	4 00	2 50	$1 00	8 79	61 13	.....	5 00	.....	.....	250 00	351 69	921 69
28	1	10	47	13 50	.....	23	4 00	.....	1 36	3 32	1 00	50	1 09	70	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 47	178 47
29	1	10	42	12 70	.....	41	7 00	.....	30	40	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 34	19 34
30	1	10	90	20 00	.....	27	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	600 00
31	1	16	112	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 60	1 54	1 74	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 08	207 08
32	1	12	60	12 50	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 20	2 83	1 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 52	67 52
33	1	10	55	35 00	6 00	35	10 00	8 00	90	3 00	7 50	2 50	6 00	2 55	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	1 75	25 70	260 75
34	1	12	85	23 00	2 00	....	.....	.....	35	1 10	2 75	.....	2 20	.....	.....	.....	....	55	.....	.....	.....	6 95	82 80
35	1	12	53	38 41	31 39	13	86 75	2 75	1 50	5 00	12 50	10 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	25 00	$5 00	2 50	$1 75	$2 50	.....	90 75	.....
36	1	9	31	8 47	8 00	....	.....	.....	85	2 90	7 25	5 80	5 80	2 90	5 80	.....	2 90	1 75	1 00	1 45	.....	38 43	321 39
37	1	19	90	52 35	53 79	30	15 00	13 60	3 90	28 28	32 50	26 00	26 00	13 00	26 00	115 27	13 00	11 43	4 55	6 50	34 96	341 39	1386 74
38	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	1	2	200	100 16	29 60	40	13 39	.....	90	15 80	8 68	10 86	9 60	3 50	5 85	41 34	.....	3 50	.....	.....	120 00	220 03	1538 07
40	1	12	103	50 00	13 23	17	21 00	.....	75	2 75	6 65	5 33	8 25	2 50	5 00	.....	2 50	1 25	85	1 25	.....	36 38	2212 71
41	1	14	125	51 42	17 36	54	1095 00	.....	2 35	7 90	19 75	15 80	15 80	.....	.....	.....	7 90	3 95	.....	3 95	7 00	84 20	2419 17
42	1	20	150	65 00	44 37	28	20 35	7 00	2 00	15 50	42 50	12 00	34 00	13 00	19 45	36 25	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 19	.....	179 00	1934 57
43	1	11	50	8 18	2 63	20	1 25	4 80	70	2 40	1 30	4 80	1 53	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	2	20	110	25 00	10 59	36	18 72	15 20	2 30	7 60	6 40	5 49	11 35	7 60	15 20	14 05	1 00	3 95	1 00	.....	.....	75 81	550 81
45	1	6	35	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	70	2 40	6 00	3 00	5 00	2 40	4 80	17 05	1 00	1 18	50	50	.....	44 51	194 51
46	1	8	60	10 35	10 30	....	.....	.....	1 25	4 10	10 25	5 50	8 20	.....	7 00	.....	.....	2 05	1 45	.....	5 00	44 80	243 58
47	1	9	90	18 29	9 05	....	.....	.....	1 40	4 70	11 75	6 00	7 40	.....	7 50	24 75	.....	2 35	1 65	.....	4 00	71 50	299 89

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Whitewater, H. Acker	Zion	1	..	2	..	....	...	4	2	....	...	...	....	2	....	$1500 00	.....	$300 00	48
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	49
Wichita, Vacant	First Eng. Lutheran.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	50
Totals, October, 1896	.....	50	7	56	9	258	23	89	141	193	58	185	102	49	2899	$216295 00	$55693 72	$35648 32	51
Totals, October, 1895	.....	48	5	59	6	250	27	122	170	160	78	180	179	44	2929	241940 00	54272 00	31736 05	52
The Year's Gain	.....	2	2	..	3	8	....	....	....	33	...	5	....	5	....	$4355 00	$1421 72	$3912 27	53
The Year's Loss	.....	..	..	3	..	....	4	33	29	....	20	...	77	..	30	.....	.....	.....	54

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48	1	16	130	$50 00	.....	....	.....	.....	$1 75	$5 80	$9 67	$11 60	$8 29	$5 80	$12 01	$29 70	$2 35	$2 90	.....	.....	.....	$89 87	$439 87
49	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	15	582	3910	1971 93	1213 52	892	1696 79	$145 35	58 90	265 89	511 30	356 26	366 69	197 15	380 08	769 56	111 45	148 55	31 47	52 42	718 18	3930 15	40760 08
52	10	518	3240	2114 22	588 82	920	550 52	121 50	37 78	191 99	490 90	338 43	306 93	194 98	419 33	811 76	54 25	110 46	12 90	25	1331 80	4307 75	33998 73
53	5	64	670	.....	$624 70	28	1146 27	$23 85	$21 12	$73 90	$20 40	$17 83	$59 76	$2 17	.....	.....	$57 20	$38 09	$18 57	$52 17	.....	.....	$6761 35
54	..	...	....	$142 29	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$39 25	$52 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	$613 62	$317 60	.....

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Vacant	Accident	English	1	..	1	.	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	85	$5000 00	.....	.....	1
		German	1	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	34	500 00	.....	.....	2
		Forks	1	..	1	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	83	1300 00	.....	.....	3
		Cove	1	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	99	1000 00	.....	.....	4
		Meadow Mountain	1	..	1	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	56	500 00	.....	.....	5
Geo. A. Royer	Aurora	Carmel, St. John's, Texas, Eglon, Stemple Ridge	5	1	5	..	..	2	3	....	16	7	30	1	..	400	.....	.....	.....	6
A. H. Studebaker, D. D.	Baltimore	First Church	1	..	5	..	81	....	11	17	14	1	25	8	..	538	125000 00	$11500 00	$9401 39	7
G. W. Miller, D. D.	"	Second Church	1	..	4	3	80	8	11	....	50	4	50	22	1	600	30000 00	.....	4105 77	8
I. C. Burke	"	Third Church	1	..	3	..	150	9	11	10	61	....	31	9	1	671	25000 00	.....	3242 41	9
F. P. Hennighausen, D. D.	"	St. Stephen's	1	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	10
W. H. Dunbar, D. D.	"	St. Mark's	1	..	2	1	50	12	7	....	17	1	7	5	3	595	65000 00	.....	5737 42	11
Vacant	"	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	30	10	6	....	10	....	8	4	..	275	25000 00	12500 00	2837 43	12
O. C. Roth	"	Grace	1	..	..	..	...	11	12	94	65	1	49	....	..	800	30000 00	7000 00	4590 00	13
L. M. Zimmerman	"	Christ	1	1	3	..	49	8	2	64	83	1	20	3	1	400	21000 00	3000 00	5255 26	14
J. L. Frantz	"	St. Luke's	1	..	2	1	43	3	1	5	32	2	26	2	5	130	13000 00	1850 00	1365 26	15
E. Felton	"	Messiah	1	..	2	..	42	2	1	33	58	....	28	8	..	360	5000 00	.....	1811 00	16
D. F. Garland	"	Ch. of Reformation	1	..	2	..	45	2	2	18	23	....	17	7	20	225	16000 00	6000 00	1939 28	17
	"	Trinity	1	..	2	..	53	1	2	13	36	....	39	2	32	173	9000 00	4500 00	1100 00	18
Richard Schmidt	"	Ch. of Peace	1	..	1	..	9	1	....	30	25	....	6	....	15	144	5000 00	3000 00	.....	19
Vacant	"	St. John's	..	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	.....	.....	.....	20

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1	1	16	100	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	8	60	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	8	62	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	7	35	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	1	63	528	$415 58	271 34	190	$39 21	$332 64	....	$32 00	$252 40	$247 35	$372 55	$50 30	$122 75	$579 44	$25 60	$257 50	$513 60	$10 25	$712 90	$3334 68	$12736 07
8	1	65	695	417 62	400 00	121	114 15	84 50	....	25 00	347 23	357 23	203 26	70 00	215 00	334 46	55 00	65 00	100 00	30 00	635 48	2520 82	6626 59
9	1	62	1000	569 09	.....	105	41 00	36 30	....	32 00	273 00	225 00	285 00	80 00	121 30	445 40	70 00	50 00	130 00	40 00	698 81	2450 51	6329 31
10	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	1	54	372	318 09	471 20	180	61 45	60 00	....	32 00	392 24	406 07	628 97	100 00	225 00	613 31	33 25	277 12	390 00	47 00	2682 02	5826 98	11564 40
12	1	78	400	367 00	90 00	40	.....	123 81	....	5 00	100 00	60 65	48 20	8 55	7 55	165 67	25 00	20 62	20 35	10 00	82 00	553 59	3391 02
13	1	55	700	338 00	181 95	80	30 00	40 00	....	26 00	110 00	97 00	98 00	48 00	66 70	80 00	58 00	30 00	26 00	26 00	175 00	880 70	5838 70
14	1	41	450	468 43	125 30	109	12 93	12 50	....	10 00	100 00	65 00	65 00	32 00	35 00	86 20	40 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	205 00	617 00	5958 46
15	1	21	205	207 41	34 30	31	33 33	.....	....	6 88	26 17	14 45	14 45	7 00	6 88	26 51	5 49	8 25	7 93	2 50	.....	126 51	1491 77
16	1	30	600	460 00	10 00	21	.....	15 50	....	5 00	10 00	4 50	9 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	25 00	69 00	1808 80
17	1	28	425	304 68	41 18	65	61 00	38 05	....	7 50	32 22	9 24	10 00	1 00	3 00	.....	2 50	10 00	3 96	.....	35 00	114 42	2053 70
18	1	24	255	104 00	20 25	35	42 00	.....	....	.....	8 25	4 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 25	2451 00
19	1	14	120	.....	12 00	25	.....	.....	....	.....	15 00	3 50	6 50	.....	1 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	29 00	.....
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E. E. Ide	.....	Calvary	1	..	1	..	14	...	....	7	34	4	56	35	..	95	$7350 00	$4500 00	$1666 00	21
J. E. Maurer	Boonsboro	Trinity	1	..	1	..	15	6	4	1	16	4	8	15	1	137	6000 00	.....	415 00	22
		St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	1	3	....	....	....	3	....	..	74	3500 00	.....	285 62	23
C. L. Ritter	Burkittsville	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	2	4	17	....	..	210	16800 00	.....	1615 00	24
		Trinity	1	..	1	..	6	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	..	41	3000 00	.....	170 00	25
		Petersville	1	..	..	..	14	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	..	27	1500 00	.....	90 00	26
C. E. Held	Brunswick	Bethany / St. Paul's	2	..	3	..	19	6	....	....	13	3	10	11	..	98	3100 00	525 00	314 80	27
G. W. Ebeling	Catonsville	Salem	1	..	..	..	4	14	....	....	17	....	6	....	..	90	1500 00	.....	1300 00	28
E. H. Jones	Clearspring	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	....	5	2	3	21	7	6	....	..	137	7735 00	.....	550 00	29
		St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	12	2	1	....	3	1	1	1	..	60	1300 00	.....	175 00	30
		Mt. Tabor	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	1	3	1	....	1	..	86	2000 00	.....	175 00	31
T. J. Yost	Cumberland	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	64	1	3	....	25	8	76	33	..	466	55000 00	5000 00	5472 09	32
Edgar Sutherland	"	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	43	1500 00	.....	.....	33
		Murley's Branch	1	..	..	..	15	....	....	....	1	....	6	....	..	10	500 00	.....	.....	34
		Zion	1	..	..	..	10	....	....	....	1	....	3	....	..	20	800 00	.....	.....	35
C. E. Raymond	"	German Ev. Luth.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	500	.....	.....	.....	36
W. G. Slifer	Davis, W. Va.	St. John's	1	1	1	..	...	1	....	....	3	....	....	....	..	65	7500 00	2300 00	607 34	37
Chas. Reinewald	Emmitsb'rg	Elias	1	..	2	..	18	4	6	....	21	....	6	4	4	334	8500 00	.....	1057 49	38
		Sabillasville (supply)	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	45	2000 00	.....	.....	39
Luther Kuhlman	Frederick	.....	1	..	3	2	63	10	6	....	39	....	16	19	..	579	60000 00	.....	3391 08	40
L. F. M. Myers	"	St. James'	1	1	..	..	15	2	2	...	4	....	2	...	..	95	10000 00	7000 00	.....	41
J. L. Nicholas	Freedom	Messiah	3	..	..	..	8	1	1	....	....	1	14	2	..	120	4600 00	325 00	266 94	42
		Calvary	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	43
		St. Paul's	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	44

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21	2	28	190	$82 32	$2455 00	42	$10 49	$2 00	.....	$2 00	$6 00	$4 00	$3 00	$3 00	$2 00	$6 35	$2 00	$2 00	$3 00	$3 00	$6 71	$45 06	$1711 06
22	1	18	150	59 25	29 67	16	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	15 50	12 90	17 00	5 54	7 00	35 50	2 00	7 79	1 00	1 00	.....	108 23	523 23
23	1	15	120	48 33	37 22	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	15 90	8 10	10 30	7 00	8 50	55 14	5 00	9 00	2 00	2 07	.....	125 91	411 53
24	1	25	140	27 88	41 00	45	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	6 00	5 00	10 00	.....	3 26	.....	1 00	.....	10 75	106 91	1721 91
25	1	16	103	17 00	35 00	24	16 00	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	4 07	4 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 07	248 07
26	1	10	26	57 00	5 55	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 55	161 55
27	2	33	163	62 65	8 50	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	11 00	2 60	6 00	.....	4 89	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	27 49	449 03
28	1	6	75	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	10 00	12 00	32 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	12 40	.....	.....	.....	56 40	1356 40
29	1	20	150	51 94	18 22	96	.....	.....	.....														
30	1	20	128	40 00	15 51	....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	22 55	19 00	16 00	2 00	3 00	21 30	5 00	15 00	.....	.....	175 00	287 85	1187 85
31	1	8	50	40 00	35 00	....	.....	.....	.....														
32	1	40	352	499 29	77 70	70	133 09	10 98	.....	18 00	75 00	72 00	50 00	.....	39 00	21 85	25 00	26 04	5 00	2 38	15 64	349 91	5916 05
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34	1	8	48	.....	4 85	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 85	.....	.....	.....	4 85	4 85
35	1	6	38	.....	5 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
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37	1	13	109	44 89	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	6 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	21 27	628 61
38	1	15	110	37 20	70 60	25	6 50	5 00	.....	17 00	60 00	45 22	52 31	17 51	37 02	26 25	20 00	11 72	6 25	.....	7 00	300 03	1357 77
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40	1	101	699	670 13	281 38	260	85 58	26 00	.....	28 00	182 11	239 87	155 00	60 00	84 00	421 50	55 00	84 10	25 00	50 00	179 39	1579 97	4971 05
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42	3	15	240	50 41	10 75	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	7 13	.....	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 76	.....	.....	.....	31 39	298 39
43	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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C. A. Britt	Frostburg	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	10	2	6	41	29	3	16	....	..	205	$15000 00	$78 91	$1294 41	45
E. C. Ide	Fulton	St. Paul's	2	..	..	..	12	2	....	4	21	....	9	5	..	174	6500 00	400 00	491 21	46
		1st Ellicott City	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	47
C. A. Hoy	Funkstown	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	21	5	2	1	5	2	7	3	..	160	7500 00	.....	626 50	48
		Beaver Creek	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	1	..	36	3500 00	.....	230 00	49
A. F. Richardson	Grafton	St. Paul's	1	1	2	..	20	3	4	....	16	2	13	3	..	165	15000 00	900 00	1000 00	50
S. W. Owen, D. D.	Hagerstown	St. John's	1	..	1	..	80	8	6	8	16	3	25	6	1	475	47000 00	200 00	3100 00	51
E. H. Delk	"	Trinity	1	1	2	1	60	12	7	15	18	22	43	8	..	479	31300 00	3800 00	2750 00	52
F. T. Hennicke	"	St. Matthew's (Ger)	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	2	....	..	....	..	80	4000 00	.....	500 00	53
Geo. S. Bowers	"	St. Mark's	1	..	3	..	25	1	2	7	13	7	11	11	..	173	14500 00	6800 00	1958 35	54
S. J. Derr	Hampstead	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	20	....	....	7	14	....	....	1	..	35	1900 00	.....	120 79	55
		St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	23	2	4	....	12	....	3	....	..	88	1850 00	.....	198 28	56
		Abraham	1	..	..	..	7	3	....	5	2	2	....	....	..	30	1000 00	.....	143 60	57
		Christ	1	..	1	..	16	....	....	..	2	....	1	....	..	30	1800 00	.....	97 42	58
S. A. Hedges	Jefferson	St. Paul's	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	59
		Mt. Zion	3	..	3	4	48	6	10	5	26	4	45	4	3	440	18900 00	.....	1217 00	60
		St. Luke's	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	61
Victor Miller	Leitersburg	Leitersburg	1	..	2	1	15	6	4	5	4	8	7	1	4	240	8000 00	.....	625 00	62
		Beard's	1	..	1	..	14	3	2	....	8	3	3	2	..	132	3500 00	.....	275 00	63
John F. Crigler	Lovettsville	New Jerusalem	3	1	1	1	....	17	8	3	22	2	13	1	..	534	5000 00	150 00	.....	64
	Lutherville	St. Paul's	1	1	2	..	....	....	....	....	4	....	2	....	..	38	4000 00	.....	200 00	65
A. H. Burk	Manor	St. Matthew's	1	1	1	..	15	....	4	....	5	....	22	4	3	112	3000 00	300 00	420 64	66
		St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	20	1	....	2	10	....	5	1	..	102	5500 00	.....	275 86	67
		St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	25	....	....	1	7	....	3	7	..	73	3000 00	50 00	183 21	68

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45	1	20	200	$105 89	$45 20	26	$116 66	$10 00	....	$26 00	$40 00	$36 00	$38 00	$40 00	$25 00	.....	$40 00	$15 00	$16 00	$19 00	$25 00	$320 00	$1614 41
46	2	16	132	99 66	10 00	....	.....	.....	....	10 00	18 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	53 00	536 92
47	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	2	32	225	148 33	13 30	95	8 50	7 00	....	4 00	5 30	4 50	2 50	4 00	22 50	$48 50	3 00	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	128 60	902 83
49	1	9	44	17 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....	2 00	31 00	8 00	10 00	1 00	5 00	.....	1 00	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	64 00	311 00
50	2	25	150	54 67	87 48	60	10 00	5 00	....	15 00	20 00	5 00	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	5 00	68 00	1168 00
51	1	45	301	354 99	312 22	40	.....	.....	....	30 00	165 68	120 00	372 78	40 00	80 00	129 22	35 00	51 44	25 00	30 00	58 54	1137 62	4237 62
52	2	47	475	508 00	405 00	63	40 25	20 00	....	25 00	170 00	135 00	137 00	35 00	67 00	223 97	45 00	43 55	20 00	30 00	65 00	1031 02	3751 02
53	1	11	45	11 00	.....	17	119 00	.....	....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	510 00
54	1	28	281	423 31	23 29	42	92 67	.....	....	10 00	26 59	15 60	19 81	4 00	8 00	12 00	7 68	2 00	3 00	3 00	.....	111 68	2070 03
55	1	7	50	17 50	.....	42	13 32	.....	....	92	3 00	92	8 89	.....	1 75	.....	.....	1 55	.....	.....	63	17 66	138 45
56	1	25	79	16 92	.....	33	7 00	.....	....	3 17	6 05	2 90	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	18 12	216 40
57	1	12	54	9 29	.....	....	.....	.....	....	70	1 61	70	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 01	147 61
58	1	10	59	6 60	.....	36	4 82	.....	....	1 21	3 35	1 56	2 72	.....	55	.....	.....	1 45	.....	.....	2 00	12 84	110 26
59	..	..	....	50 00	94 27	....	19 00	.....	....	.....	52 00	42 90	44 00	8 94	15 64	.....	7 87	11 00	3 75	5 51	.....	.....	.....
60	5	80	470	80 00	26 68	50	.....	47 60	....	10 00	18 00	15 60	16 00	.....	5 68	66 89	2 86	4 00	1 00	2 00	3 36	462 51	1680 51
61	..	..	....	50 00	36 02	....	.....	.....	....	.....	20 00	19 50	20 00	.....	7 10	.....	3 57	5 00	1 25	2 50	.....	.....	.....
62	1	25	170	60 00	50 00	35	5 00	6 00	....	11 00	77 50	62 50	60 00	4 75	34 00	57 65	.....	8 00	.....	.....	90 00	396 40	1021 40
63	1	20	115	20 00	5 00	....	.....	.....	....	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 02	9 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	48 02	323 02
64	3	78	390	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	6 00	48 86	39 59	21 29	9 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	134 74	134 74
65	1	8	35	.....	40 18	....	.....	18 00	....	.....	23 18	19 00	6 00	.....	.....	55 05	.....	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	118 23	1018 23
66	2	11	130	15 90	27 93	10	100 00	.....	....	1 46	7 48	6 69	7 06	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	9 45	2 00	.....	.....	37 14	503 68
67	1	16	80	30 00	18 23	35	550 00	5 00	....	2 62	4 00	8 70	3 25	1 62	2 00	.....	.....	6 19	4 00	.....	.....	30 48	207 84
68	1	13	100	37 96	11 86	....	.....	.....	....	.....	3 78	3 05	3 60	.....	1 70	.....	.....	3 13	.....	.....	.....	15 26	211 28

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C. S. Trump	Martinsburg	St. John's	1	..	1	..	50	10	3	....	40	5	46	7	..	400	$20000 00	.....	$1800 00	69
C. M. Eyster	Manchester	Emanuel	1	..	1	..	42	3	....	....	30	....	14	3	..	570	7500 00	.....	550 00	70
		Jerusalem	1	..	..	..	17	3	6	....	10	....	....	8	..	239	5500 00	.....	255 00	71
		Lazarus	1	..	..	..	....	2	1	....	12	....	12	....	..	185	4500 00	.....	200 00	72
		St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	11	....	....	3	4	....	....	1	..	65	1000 00	.....	75 00	73
M. L. Beard	Middletown	Zion	4	..	3	2	143	10	6	....	27	10	56	15	..	655	18000 00	$750 00	1200 00	74
W. L. Remsberg	Myersville	Myersville	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	5	2	22	5	..	135	5000 00	.....	130 00	75
		St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	3	14	....	..	140	4000 00	.....	95 00	76
		Wolfsville	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	..	77	3000 00	.....	48 00	77
J. W. Butler	Oakland	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	3	2	1	5	5	7	14	..	142	8000 00	3100 00	866 80	78
		Mt. Calvary	1	..	1	..	20	1	....	....	10	....	5	5	..	128	5600 00	.....	491 66	79
		St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	1	...	....	3	....	....	....	..	38	2000 00	25 00	75 00	80
		Crellin	1	1	1	..	....	....	5	....	1	....	....	....	..	13	.....	.....	31 00	81
G. H. Beckley	Reisterst'n	Trinity	1	..	2	..	6	2	....	....	7	....	6	5	..	90	8000 00	.....	600 00	82
		St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	10	2	....	....	10	....	3	1	..	68	4000 00	.....	400 00	83
S. A. Diehl	Salem	St. Benjamin	1	..	1	..	27	4	....	....	13	....	3	2	1	213	7000 00	.....	418 37	84
		St. John's	1	..	1	..	14	3	....	2	18	1	9	4	2	176	1550 00	.....	351 81	85
J. W. Lingle, for 6 months	Sharpsburg	Sharpsburg, Bakersville, Keedyville, Locust Grove (sup.)	4	..	4	..	20	8	1	5	12	8	5	1	1	365	13000 00	1500 00	800 00	86
W. H. Ehrhart	Silver Run	St. Mary	1	..	1	..	50	1	....	....	10	....	....	1	..	225	24000 00	2800 00	550 00	87
		St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	25	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	160	2000 00	340 00	290 35	88
J. B. Keller	Smithsburg	Trinity, Mt. Moriah	2	..	5	1	30	8	7	....	14	2	25	7	..	285	12332 00	.....	850 00	89

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69	1	40	500	$150 00	$150 50	150	$25 00	$25 00	.....	$20 00	$90 00	$90 00	$65 00	$20 00	$50 00	$61 50	$25 00	$24 82	$7 00	$10 00	$50 00	$538 32	$2338 32
70	4	25	350	.....	4 04	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	30 00	25 00	25 00	.....	4 25	.....	.....	11 54	.....	.....	.....	104 83	654 83
71	3	18	175	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	10 00	12 00	10 00	.....	2 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 68	293 68
72	1	24	130	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	.....	11 31	.....	.....	4 67	.....	.....	.....	80 98	280 98
73	1	14	80	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	49	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	.....	8 36	83 36
74	1	38	538	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	22 00	44 34	55 94	35 32	.....	50 00	.....	.....	7 58	5 56	8 81	.....	229 75	1738 83
75	1	11	120	15 00	56 00	25	7 00	.....	.....	3 00	26 12	20 21	13 16	4 64	9 00	.....	1 00	9 26	.....	.....	11 25	97 67	244 67
76	1	10	130	12 00	20 00	30	4 00	.....	.....	2 93	17 00	3 00	12 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	4 00	48 00	147 00
77	1	8	80	8 00	4 25	17	2 00	.....	.....	3 75	7 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....	5 07	26 00	76 00
78	1	16	80	75 00	4 50	25	3 00	.....	.....														866 80
79	1	14	90	42 00	5 50	22	12 00	.....	.....	9 00	10 80	10 00	5 00	2 00	9 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	55 80	503 66
80	1	5	25	8 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....														55 80
81	1	5	20	6 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....														106 00
82	1	12	80	50 00	98 00	20	10 00	14 00	.....	7 50	30 00	34 34	15 25	.....	1 00	35 00	11 16	18 25	.....	.....	50 00	202 50	802 50
83	1	13	100	16 00	12 00	18	.....	.....	.....	7 50	11 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50	5 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	36 00	444 50
84	1	14	114	28 16	34 66	35	10 17	5 00	.....	7 00	44 28	30 00	19 00	12 00	19 50	16 93	13 00	9 91	7 00	7 00	72 50	260 11	678 48
85	1	17	143	51 25	18 81	....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	20 72	20 00	13 00	4 00	7 50	13 14	5 00	6 09	.....	5 00	5 00	116 45	468 26
86	4	40	300	65 00	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	820 00
87	1	16	180	72 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 50	16 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	43 00	593 00
88	1	30	152	65 00	.....	53	.....	10 00	.....	.....	13 00	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36 00	326 35
89	2	38	175	.....	39 19	....	.....	2 50	.....	12 50	25 00	30 61	.....	5 00	25 00	70 61	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	188 72	1038 72

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G. W. McSherry..	Taneytown.....	Trinity	1	..	2	1	....	6	11	....	16	....	....	....	..	485	$18000 00	.....	$1200 00	90
Vacant	Thurmont....	St. John's ..... / St. Jacob.....	2	..	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	400	10000 00	.....	.....	91
Rob'tL.Patterson	Union Bridge	St. James'.....	1	..	3	..	10	...	3	....	13	5	5	4	..	109	6000 00	$1746 50	645 04	92
		Keysville	1	..	..	..	17	....	....	....	8	....	2	....	..	115	1200 00	.....	275 00	93
G. W. Baughman.	Uniontown ..	Emmanuel ..... / St. Luke ..... / St. Paul ..... / Mt. Union	4	..	3	1	22	7	3	....	12	4	20	7	6	390	11000 00	.....	750 00	94
J. U. Asper.....	Utica.....	Utica	1	..	1	..	25	2	2	....	10	....	9	4	..	201	4000 00	.....	372 21	95
		Creagerstown.....	1	..	1	..	30	3	4	....	9	2	25	4	..	199	1400 00	.....	278 17	96
		Bethel	1	..	..	..	8	....	....	4	6	1	3	....	..	94	2500 00	.....	319 00	97
		Walkersville	1	..	1	..	7	....	....	....	3	1	2	2	..	71	4000 00	.....	250 51	98
S. Domer, D. D...	Washington....	St. Paul's.....	1	..	2	..	23	6	1	15	21	2	18	7	..	350	100000 00	.....	3648 19	99
J. G. Butler, D.D.	"	Memorial.....	1	..	2	..	20	8	3	40	....	2	15	6	..	350	200000 00	3000 00	5399 91	100
W.E.Parson, D.D.	"	Ch.of Reformation.	1	..	2	..	21	7	4	....	21	....	19	12	..	350	40000 00	.....	4000 00	101
A. Homrighaus ..	"	Zion's.....	1	1	2	..	8	2	....	5	10	....	4	....	..	147	15000 00	450 00	1200 00	102
Jno. C. Bowers ..	"	St. Mark's*	1	..	1	1	....	1	....	....	7	1	5	1	..	51	15000 00	9000 00	1100 00	103
Charles H. Butler	"	Keller Memorial...	1	..	2	..	21	....	4	....	11	1	3	11	..	88	30000 00	6500 00	856 02	104
D. E. Wiseman ..	"	Ch. of Redeemer ..	1	..	3	..	....	1	2	....	10	1	10	....	..	....	9000 00	.....	.....	105
S. Billheimer.....	"	West Washington.	1	..	2	..	13	1	1	....	3	2	....	4	5	40	30000 00	.....	750 25	106
P. H. Miller	Westminster...	Grace	1	..	2	..	60	5	5	....	28	1	16	10	..	281	20000 00	100 00	2000 00	107
M. D. Gaver.....	Williamsport ..	Zion's.....	1	..	1	1	20	6	9	....	12	6	11	....	..	277	6000 00	100 00	1200 00	108

* Report of Dr. W. H. Gotwald for 8 months except number of members given, 127.

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90	1	29	258	$97 87	.....	....	$5 61	$11 50	....	$16 00	$64 25	$45 75	.....	.....	$47 00	$68 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$175 00	$1373 00
91	2	40	450	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
92	1	22	96	74 79	$32 28	40	20 25	6 00	....	} 8 22	50 00	22 77	$23 00	$10 00	20 00	6 50	$10 00	$19 00	$4 00	$8 00	.....	187 50	1107 54
93	1	20	100	35 00	29 20	....	.....	.....	....														
94	4	30	378	105 25	77 65	146	20 42	20 75	....	5 75	20 27	22 08	18 46	3 00	17 72	76 13	13 85	50 55	1 00	6 72	$41 00	276 53	1026 53
95	1	32	187	77 05	27 30	26	.....	.....	....	5 00	12 00	2 60	11 00	5 00	2 65	.....	5 00	12 50	.....	.....	7 50	65 25	437 46
96	1	30	209	23 17	35 55	70	6 87	6 07	....	5 00	9 25	5 75	7 70	10 36	5 00	.....	10 00	9 75	4 00	6 00	9 00	81 91	359 03
97	1	15	65	10 00	15 20	....	.....	.....	....	2 50	5 00	3 00	1 75	3 00	2 35	.....	.....	7 75	.....	.....	3 00	28 35	347 35
98	1	21	138	45 50	39 26	31	11 25	10 00	....	2 50	10 00	11 00	8 26	3 50	2 00	.....	2 00	10 00	2 00	.....	9 50	59 76	310 17
99	1	47	426	590 42	392 08	143	298 34	126 55	....	30 00	200 71	105 11	153 00	21 65	97 00	132 22	55 00	83 45	25 00	64 35	.....	1112 01	5648 99
100	1	24	205	87 64	325 00	104	122 79	296 62	....	20 00	170 60	100 81	181 40	70 00	100 00	60 00	25 00	50 00	.....	25 00	350 00	1294 00	6832 65
101	1	28	240	250 00	150 00	75	100 00	75 00	...	10 00	58 00	40 00	36 00	.....	25 00	.....	.....	21 18	14 00	15 00	300 00	519 18	5094 18
102	2	15	165	50 00	40 00	42	12 00	20 00	....	5 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	.....	4 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	10 00	85 00	1300 00
103	1	12	60	100 00	4 29	....	.....	.....	....	.....	2 18	1 05	9 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 30	1112 30
104	1	11	160	90 78	55 82	57	67 23	33 18	....	4 00	21 00	15 50	9 00	10 00	7 00	2 50	10 00	3 00	7 00	5 00	46 20	132 10	938 12
105	1	14	161	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
106	1	6	51	24 27	18 25	54	11 73	10 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 25	814 40
107	1	27	250	76 46	194 65	90	20 00	15 00	....	15 00	97 90	59 70	45 82	25 00	38 58	22 90	25 00	20 00	9 00	15 00	75 00	448 90	2540 36
108	1	15	130	42 60	20 00	25	.....	.....	....	10 00	68 34	50 34	52 43	15 00	30 00	90 00	12 00	26 00	.....	17 10	.....	371 21	1571 21

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H. S. Cook	Wayn'sboro	Zion's	1	..	3	1	50	7	12	....	30	7	23	13	..	510	$20000 00	.....	$1483 80		109
		Jacob's	1	..	1	..	....	2	3	....	2	1	....	....	...	90	2000 00	.....	207 00		110
Richard S. Patterson	Woodsboro	Solomon's	1	..	1	..	48	2	2	....	5	5	17	....	...	177	3500 00	.....	400 00		111
		Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	9	1	2	....	6	2	4	1	...	135	3500 00	.....	375 00		112
		Grace	...	..	...	..	12	4	1	....	8	1	7	2	...	117	2500 00	.....	185 00		113
		Union Chapel	...	..	...	..	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	44	500 00	.....	75 00		114
Greensburg (Cong)	.....	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	10	....	9	16	6	4	5	1	...	109	2500 00	.....	327 81		115
Totals	.....	.....	131	11	148	29	2247	335	269	491	1422	194	1246	418	109	22380	1501817 00	$105090 41	$113709 75		116

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109	1	45	380	$223 80	$128 05	167	$15 00	$7 11	....	$17 00	$120 00	$65 00	$24 72	$41 00	$52 00	$166 75	$18 00	$35 21	$9 07	$18 00	$252 81	$820 56	$2304 36
110	1	16	91	49 00	5 00	41	5 00	13 33	....	2 00	5 00	30 00	5 00	3 00	3 00	47 74	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	3 50	105 24	312 24
111	1	27	147	45 00	47 12	85	15 00	6 25								45 00							
112	1	18	155	60 00	55 00	30	10 00	5 00	..	20 00	53 39	56 25	35 12	43 20	40 00	85 12	26 21	34 45	.....	9 18	.....	317 80	1352 80
113	1	18	125	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....								.....							
114	1	12	85	13 00	6 25	....	.....	.....								.....							
115	1	13	90	27 65	19 95	35	.....	.....	....	4 00	8 00	6 40	8 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	30 00	357 81
116	134	2559	22025	10[illegible]00 87	8077 23	3980	2592 66	1642 74	...	767 61	4270 24	3620 20	3753 92	976 58	113 54	4520 95	873 30	1664 31	1444 75	569 37	7215 56	32136 48	149873 41

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J. M. Bramkamp, 29 Prospect St., Bellevue, Ky.	Trinity Lutheran	1	..	3	..	....	....	4	2	3	....	2	2	7	79	$9000 00	$5933 46	$1320 58	1
N. H. Royer	Brookville	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	6	2	8	3	2	..	99	2500 00	200 00	387 00	2
	Bethel	1	..	1	1	....	....	2	2	2	1	2	....	..	62	2500 00	200 00	350 00	3
R. A. Halverstadt, Casstown, O.	Casstown	1	1	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	63	2000 00	100 00	250 75	4
	Brandt	1	1	..	..	10	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	..	45	1800 00	200 00	175 35	5
Ezra K. Bell, Cincinnati, O	First English Luth.	1	..	2	..	27	4	7	24	15	1	24	32	4	427	80000 00	12000 00	4736 00	6
J. A. Hall, Cincinnati, O.	Walnut Hills	1	..	1	..	5	3	3	1	9	4	3	2	..	143	28000 00	1500 00	2782 00	7
E. R. Wagner, corner Cook and Addison Sts., Cincinnati, O.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	7	....	1	....	11	5	9	....	14	127	12000 00	4500 00	1469 50	8
Circleville, O.	English Evan. Luth.	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	75	8000 00	425 00	10 00	9
S. G. Dornblaser, Columbus, O.	Immanuel	1	..	2	..	15	1	2	8	8	1	7	2	1	100	8850 00	7550 00	2175 00	10
J. F. Shaffer, Delaware, O.	St. John's Eng. Luth.	1	..	2	1	17	2	9	8	10	3	8	4	..	165	17500 00	975 00	1575 75	11
J. C. Schindel, Lancaster, O.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	18	1	6	4	10	2	3	3	..	84	2750 00	.....	700 00	12
	Mt. Carmel	1	..	1	..	23	....	2	1	6	2	10	....	..	43	1200 00	.....	275 00	13
	Christ's	1	..	1	..	20	3	5	7	8	4	9	2	..	46	850 00	.....	150 00	14
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	35	....	2	1	31	11	22	....	..	33	200 00	.....	175 00	15
T. A. Estell, Euphemia, O.	Memorial	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	4	....	1	....	....	..	64	3900 00	.....	250 00	16
	Shiloh	1	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	2	36	2000 00	.....	125 00	17
	St. Paul	1	..	..	..	10	1	....	....	2	4	1	....	1	42	3300 00	.....	225 00	18
	Messiah	1	..	..	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	..	18	1200 00	.....	100 00	19
H. Max Lentz, Florence, Boone Co., Ky.	Hopeful	1	..	1	..	10	3	....	4	2	....	....	1	..	128	3100 00	.....	330 00	20
	Hebron	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	2	11	6	2	..	128	3100 00	.....	378 00	21
	Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	....	4	....	....	....	..	58	1550 00	.....	200 00	22

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1	1	20	156	$84 75	$38 79	40	$18 00	$6 00	.....	$6 97	$14 24	.....	$16 50	.....	$5 00	.....	$8 20	$6 55	$2 87	.....	$6 00	$66 33	$1386 91
2	1	24	160	65 00	17 50	....	4 00	3 00	75	4 00	12 50	$11 00	11 00	$4 50	17 00	$47 22	4 50	.....	1 50	$2 25	8 00	124 22	511 22
3	1	19	60	46 00	.....	26	1 50	2 00	46	2 50	7 70	6 20	6 20	3 05	8 29	37 00	3 05	.....	1 05	1 50	6 00	83 00	433 00
4	1	11	115	75 40	2 75	20	4 00	.....	75	75	10 10	5 00	3 20	1 00	1 00	50	50	4 00	1 00	50	.....	28 30	279 05
5	1	13	125	50 20	2 00	....	.....	.....	50	75	3 50	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	75	50	1 00	1 00	50	.....	20 50	195 85
6	1	40	452	344 27	267 77	57	.....	.....	$6 17	34 94	176 35	107 71	627 71	41 10	108 60	425 62	21 10	10 00	14 39	20 55	437 00	2031 24	6767 24
7	1	16	110	135 25	95 00	....	.....	.....	2 12	5 00	35 80	30 00	35 77	10 00	35 00	115 00	14 00	.....	4 00	7 00	107 50	401 19	3183 19
8	1	23	200	215 00	29 11	37	.....	.....	1 50	8 50	23 15	9 11	17 15	.....	20 50	21 43	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	103 34	1572 84
9	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	12 30
10	1	16	130	53 42	58 80	35	12 92	6 75	1 50	8 50	26 00	20 13	20 13	10 00	32 00	21 00	10 00	4 00	3 50	5 00	20 00	181 76	2356 76
11	1	19	140	123 57	37 70	43	185 58	60 00	1 00	4 00	13 27	10 00	10 00	.....	10 00	23 00	1 00	1 50	5 00	1 00	39 70	124 47	1700 22
12	1	12	90	34 52	21 52	38	8 00	8 75	.....	1 25	11 50	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	.....	50	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	31 20	731 25
13	1	10	76	26 50	8 00	41	4 20	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 34	4 00	2 50	1 00	50	.....	38	3 00	.....	.....	4 00	22 72	297 72
14	1	12	81	28 30	4 59	58	6 50	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	45	3 00	.....	.....	3 60	18 05	168 05
15	1	12	96	16 75	4 05	61	7 30	.....	20	2 20	3 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	3 00	.....	.....	7 25	16 14	191 14
16	1	17	85	60 00	25 00	25	13 00	.....	1 02	5 78	17 60	2 00	9 52	.....	23 25	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 34	68 51	318 51
17	1	9	50	36 00	15 00	....	.....	.....	45	2 55	4 47	1 50	6 01	.....	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 74	27 25	152 25
18	1	11	60	25 00	20 00	...	.....	.....	56	3 15	9 57	7 45	7 45	3 70	13 00	.....	3 70	.....	1 30	1 85	5 55	57 28	282 28
19	1	9	30	13 00	20 00	....	.....	.....	30	1 70	5 18	4 03	4 03	2 00	7 00	.....	2 00	.....	70	1 00	3 00	30 94	130 94
20	1	10	70	10 00	17 16	....	.....	.....	1 00	11 35	11 75	8 50	8 50	3 26	5 25	41 00	10	14 66	.....	.....	100 00	205 37	535 37
21	1	20	215	54 00	15 80	20	.....	.....	1 30	9 44	11 20	11 00	6 85	3 25	7 00	7 00	65	8 80	.....	1 05	22 50	90 04	468 04
22	1	7	45	6 00	10 50	....	.....	.....	70	5 10	5 00	4 00	4 00	1 20	3 80	5 00	75	8 50	.....	50	22 24	60 79	260 79

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G. W. Halderman, Lancaster...	English Lutheran...	1	..	1	..	10	2	1	6	3	3	10	5	1	210	$15000 00	$500 00	$1200 00	23
K. F. Thieme, Marietta, O	St Luke's	2	..	3	..	24	....	....	....	20	....	11	....	..	....	7000 00	.....	1247 00	24
C. W. Sifferd, Newark, O	St. Paul's.....	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	12	10	11	2	..	190	8000 00	900 00	1000 00	25
	Vanatta	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	3	1	3	....	4	..	119	3500 00	.....	3500 00	26
	St. John's.....	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	2	4	....	..	85	800 00	.....	300 00	27
G. G. Clark, Newport, Ky	Dodsonville, O.....	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	15	15	16	1	..	180	3000 00	.....	100 00	28
	Webertown, O	1	..	..	..	....	3	....	....	10	1	9	....	..	65	1000 00	.....	100 00	29
	Lynchburg, O.....	..	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	30
C. E. Gardner, Osborn, O.....	Osborn	1	1	2	..	18	2	4	...	5	9	10	5	..	154	5000 00	.....	647 32	31
	Donnelsville	1	1	1	.	....	4	1	....	6	7	5	....	..	118	3250 00	.....	432 14	32
H. B. Belmer, Osborn, O.....	Harshman Luth Ch .	..	..	1	..	....	1	5	8	2	4	4	....	..	57	4000 00	.....	452 55	33
*George H. Schnur, Jr., Saint Paris, O.....	Zion	1	..	2	..	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	..	100	6000 00	75 00	303 23	34
	Zerkel	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	55	1000 00	.....	109 53	35
John J. Hill, Springfield, O.....	Third Lutheran	1	..	2	2	43	2	2	....	4	7	7	8	5	196	4000 00	.....	1618 58	36
O. D. Baltzly, Springfield, O	Fifth Lutheran Ch ..	1	..	1	7	78	1	9	25	17	3	19	13	5	206	16000 00	6000 00	1303 78	37
H. B. Shank, Springfield, O....	Rockway	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	6	4	1	1	49	3000 00	.....	411 15	38
	Bethel (Hustead).....	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	....	6	31	12	4	1	132	2500 00	.....	468 34	39
Carl G. Aue.....	Tarlton	1	..	2	2	....	1	....	4	7	....	....	....	6	75	2000 00	.....	325 00	40
	Conrad	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	3	2	3	14	2	1	49	700 00	.....	110 00	41
	Adelphi.....	..	1	..	.	....	1	....	5	....	....	....	....	..	17	.....	.....	75 00	42
Harvey M. Leech, Tippecanoe City, O.....	Zion Eng. Luth	1	1	3	..	....	5	....	8	5	19	7	5	3	121	17000 00	1400 00	2052 00	43

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23	1	15	200	$100 00	$66 55	50	.....	$10 00	$5 00	$15 15	$25 74	$25 67	$26 50	$10 00	$15 00	...	$5 34	$8 14	$3 40	$5 00	$6 53	$151 47	$1351 47
24	2	25	200	111 20	28 93	150	$111 85	78 45	65	75	15 84	8 83	7 79	3 16	5 00	$77 50	1 15	1 05	75	65	103 32	226 44	1473 44
25	1	22	...	45 00	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	1007 00
26	1	18	...	25 00	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1 50	5 60	.....	3 35	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 45	3515 45
27	1	10	...	15 00	.....	45	.....	.....	.....	2 00	11 00	.....	5 62	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 62	323 62
28	1	16	80	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 51	106 51
29	1	12	75	19 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 75	106 75
30	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	1	20	214	120 32	22 94	31	22 50	.....	2 25	12 29	37 73	25 81	28 41	14 00	32 50	132 28	14 00	.....	5 25	6 45	12 50	323 47	970 79
32	1	17	181	52 00	5 10	57	.....	.....	1 50	4 70	20 17	13 50	19 29	5 00	16 15	.....	5 00	.....	2 60	3 50	8 45	99 86	532 00
33	1	16	77	37 30	4 89	30	90 00	.....	79	3 10	10 38	6 00	6 00	.....	4 10	17 45	.....	.....	2 21	.....	.....	50 03	502 58
34	1	20	135	58 10	4 60	20	2 04	.....	.....	8 50	26 00	.....	7 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1 85	47 00	350 23
35	1	14	84	17 58	12 40	....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	10 60	1 00	2 50	.....	5 00	.....	4 10	7 13	1 50	.....	8 15	43 48	153 01
36	1	26	230	239 00	90 21	75	9 37	50 00	2 60	14 71	44 76	84 82	34 82	17 30	58 25	99 53	17 30	.....	6 06	8 65	35 95	424 75	2043 33
37	..	32	229	303 78	115 62	67	7 00	10 00	3 62	17 09	52 01	40 45	40 45	20 10	50 25	68 00	20 10	2 96	7 64	10 05	290 00	622 72	1926 50
38	1	14	112	43 13	11 13	13	.....	8 00	.....	.....	4 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	11 13	422 28
39	1	20	211	69 29	37 19	107	51 24	4 58	1 26	5 44	15 25	16 91	12 18	6 00	11 50	53 03	2 00	10 00	.....	3 20	.....	136 77	605 11
40	1	15	50	34 01	3 50	23	6 71	.....	.....	2 50	10 81	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	3 98	.....	.....	.....	32 29	357 29
41	1	13	25	10 00	.....	10	50 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 47	.....	3 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 31	....	2 30	.....	10 23	120 23
42	1	7	25	22 00	1 47	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 47	76 47
43	1	23	180	129 48	17 00	75	33 00	7 00	1 50	8 50	25 87	20 13	20 13	10 00	30 00	492 58	10 00	3 08	3 50	5 00	15 00	645 29	2697 29

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Herbert J. Weaver, 403 Lincoln Ave., Troy, O	Main St. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	12	1	2	11	3	11	7	6	..	116	$5000 00	$300 00	$697 27	44
A. E. Renn, Urbana, O	Urbana	1	..	2	..	....	1	6	....	6	....	4	1	..	205	10000 00	300 00	1513 75	45
Edw. P. Schueler, student, Supply	St. John's, Vandalia, O	1	..	1	..	6	....	3	2	....	5	2	....	..	75	5000 00	.....	1580 00	46
	St. Paul's, Spanker, O	1	..	2	..	6	....	2	8	2	3	3	6	..	77	3200 00	.....	510 00	47
Frank S. Delo, Xenia, O	Xenia	1	..	2	..	3	....	6	17	....	....	5	1	..	53	2000 00	95 00	450 00	48
E. E. Baker, 316 W. Monument Ave., Dayton, O	First Ev. Lutheran	1	..	4	..	80	8	19	13	15	9	19	8	31	760	125000 00	.....	6448 66	49
Total, 1896	.....	48	7	57	15	477	63	107	186	237	213	294	126	83	5529	$448250 00	42953 46	$44894 63	50
Total, 1895	.....	45	2	52	22	294	44	63	235	189	172	285	150	66	4260	318450 00	36416 00	35708 05	51
Increase	.....	3	5	5	..	183	22	44	....	78	41	9	....	17	1269	$129800 00	$6537 46	$9186 58	52
Decrease	.....	..	..	..	7	....	....	....	49	....	....	....	24	..	....	.....	.....	.....	53

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44	1	11	92	$25 19	$29 52	27	$25 25	.....	$1 59	$9 01	$27 45	$21 33	$21 35	$10 60	$25 50	.....	$6 00	$9 10	$3 71	$5 30	$17 90	$158 84	$856 11
45	1	22	200	113 75	43 37	87	12 00	$5 00	3 93	10 00	33 32	26 21	22 72	6 00	25 00	$33 26	10 00	6 12	4 00	5 00	20 03	205 62	1719 37
46	1	18	133	176 48	47 07	14	.....	.....	1 10	6 21	15 00	12 50	11 82	5 00	17 50	.....	5 00	5 00	2 56	3 47	10 00	95 16	1675 16
47	1	14	62	80 00	34 53	30	50 00	2 00	1 13	5 00	13 78	10 00	7 00	5 00	16 49	.....	1 00	.....	1 50	1 50	.....	62 40	572 40
48	1	8	90	28 78	.....	....	27 22	20 87	75	5 00	9 22	18 95	10 00	4 50	10 00	.....	2 75	.....	3 00	1 00	8 50	73 67	523 67
49	1	80	512	731 63	549 52	110	40 00	50 00	.....	.....	462 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	181 39	115 00	36 49	.....	.....	518 23	1313 31	7761 27
50	48	841	6190	4121 95	1834 61	1570	$803 18	337 43	48 98	258 38	1310 63	591 24	1105 78	207 72	641 93	1912 54	290 56	179 37	83 99	103 77	1854 83	8589 72	53484 35
51	45	694	5521	4403 22	1209 65	1361	775 82	333 11	42 16	239 68	659 67	624 10	579 61	263 08	760 87	1513 54	119 80	114 29	17 15	4 74	3410 36	8349 05	44057 10
52	3	147	669	.....	$624 96	209	$27 36	$4 32	$6 82	$18 70	$650 96	.....	$526 17	.....	.....	$399 00	170 76	$65 08	66 84	$99 03	.....	$259 67	$9417 25
53	..	...	....	$281 27	.....	....	.....	.....	.. .	.....	.....	$32 86	.....	$55 36	$18 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1555 53	.....	.....

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G. H. Albright, Lincoln	No Charge	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	1
Isaac N. Augustine, Bartlett.	Ev. Luth., Bartlett. Ev. Luth., Ericsson Ev. Luth., Wolbach	3	1	1	..	....	1	2	....	....	....	1	4	..	22	.....	.....	.....	2
Edwin Bollman, Davenport.	Christ's	1	..	..	..	25	2	1	....	9	6	17	7	..	97	$3000 00	$2300 00	$325 00	3
	Carlisle	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	..	16	.....	.....	.....	4
	Aurora	..	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	5
J. W. Buzzard, Tekamah	Emanuel, Tekamah.	1	..	1	1	....	....	....	7	2	1	3	3	..	48	1800 00	.....	138 70	6
	Grace, Oakland	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	8	1	....	....	....	..	32	1600 00	.....	70 00	7
Jacob A. Clutz, D. D., Atchison, Kans.	Pres. Midland Col.	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	8
Geo. W. Dell, 306 S. Ninth St., Nebraska City	First Lutheran	1	..	1	1	6	2	2	...	6	3	10	2	..	80	5000 00	.....	889 52	9
W. Dieffenbach, South Auburn.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	12	1	....	....	4	11	9	2	..	57	3500 00	225 92	237 00	10
W. C. Eckhart, Wayne, Wayne county	St. Paul	1	..	1	..	....	....	20	10	3	1	3	....	..	60	2000 00	.....	300 00	11
David Z. Foulk, North Platte.	First Evan. Luth.	1	..	2	..	6	1	1	6	16	....	3	....	..	85	9000 00	.....	1708 33	12
C. A. Fritze, Hastings. Adams Co.	St. Paul's Ev. Luth.	1	1	*1	1	26	16	1	....	72	1	....	1	..	178	1500 00	650 00	400 00	13
Fred. Gafert, Grand Island	St. Paul's Ger. Ev. Lu.	1	1	..	..	20	....	....	....	77	3	11	....	..	45	2000 00	125 00	400 00	14
L. Groh, Omaha	St. Mark's	1	..	3	..	....	....	1	11	....	....	4	8	..	69	2500 00	.....	768 46	15
H. J. Hapeman, Dakota City.	Emanuel	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	7	7	1	....	1	40	1300 00	.....	344 49	16
	Salem	1	..	1	2	....	2	....	....	2	5	1	1	..	84	4000 00	.....	619 50	17
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	4	....	....	....	..	30	1000 00	.....	315 00	18

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1	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	2	14	60	$20 00	$1 50	....	.....	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$130 00
3	1	11	150	36 50	5 20	....	$15 30	.....	.....	.....	$4 00	.....	$8 81	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$12 81	} 340 81
4	1	5	60	10 45	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	
5	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	10	76	16 76	24 09	38	14 50	.....	$0 75	2 25	7 00	$7 00	7 38	$2 00	$3 94	.....	$0 50	$3 41	$0 90	.....	$4 60	39 73	178 43
7	1	15	55	4 00	.....	33	6 50	.....	50	75	2 00	1 00	.....	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25	75 25
8	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 50	9 50
9	1	13	125	70 35	28 60	50	37 64	$7 70	5 00	2 70	17 59	24 71	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 00	959 52
10	1	12	....	40 00	.....	....	1 20	.....	1 27	1 00	8 11	1 00	12 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 57	260 57
11	1	9	40	17 00	.....	20	.....	1 80	.....	.....	7 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 16	307 16
12	1	11	125	231 51	52 22	35	18 00	.....	.....	5 33	30 13	.....	*15·00	8 40	16 80	.....	.....	.....	3 20	$4 50	60 00	143 36	1851 69
13	1	13	202	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	1	20	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	60	3 20	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	1 40	2 60	5 50	36 30	436 30
15	1	12	100	87 31	34 63	33	5 19	15 00	.....	.....	17 75	13 88	13 88	.....	13 80	.....	.....	4 26	.....	.....	23 25	.....	855 28
16	1	10	80	22 31	12 04	58	8 08	12 07	46	2 48	12 00	7 24	2 79	3 10	6 20	$39 79	3 10	1 08	....	1 55	100 00	180 83	524 28
17	1	12	95	40 00	.....	98	50 00	10 00	1 00	6 00	15 00	6 00	3 00	4 25	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 50	2 50	100 00	157 25	776 75
18	..	...	....	.....	.....	76	25 00	.....	50	1 50	4 00	2 00	1 00	50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	61 50	376 50

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H. W. Kuhns, Omaha	No Charge	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	12	....	....	3	..	....	.....	.....	.....	19
Luther M. Kuhns, 2569 Pierce St., Omaha	Grace	1	..	1	..	13	....	1	2	7	1	1	....	..	63	$9000 00	$300 00	$1000 00	20
J. S. Leamer, Grand Island	St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	10	1	1	....	4	1	7	1	..	39	5000 00	600 00	750 00	21
W. A. Lipe, West Point	Grace Lutheran	1	..	3	1	17	2	1	7	5	2	10	2	..	120	5000 00	305 00	1190 62	22
Luther P. Ludden, Lincoln	Grace	1	..	3	..	15	....	2	3	10	1	7	7	..	80	5800 00	4800 00	813 96	23
W. C. McCool, Stella	Trinity Ev. Luth.	1	..	1	1	....	3	3	10	....	10	7	9	..	120	5000 00	.....	629 00	24
J. C. McGaughey, David City	Trinity	1	..	..	..	18	....	....	....	4	1	1	....	3	43	3500 00	325 00	*404 12	25
L. J. Motschmann, Beatrice	Trinity	1	..	3	1	12	2	5	1	2	7	9	1	4	74	8000 00	2175 00	881 93	26
R. W. Petrea, Pawnee	Zion's	1	1	..	..	....	....	5	1	1	....	....	....	..	9	2000 00	380 00	125 00	27
	Pawnee	1	1	1	..	....	....	2	4	3	8	2	....	..	42	1000 00	.....	250 00	28
C. J. Ringer, Hardy	Union Lutheran	1	1	2	..	16	1	4	....	3	3	5	3	..	70	2500 00	.....	500 00	29
Regular services conducted by Mrs. Easterday. Ministerial acts performed by visiting clergymen	Zion's Luth., Roca	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	26	2500 00	.....	249 31	30
E. Roglin, P. O. Pleasant Valley, Dodge Co.	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	..	..	6	2	....	....	12	....	6	....	..	60	.....	.....	75 52	31
Till June 1, G. H. Schnur. From June 1, Max F. Schulz, Yutan, Saunders Co.	Zion's	1	..	3	1	3	1	3	....	20	....	1	....	2	74	4000 00	.....	563 00	32
W. H. Singley, D. D., Lincoln	St. Mark's	1	..	3	..	40	2	4	....	4	6	12	11	1	118	18000 00	5000 00	1062 22	33
A. J. Turkle, 16th and Harney Sts., Omaha	Kountze Memorial	1	1	2	..	30	5	7	....	15	4	27	7	3	250	132000 00	25000 00	5258 00	34

*Sunday-school, $21.80; Endeavor, $17.20; Hymnals, $9.36.

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19	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$2 00	$1 00	.....	$1 00	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5 00	$5 00
20	1	8	109	$50 15	$8 49	20	$19 50	.....	$0 41	2 29	9 00	$2 52	6 00	$2 00	2 25	.....	$1 00	$2 00	.....	.....	$15 00	42 47	1042 47
21	1	16	160	50 00	.....	25	50 00	.....	48	2 56	7 00	2 50	3 00	1 00	6 40	.....	.....	4 36	.....	.....	.....	27 30	777 30
22	1	28	260	133 50	54 61	62	156 15	$7 20	1 44	8 24	25 66	19 32	19 32	9 60	19 25	$6 00	9 60	7 23	$3 36	.....	9 00	139 02	1329 64
23	1	13	110	75 68	41 16	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	19 00	16 00	14 10	.....	.....	41 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	109 62	923 58
24	1	16	140	39 64	28 14	100	25 00	20 50	1 65	8 80	24 55	15 76	20 60	9 00	17 00	21 00	2 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 16	750 16
25	1	7	89	21 80	.....	23	17 20	.....	.....	.....	10 57	3 60	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	22 67	426 79
26	1	14	108	48 00	66 49	40	33 85	35 80	96	5 12	16 56	12 88	12 88	6 40	12 80	24 47	6 40	8 41	2 24	3 20	2 00	114 32	996 25
27	1	6	30	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	23	1 20	4 00	3 00	3 03	1 50	3 00	.....	1 50	.....	53	75	2 26	21 00	146 00
28	1	8	35	40 00	.....	1	.....	.....	48	2 56	11 65	9 00	7 24	3 20	6 40	8 00	3 20	5 00	1 12	1 60	5 60	65 05	315 05
29	1	10	83	.....	16 46	22	2 75	2 50	.....	66	11 83	1 00	5 62	.....	2 92	.....	.....	6 16	.....	.....	.....	28 19	528 19
30	1	14	65	49 65	16 20	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 80	5 25	5 25	.....	.....	22 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 60	288 91
31	1	2	20	.....	4 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	79 52
32	2	12	90	35 00	31 00	20	.....	10 00	1 00	5 00	21 00	19 07	16 05	11 10	43 05	31 80	4 00	6 60	1 50	2 00	27 60	189 77	752 77
33	1	16	150	90 68	23 28	80	56 82	15 00	1 25	2 75	21 46	11 38	.....	5 00	2 00	36 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	104 84	1167 06
34	2	35	350	168 00	60 00	60	32 00	19 00	.....	10 29	53 69	30 02	50 49	25 00	49 10	47 00	.....	5 45	.....	.....	138 00	409 04	5567 04

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R. A. White, Benedict	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	3	1	4	3	1	1	71	$3000 00	$235 00	$279 51	35
	Bethel	1	..	1	..	8	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	1	36	1800 00	.....	132 69	36
Wilber (Vacant)	First Lutheran	1	1	..	.	20	....	....	3	2	....	....	2	..	20	2500 00	175 00	672 00	37
H. A. Wolfe, Surprise	Zion's	1	..	2	..	13	1	....	....	....	17	2	2	2	44	2500 00	300 00	400 00	38
	1st English (Rising)	1	..	..	..	2	1	....	....	....	1	3	....	1	21	5000 00	700 00	300 00	39
Ponca (Vacant)	Salem's and Immanuel's	2	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	40
Sidney (Vacant)	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	41
W. F. Eyster, D. D., Crete	No Charge	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	42
A. C. Gearhart, D. D., Lincoln	No Charge	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	43
J. G. Groenmiller, Rockport, Mo.	No Charge	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	44
J. N. Zimmer, Millard	No Charge	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	45
J. Zimmerman, Lincoln	No Charge	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	46
Totals for 1896		40	10	41	9	318	48	69	76	313	104	167	71	19	2323	$256300 00	$13595 92	$22052 88	47
Totals for 1895		39	13	44	8	308	24	44	64	294	53	176	56	20	2254	264100 00	44235 00	23328 13	48
Increase		1	..	..	1	10	24	25	12	19	51	....	15	..	69	.....	.....	.....	49
Decrease		..	3	3	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	1	....	$7800 00	$639 08	$1275 25	50

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35	1	16	140	$20 00	3 90	9	$30 00	.....	.....	.....	$7 88	.....	$7 23	$2 84	.....	.....	.....	$3 90	.....	.....	.....	$21 85	$301 36
36	1	8	60	11 68	2 50	12	8 00	.....	.....	.....	4 26	.....	4 71	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	13 97	146 66
37	1	11	130	72 50	3 00	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	682 00
38	1	8	50	21 40	.....	25	3 00	$2 50	.....	.....	3 63	$4 15	5 00	2 20	4 40	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	$3 67	27 05	427 05
39	1	7	25	9 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 70	3 50	2 70	1 70	3 40	$7 70	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1 33	25 03	325 03
40	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
43	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	36	402	3392	1551 87	$517 51	942	$615 68	159 07	$19 98	$82 68	400 98	307 78	269 27	106 79	245 71	285 58	41 10	$71 86	15 75	$18 70	587 81	2291 21	24159 87
48	13	418	3800	1759 10	466 63	878	619 20	176 37	39 06	108 64	362 44	253 37	281 88	119 94	268 72	418 30	43 41	52 77	16 46	.....	911 91	2856 56	26199 09
49	..	...	....	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 54	54 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 09	.....	18 70	.....	.....	.....
50	7	46	408	207 23	51 12	....	3 52	17 30	19 08	25 96	.....	....	12 61	13 15	23 01	132 72	2 31	.....	71	.....	324 10	565 35	2039 22

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G. M. Heindel, Albany, N. Y....	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	10	8	4	....	10	....	15	14	..	300	$90000 00	$7000 00	$7000 00	1
O. C. Konrad, 40 Spring St., Amsterdam, N. Y.....	Ger. Luth. Trinity...	1	..	1	1	82	21	....	10	81	....	29	24	..	525	50000 00	9500 00	3544 72	2
C. L. Barringer, Ancram, N. Y.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	7	7	8	1	..	168	10000 00	500 00	700 00	3
W. E. Main.....	St. Matt. Eng. Luth.	1	1	1	..	31	2	4	....	11	3	23	19	14	268	60000 00	26000 00	*38000 00	4
Edwin Potter, 342 Hancock St., Brooklyn, N. Y.....	Grace, English.....	1	..	1	..	5	1	....	....	4	2	9	4	..	83	15000 00	3000 00	1364 61	5
Gustav Sommer, 197 N. 5th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.....	German Evan. Lutheran St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	50	1	....	12	184	....	48	32	..	700	30000 00	... .	2946 25	6
W. T. Grommisch, 818 Jefferson St., Buffalo, N. Y	Grace Lutheran.....	1	..	1	..	32	4	8	7	63	1	22	7	3	200	15000 00	6800 00	1850 00	7
W. H. Stutts, 118 19th St., Buffalo, N. Y.....	Zion Eng. Ev. Luth.	1	..	1	..	10	3	4	3	12	2	6	10	2	38	7500 00	4300 00	380 00	8
Chester H. Traver, Rhinebeck, N. Y	Sylvania Chapel, Barrytown	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	..	30	2000 00	.....	151 00	9
John W. Lake	Emanuel's	1	..	2	..	20	2	2	3	6	2	1	6	..	91	3000 00	.....	650 00	10
Alvin A. King, Glen Gardner, N.J.	First Lutheran	1	..	2	1	23	2	4	....	10	3	12	10	2	131	10000 00	1500 00	1020 53	11
H. K. Müller, 319 E. 23d St., Erie, Pa.	Immanuel.....	1	1	..	..	7	2	1	1	15	....	....	3	1	56	4500 00	2000 00	640 00	12
W. S. Delp, German Valley, N.J.	Zion	1	3	3	..	11	7	7	5	4	3	7	5	.	156	11000 00	.....	1390 00	13
J. E. Hoick, Ghent, N. Y.....	Christ's	1	1	1	..	17	2	1	3	4	2	10	7	1	159	8000 00	.....	1070 00	14
A. Hiller, Hartwick Seminary..	Hartwick Seminary.	1	..	2	1	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	..	68	3000 00	.....	150 51	15
Fred'k. W. Gretzler, Herkimer, N. Y	Ger. Luth. Trinity...	1	..	..	..	3	....	4	9	8	....	3	23	..	81	4500 00	1800 00	462 00	16

* $35,000.00 was for the new church.

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1	1	34	235	$264 83	$61 82	60	$175 00	$50 00	$4 50	$12 00	*$71 86	†$79 81	$59 03	$25 00	$28 05	$75 00	$15 55	$10 00	$5 00	$10 00	$250 00	$645 80	$4972 50
2	1	70	502	524 60	90 25	160	624 12	550 50	7 80	15 00	50 00	40 00	15 00	.....	75 00	.....	20 00	20 85	11 97	.....	‖93 62	349 44	3894 16
3	1	10	79	25 00	.....	30	10 00	4 00	3 60	1 54	3 10	3 75	2 98	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 97	753 97
4	1	19	260	908 00	20 00	....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	40 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	§205 00	370 00	38370 00
5	1	11	157	128 83	16 99	12	16 80	4 00	45	2 76	17 88	10 86	25 00	3 08	2 06	.....	3 07	.....	60	1 00	¶5 97	72 73	1437 34
6	1	50	700	512 40	17 00	60	50 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	116 97	631 14	3577 39
7	2	27	300	150 40	20 00	76	180 00	10 00	2 00	8 00	6 00	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	50 00	1900 00
8	1	16	70	32 00	7 00	30	16 00	.....	42	1 18	6 82	5 63	5 60	2 80	1 96	.....	2 80	.....	98	1 40	500 96	530 55	910 55
9	1	4	18	11 03	.....	....	.....	.....	50	1 20	6 10	.....	4 00	3 00	2 30	.....	.....	3 00	.	.....	2 75	22 85	173 85
10	1	11	77	15 00	31 97	40	30 00	3 76	1 00	3 00	23 02	4 50	10 00	3 66	5 51	12 05	2 00	.....	1 00	2 00	25 00	92 74	742 74
11	1	15	76	59 18	39 21	85	78 12	.....	1 65	2 00	15 00	15 00	13 73	5 00	12 00	7 00	11 00	16 35	3 85	5 50	51 06	159 14	1179 67
12	1	9	61	25 38	3 38	22	20 65	5 00	50	2 00	16 17	4 00	1 75	4 00	.....	.....	.....	5 15	1 50	.....	5 00	40 07	680 07
13	1	18	120	65 00	95 45	40	50 00	25 00	3 00	6 00	85 00	‡67 00	22 00	10 00	12 00	75 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	3 20	45 00	349 20	1739 20
14	1	18	224	51 36	32 85	56	103 00	4 00	2 18	5 80	11 33	32 55	15 73	14 50	10 15	24 25	14 50	.....	5 08	7 50	15 00	158 57	1228 57
15	1	10	63	11 20	64 62	....	.....	.....	5 00	4 72	28 50	34 15	29 02	8 00	11 26	79 52	5 00	5 45	3 00	1 28	46 00	260 90	411 41
16	1	3	25	4 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	462 00

* Y. P. S. C. E., $5.00 for Cleveland. † Y. P. S. C. E., $25.00 for student in India. ‡ $25.00 from Y. P. Society for Rev. Yeiser, India. ‖ $10.00 each for Hartwick Seminary, Chicago Seminary, and President's salary, and the rest for the poor. § $5.00 for Hartwick Seminary. ¶ $5.97 for the President's salary.

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Chas. T. McDaniel, Hudson, N.Y.	St. John's	1	..	5	..	16	2	5	....	2	....	5	5	..	165	$30000 00	$12000 00	$1182 48	17
R. A. Hafer, 61½ Bowers St., Jersey City, N. J.	Ev. Lu. St. Trinitatis.	1	..	..	..	19	3	....	5	38	3	15	5	2	150	33000 00	9500 00	2525 00	18
J. P. Krechting, New Germantown, N. J.	Zion's	1	..	2	..	15	5	....	....	3	....	4	2	..	114	10750 00	.....	1239 13	19
J. B. Remensnyder, D. D., New York City	St. James'	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	....	11	4	31	19	..	225	225000 00	35000 00	38000 00	20
George U. Wenner, D.D., 123 East 24th St., New York City	Christ	1	..	..	..	50	3	12	22	129	2	31	....	..	300	20000 00	1000 00	3500 00	21
John J. Young, D D., 79 Christopher St., New York City	St. John's	1	..	1	4	75	75	10	124	174	....	61	18	..	610	80000 00	11560 00	11271 32	22
J. F. W. Kitzmeyer, N. Y. City.	Bethany	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	42	.....	.....	.....	23
Reinhold G. U. Kessler, 203 E. 6th St, Oswego, N. Y.	St. Paul's (1st Ger.)	1	..	..	..	32	24	4	4	55	3	27	15	..	533	11000 00	3450 00	2500 00	24
George B. Hiller, 160 E. 5th St., Oswego, N. Y.	St. Matthew's (Eng.)	1	..	2	..	6	2	....	7	11	2	1	....	..	131	13000 00	9474 13	1246 09	25
C. Bannister, Ramsey's, N. J.	Redeemer	1	..	2	1	....	1	6	....	5	9	9	15	5	165	10000 00	483 00	1550 00	26
Edward G. Hay, Red Hook, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	1	3	..	15	15	2	....	7	2	18	8	..	340	35000 00	.....	2321 11	27
A. E. Deitz, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	Third Lutheran	1	..	1	..	....	6	1	....	4	....	5	2	..	145	8000 00	.....	1282 07	28
E. G. Hay, Rock City	Memorial	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	3	..	61	2000 00	.....	225 00	29
E. Hughes, Saddle River, Bergen Co., N. J.	Zion's	1	..	1	..	12	2	2	....	2	...	....	2	..	86	6500 00	300 00	1079 37	30
Chas G Biklé, Spruce Run, N J.	Zion	1	3	2		23	1	3	....	7	8	18	2	..	126	9250 00	950 00	1740 88	31
Jer. Zimmerman, Syracuse, N.Y.	First English	1	..	1	..	37	3	10	...	23	2	35	3	..	400	50000 00	.....	3500 00	32

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17	1	22	125	$100 20	$39 00	61	$228 07	$15 60	$2 40	$6 40	$25 00	$22 60	$44 29	$8 00	$6 20	$4 20	$12 00	$16 26	$5 60	$5 00	$4 00	$161 95	$1344 43
18	1	35	275	296 00	170 00	35	40 00	.....	2 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	175 00	200 00	2725 00
19	1	12	60	11 13	86 91	58	.....	13 06	1 69	4 52	53 74	64 49	35 65	11 30	9 43	86 23	11 66	13 50	4 26	5 65	.....	302 12	1541 25
20	1	29	217	386 72	86 00	83	180 00	160 00	3 37	9 00	58 22	†60 00	45 00	22 50	†26 00	.....	22 50	.....	7 87	11 25	450 00	715 71	38715 71
21	1	40	300	50 00	100 00	40	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	50 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	.....	5 00	.....	29 00	1 00	.....	175 00	3675 00
22	1	79	894	1232 98	507 11	247	523 91	181 71	10 95	29 20	188 87	146 91	146 00	73 00	492 75	157 17	73 00	¶40 00	25 50	36 50	475 00	1894 85	13166 17
23	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	1	18	250	200 00	160 00	140	400 00	400 00	5 00	10 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	.....	2 00	5 00	5 00	1 17	331 17	424 34	2924 34
25	1	14	72	38 59	27 81	29	7 12	.....	1 00	1 75	35 75	10 00	15 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65 00	1311 09
26	1	12	140	110 00	17 00	85	125 00	22 00	2 00	5 00	35 00	27 00	26 80	10 38	12 40	13 40	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	30 00	171 98	1721 98
27	1	21	135	149 54	82 32	46	24 39	.....	4 93	13 16	*90 12	‡71 21	§65 80	32 90	28 03	26 15	32 90	**18 68	11 51	16 45	10 00	421 84	2742 95
28	1	17	91	62 37	21 22	30	8 00	.....	1 09	5 80	25 50	29 68	16 05	15 50	10 15	27 56	3 54	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	138 87	1420 94
29	1	11	54	12 95	.....	35	14 00	1 67	3 48	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	24 48	249 48
30	1	15	90	80 00	.....	36	17 05	.....	1 10	10 22	22 89	14 69	14 60	7 30	5 11	.....	.....	.....	2 56	3 65	.....	82 12	1161 49
31	2	20	140	9 68	66 02	55	9 00	6 05	2 10	5 60	26 79	14 35	34 99	4 50	2 53	‖31 75	4 50	16 16	4 90	7 00	.....	155 17	1896 05
32	1	10	240	90 00	70 00	120	60 00	40 00	.....	15 00	48 40	65 00	61 00	13 00	18 28	141 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	271 50	643 18	4258 18

* $13.84 by Sunday-school. † By Sunday-school. ‡ $25.00 by Sunday-school. ‖ $25.00 from Sunday-school for young man in India.
§ $15.80 by Sunday-school. ¶ For Wartburg, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. ** $18.68 by Sunday-school.

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Geo. M. Merschroth, 708 Oswego St., Syracuse, N. Y.	St. Paul's (Ger.)	1	..	..	1	45	1	2	18	64	...	23	25	..	302	$10000 00	$2600 00	$900 00	33
H. G. Dattan, Syracuse, N. Y.	Zion's (Ger.)	1	..	..	..	60	12	....	....	59	...	25	13	..	627	25000 00	.....	4000 00	34
M. L. Furst, Tallman, N. Y.	Christ's (Ramapo)	1	..	1	..	12	3	....	2	10	2	4	7	1	100	2500 00	.....	550 00	35
E. B. Killinger, 309 Market St., Trenton, N. J.	Christ's	1	..	1	..	10	....	3	37	3	1	5	6	10	170	4000 00	.....	1708 62	36
Otto Rappolt, Torrington, Conn.	St. Paul's (Ger.)	7	..	7	..	10	11	....	....	25	...	7	3	36	250	76000 00	7000 00	2500 00	37
U. H. Graves, Valatie, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	12	3	....	....	2	...	1	4	..	134	9000 00	100 00	1042 42	38
W. E. Traver, Viewmonte, N. Y.	Christ's (Germant'n)	1	2	3	..	....	5	....	....	15	1	2	2	..	155	10000 00	600 00	1340 00	39
C. Diefendorf, Wurtemburg, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	....	7	2	....	4	6	7	1	..	189	10000 00	.....	1260 17	40
——, Dolgeville, N. Y.	Zion	1	..	..	..	5	1	2	1	11	...	...	....	..	23	700 00	.....	175 00	41
Totals for congs. connected with Synod, 1896		42	12	50	10	755	245	107	273	1133	71	530	323	77	8596	$954200 00	156417 13	$147958 28	42
Totals for congs. connected with Synod, 1895		41	12	45	12	639	184	97	358	1135	59	506	243	25	8303	902750 00	186754 00	72237 45	43
C. H. Traver, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	St. Peter's	1	.	..	..	....	4	5	....	4	...	2	....	..	122	$10000 00	.....	$900 00	44
E. G. J. Richter, Greenfield, Mass.	German Lutheran	1	1	..	..	13	1	....	....	13	...	29	....	..	167	4000 00	$250 00	973 00	45
A. W. Hildebrant, Constableville, N. Y.	Ger. U. Ev., W. Turin	1	..	..	..	14	2	....	19	6	...	13	....	..	156	2000 00	100 00	391 00	46
F. Brezinski, Turners' Falls, Mass.	German Evan. Luth.	1	..	..	..	12	5	....	....	26	...	12	....	..	188	2300 00	1000 00	937 00	47
Geo. Schambach, Newark, N. J.*		1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	48
Totals for congs. not connected with Synod, 1896		5	1	..	..	39	12	5	19	49	...	56	....	..	633	$18300 00	$1350 00	$3201 00	49
Totals for congs. not connected with Synod, 1895		5	4	..	..	53	23	3	2	72	5	29	....	..	681	24500 00	4900 00	4575 66	50

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33	1	22	245	$100 00	$11 00	70	$50 00	$10 00	$3 00	$5 00	$10 00	$10 00	$5 00	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	$5 00	$5 00	.....	$22 00	$75 00	$975 00
34	1	49	345	225 83	13 65	140	205 00	5 00	6 00	8 00	8 00	13 92	5 00	$5 00	10 46	.....	$5 00	5 00	15 00	$5 00	47 00	133 38	4133 38
35	1	12	120	12 00	21 75	16	10 00	7 05	1 00	1 50	14 55	9 50	5 50	75	75	.....	2 50	8 50	2 00	3 60	.....	50 15	600 15
36	1	30	195	383 20	38 45	95	94 79	13 29	1 00	2 00	21 31	11 30	20 00	3 21	3 00	$31 13	1 00	11 25	2 00	3 00	7 53	117 73	1826 35
37	1	9	80	25 00	10 00	25	1000 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	2530 00
38	1	14	85	94 42	.....	..	.....	.....	1 45	3 88	8 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	3 67	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	3 00	55 00	1097 42
39	1	15	85	47 10	8 50	60	35 00	.....	2 00	2 60	3 25	3 25	.....	.....	4 57	31 46	.....	12 00	.....	2 00	31 00	92 13	1432 13
40	1	20	78	51 41	22 75	30	2 00	40 00	2 76	7 36	40 75	25 00	26 00	15 00	25 00	122 00	7 00	.....	3 00	7 99	12 00	293 86	1554 03
41	1	...	36	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00
42	43	851	7364	3514 43	1960 03	2178	4387 02	1581 69	103 92	242 19	1181 92	1014 15	811 02	338 38	$902 62	1000 87	289 52	245 15	176 18	151 14	3270 53	$9729 59	157687 87
43	45	825	7131	5451 87	1741 72	2013	3982 10	809 11	107 82	258 85	1000 94	1918 00	821 09	295 95	1009 42	1738 22	185 94	218 74	103 36	29 00	4377 40	12079 23	84316 68
44	1	11	50	$18 00	$9 10	20	.....	$42 00	$2 00	$9 00	$5 85	$5 00	$3 25	$11 00	$3 00	$69 40	$1 00	.....	$1 00	$1 00	$55 00	$166 50	$1066 50
45	1	12	65	32 00	6 72	25	$20 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	20 72	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	48 22	1021 22
46	1	3	21	3 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	398 00
47	1	12	100	42 00	5 45	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	2 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 80	946 80
48	1	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	5 00	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	18 00	18 00
49	5	38	236	$95 00	$21 27	45	$20 00	$42 00	$3 00	$15 00	$7 85	$35 22	$7 55	$13 00	$10 50	$69 40	$6 00	$2 00	$1 00	$1 00	$78 00	$249 52	$3450 52
50	6	65	375	165 44	22 50	103	55 00	38 40	4 00	10 00	14 50	36 00	8 01	16 16	10 00	80 65	3 00	382 79	36 00	1 00	89 00	691 09	5266 75

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T. F. Dornblaser, Dixon, Ill....	St. Paul's Lutheran.	1	2	2	1	35	....	11	38	13	5	16	31	5	321	$16000 00	.....	$2299 23	1
J. A. Beidler, Monroe, Wis...	Monroe.....	1	..	1	..	.	1	2	3	2	....	....	....	..	45	2500 00	$350 00	891 00	2
	Twin Grove.....	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	18	1500 00	.....	240 00	3
J. Kuhn, Morristown.....	Ev. Lutheran.....	1	1	..	..	....	....	2	2	11	2	....	1	..	31	2000 00	.....	675 00	4
Holmes Dysinger....	Ev. Lutheran	1	..	2	1	59	7	5	....	11	7	7	5	4	159	15000 00	.....	1562 30	5
L. Ford, Mt. Morris, Ill.	English Lutheran...	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	3	2	....	2	8	..	105	7500 00	.....	1025 00	6
H.C.Stuckenberg, Mt.Carroll,Ill	English Lutheran...	1	1	2	..	....	1	3	1	9	2	3	4	..	93	8200 00	.....	1140 00	7
Chas. Fickinger, Dixon, Ill...	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	1	8	19	7	....	....	....	..	62	3500 00	.....	435 64	8
	St. James	1	..	1	..	....	....	2	6	....	....	....	....	..	50	3000 00	.....	325 00	9
	Nachusa.....	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	11	1	....	....	....	..	80	3000 00	.....	313 00	10
J. W. Thomas, Lanark. Ill	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	....	1	5	....	2	8	6	..	93	2000 00	.....	900 00	11
H. M. Bannen, Rockford, Ill ...	Trinity Lutheran....	1	..	2	1	24	....	4	11	5	....	3	10	7	63	.....	.....	535 00	12
A. J. Cromer, Davis, Ill.....	Davis	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	3	....	....	3	....	..	32	2000 00	.....	214 12	13
	Dakota	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	....	3	....	....	3	..	25	2000 00	.....	206 65	14
	Rock Grove.....	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	..	20	1200 00	.....	74 50	15
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	3	3	....	3	....	..	31	2000 00	.....	115 00	16
J. F. Kuhlman, Blyton, Fulton county, Ill.....	Zion's	1	1	1	..	....	2	....	....	5	1	....	....	..	117	2400 00	.....	742 00	17
	Wiley	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	..	49	500 00	.....	94 15	18
	St.John's(CoalCreek)	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	6	1700 00	.....	120 00	19
	Locust Lane	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	12	1800 00	.....	117 00	20
D. P. Heltzel, Orangeville, Ill	Orangeville	1	..	1	..	....	....	4	....	....	....	3	5	..	69	3700 00	.....	540 50	21
	Cedarville.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	..	26	1500 00	.....	494 00	22
	Belleview	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	17	1500 00	.....	160 50	23

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1	2	47	475	$294 13	$44 02	128	$116 00	$79 60	$4 71	$31 46	$81 25	$62 07	$52 50	$31 40	$59 66	$268 14	$20 00	$5 00	$6 00	$10 00	$282 50	$912 63	$2917 86
2	1	11	62	36 18	11 16	20	30 00	.....	71	3 50	12 15	9 46	9 46	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	35 28	956 28
3	1	5	34	13 75	.....	....	.....	.....	27	1 80	4 66	3 62	3 62	1 80	3 42	.....	1 08	1 56	63	90	.....	23 36	277 11
4	1	13	58	45 97	22 35	....	.....	.....	1 48	4 20	10 28	12 60	7 44	3 20	6 08	.....	3 20	.....	1 12	1 00	220 86	272 06	947 06
5	1	28	220	108 93	20 81	120	115 83	60 00	2 22	14 80	38 30	89 79	29 79	14 80	28 12	29 61	14 80	.....	5 18	7 40	353 02	627 83	2190 13
6	1	15	75	30 00	8 56	50	16 00	8 00	1 50	10 00	25 87	20 13	20 13	10 00	19 00	.... .	10 00	.....	3 56	5 00	10 00	135 18	1160 18
7	1	16	130	140 00	35 45	50	.....	63 00	1 34	8 90	39 43	29 48	29 10	8 90	16 91	91 00	8 90	.....	3 12	4 45	.....	241 53	1381 53
8	1	16	80	40 00	10 00	25	.....	.....	1 34	8 92	23 03	17 91	6 78	8 90	16 91	64 95	8 90	2 91	2 35	4 45	50 00	217 35	652 99
9	1	12	80	31 51	6 86	....	.....	.....	87	5 80	15 01	11 67	11 67	5 80	11 02	83 80	5 80	4 46	2 03	2 90	40 00	200 83	525 83
10	1	19	85	71 40	30 41	....	.....	.....	1 37	9 10	23 55	18 31	18 31	9 10	17 29	70 00	9 10	10 40	3 19	4 55	50 00	244 27	557 27
11	1	13	95	50 00	30 00	60	31 00	5 00	1 25	8 30	21 48	16 70	16 70	8 30	15 77	29 98	8 30	.....	2 91	4 15	.....	133 84	1033 84
12	1	12	108	112 00	18 50	35	2 00	.....	87	5 80	15 01	11 67	11 70	5 80	11 02	.....	5 80	.....	2 03	2 90	.....	72 60	607 60
13	..	15	68	32 62	9 40	....	.....	.....	53	3 50	9 00	7 04	7 04	3 50	6 65	7 00	3 50	3 13	1 23	1 75	25 06	113 25	319 90
14	*1	14	82	50 08	11 57	....	.....	.....	38	2 50	6 47	5 03	5 03	2 50	4 75	13 50	2 50	76	88	1 25	20 00	82 41	216 65
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16	..	9	25	13 40	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 40	115 00
17	1	15	75	37 00	20 50	20	.....	.....	1 77	8 19	20 00	20 00	14 00	4 00	4 00	.....	2 00	5 50	1 00	1 23	111 00	192 69	934 69
18	..	...	....	.....	1 20	....	.....	.....	11	1 70	.....	7 75	.... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	24 45	118 60
19	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	10	60	2 25	2 25	1 00	60	60	.....	60	.....	20	30	. .	8 50	128 50
20	1	10	32	7 50	5 00	10	.....	.....	25	75	2 25	2 00	1 00	25	25	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	5 45	15 15	132 15
21	1	21	150	65 00	6 00	40	20 00	35 00	1 00	6 50	16 82	13 08	13 08	6 50	10 42	60 00	2 50	1 00	75	.....	67 00	198 65	745 15
22	1	52	235	130 00	4 00	....	.....	.....	.....	3 70	9 57	7 00	7 45	.....	55	20 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 27	548 27
23	1	13	65	45 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 70	4 40	2 48	3 42	.....	1 50	12 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 50	190 00

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		Parochial.																	
Homer W. Tope, 782 Larrabee St., Chicago, Ill	Grace	1	1	2	..	33	6	14	98	16	....	18	10	..	133	$50000 00	$17500 00	$1800 00	24
C. E. Derr, Princeton, Ill.	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	....	2	....	3	3	6	1	1	250	8000 00	.....	1571 71	25
E. Brown, Sterling, Ill.	Emerson	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	22	3000 00	.....	200 00	26
	Prairieville	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	1	3	2	1	....	..	36	3000 00	.....	200 00	27
	Sterling	1	2	1	2	....	1	4	4	9	5	6	4	..	340	17500 00	2400 00	1300 00	28
J. K. Reed, Oregon, Ill.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	2	..	56	11000 00	3000 00	1072 75	29
	Payne's Point	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	11	3000 00	.....	225 00	30
F. A. Matthis, Pearl City, Ill.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	20	2	3	3	6	8	6	....	3	69	2500 00	150 00	500 00	31
	St. John's	1	..	2	..	10	....	1	4	3	4	1	7	4	45	2000 00	.....	245 00	32
Vacant, Freeport, Ill.	Memorial Lutheran.	1	1	2	1	25	3	4	9	17	5	9	1	2	187	15000 00	.....	1424 56	33
W. S. Dysinger, Lena, Ill.	Amity Eng. Luth.	1	..	2	..	61	2	3	11	3	5	12	1	..	193	12000 00	.....	2100 00	34
	Unity	1	..	1	..	...	....	1	....	2	2	1	....	..	30	1250 00	.....	275 00	35
L. L. Lipe, Sharon, Wis.	Christ's Ev. Luth.	1	1	3	..	....	2	....	....	6	4	6	1	2	112	6000 00	.....	900 00	36
Wm. H. Hartman, Forreston, Ill.	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	3	3	7	....	....	2	12	..	72	6000 00	.....	847 77	37
Vacant (no report), Belvidere, Ill	First Swedish Luth.	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	38
Vacant (no report) Canton, Ill.	Zion	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	39
Vacant (no report) Canton, Ill.	London Mills	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	40
Vacant (no report) Canton, Ill.	Canton	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	41
Vacant (noreport) Brookville, Ill	Brookville	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	42
Total, 1896		37	10	44	6	258	36	98	244	144	58	116	112	28	3080	$234550 00	$23400 00	$25881 38	43
Total, 1895		35	6	37	5	144	42	82	132	99	137	151	80	63	2996	212250 00	18760 00	22245 07	44
Increase over 1895		2	4	7	1	114	....	16	112	45	....	....	32	..	84	22300 00	4640 00	3636 31	45
Decrease from 1895		..	..	..	..	....	6	....	....	....	79	35	....	35	....	.....	.....	.....	46

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24	1	18	200	$208 00	$36 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$64 95	$50 51	$50 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$100 00	$515 97	$2315 97
25	1	27	320	203 71	71 26	103	$63 25	$136 06	$3 62	$24 10	62 36	48 50	48 50	$24 10	$15 79	.....	$24 10	.....	$8 44	$12 05	127 75	459 31	2031 02
26	1	11	65	37 00	6 40	20	.....	.....	33	2 50	13 32	11 89	5 03	2 50	4 75	.....	2 50	.....	88	1 25	.....	51 40	251 40
27	1	10	65	32 00	10 00	....	.....	.....	53	3 50	9 06	7 00	7 04	3 50	6 65	.....	3 50	.....	1 25	71	.....	52 74	252 74
28	1	25	290	194 77	93 00	55	.....	60 00	5 01	33 40	86 42	67 22	67 22	33 40	63 40	$45 85	33 40	.....	11 69	16 70	375 00	523 77	2198 77
29	1	14	110	92 00	7 00	40	97 75	8 00	86	5 70	14 75	11 47	11 47	5 70	10 83	7 03	5 70	.....	2 00	2 85	.....	78 36	1151 11
30	1	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	17	1 10	2 85	2 21	2 21	1 10	2 09	.....	1 10	.....	39	55	.....	13 77	238 77
31	1	12	90	30 00	4 00	20	.....	4 50	90	6 00	17 18	14 00	11 00	6 00	11 40	.....	6 00	$4 00	2 10	3 00	80 00	166 08	696 08
32	1	12	75	20 00	3 50	25	30 00	4 00	51	3 40	8 80	6 84	6 86	3 40	6 50	.....	3 50	3 50	1 19	1 70	55 00	105 20	350 20
33	1	20	200	.....	25 00	90	100 00	17 00	.....	7 92	16 32	30 00	12 00	.....	35 00	34 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 00	101 24	1525 80
34	1	24	235	286 99	14 64	50	14 31	75 00	2 85	19 00	49 16	39 50	38 24	19 00	36 10	129 33	19 00	.....	6 65	9 50	250 00	618 33	2718 33
35	1	15	80	60 75	.....	38	3 00	5 00	42	2 80	7 25	5 68	5 64	3 31	5 32	.....	2 80	.....	98	1 40	5 00	41 53	316 53
36	1	14	80	30 00	20 00	35	20 00	10 00	1 52	10 10	24 00	18 00	18 00	9 00	18 00	25 00	9 00	.....	2 50	3 48	8 00	156 60	1106 60
37	1	15	94	36 73	21 51	52	33 90	45 00	1 08	7 20	18 63	14 49	14 49	7 20	13 68	74 10	7 20	.....	2 57	3 60	260 51	424 85	1409 76
38	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
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44	33	521	4943	2145 67	616 03	1079	687 20	250 14	34 57	301 07	798 67	647 10	397 20	249 21	637 80	1097 45	129 45	13 50	9 97	.....	389 54	4362 25	28667 50
45	..	32	....	455 75	.....	7	5 84	365 02	6 35	.....	.....	50 41	170 23	.....	.....	.....	100 33	31 72	66 85	109 62	2173 55	2806 93	4728 49
46	1	...	805	.....	7 93	....	.....	.....	.....	32 69	22 84	.....	.....	5 65	144 37	32 16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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E. S. Rees, Albion, Noble Co., Ind.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	..	2	1	8	1	2	2	....	..	51	$1800 00	.....	$210 76	1
	Rehoboth	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	..	48	1000 00	.....	111 16	2
	Mt. Pleasant	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	..	45	1800 00	.....	163 51	3
W. L. Tedrow, 13 E. Williams St., Ann Arbor, Mich.	Trinity	1	..	2	..	4	....	6	7	12	8	7	24	..	108	15000 00	$4500 00	1475 48	4
J. D. Brosy, Auburn, Ind.	St. Mark's Ev. Luth.	1	..	1	..	....	1	8	9	....	7	8	4	..	112	9000 00	.....	810 00	5
W. W. Hess, Berrien Springs, Mich.	Salem	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	2	1	2	5	2	..	52	1200 00	.....	295 00	6
	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	12	...	1	5	1	3	3	1	..	47	2500 00	325 00	302 00	7
	St. John's	1	..	2	1	....	1	1	7	....	....	1	....	..	31	1600 00	250 00	159 20	8
	Mt. Tabor	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	9
A. J. Douglas, Wilmot, Ind.	Bethlehem	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	34	1000 00	.....	150 00	10
	La Otto	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	14	7	....	5	39	1200 00	.....	150 00	11
J. M. Dustman, Butler, Ind.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	3	..	105	2500 00	.....	655 00	12
	Wittenberg	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	22	1000 00	.....	245 25	13
B. F. Grenoble, Camden, Ind.	St. Peter's, Camden	1	..	2	2	8	3	8	....	....	7	1	5	2	163	7000 00	.....	755 00	14
	St. Paul's, Flora	1	.	..	..	....	....	3	1	....	....	1	....	..	30	800 00	.....	50 00	15
D. U. Bair, Constantine, Mich.	Messiah	1	1	3	..	12	1	....	12	....	3	1	2	..	143	11000 00	150 00	1200 00	16
J. Milton Francis, Columbia City, Ind.	Grace	1	..	3	1	14	3	3	....	6	4	4	6	5	247	30000 00	.....	1395 00	17
	Coesse	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	3	2	1	....	1	34	2000 00	.....	348 74	18
Charles E. Rice, 813 Marion St., Elkhart, Ind.		1	..	3	..	....	....	2	7	....	5	19	5	1	198	5000 00	.....	950 00	19
Vacant	Fairfield	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	4	....	....	....	..	58	700 00	.....	350 00	20
	Sedan	1	..	1	..	....	4	3	....	5	....	....	....	..	81	600 00	.....	245 00	21
	Richland	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	68	600 00	.....	158 00	22

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1	1	15	35	$66 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 25	$4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2 60	$12 85	$223 61
2	1	10	62	14 13	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$0 85	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 35	9 20	120 36
3	1	10	35	23 51	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	11 50	175 04
4	1	15	100	57 00	$18 60	32	$26 50	$5 50	$0 92	6 08	24 18	15 58	$15 58	$7 60	$11 40	$11 30	$7 60	$5 45	$2 44	$3 80	.....	106 48	1581 96
5	1	22	300	100 00	15 00	65	20 00	12 00	1 65	8 80	28 48	5 23	22 13	.....	16 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	106 32	916 32
6	1	14	100	35 00	6 00	....	.....	.....	.....	3 54	9 99	10 30	1 03	.....	21 30	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	2 00	51 71	346 71
7	1	10	75	48 00	.....	....	5 55	30 75	1 40	3 46	17 98	6 43	8 20	.....	11 84	18 00	3 50	7 16	.....	.....	85	78 82	380 82
8	1	15	110	34 20	.....	....	50	1 00	.....	3 65	7 70	4 14	3 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	30	21 43	180 63
9	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 18	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	61	.....	.....	1 35	8 64	8 64
10	1	9	45	25 00	.....	30	20 00	15 00	.....	3 04	2 66	.....	.....	.....	5 70	.....	3 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 20	165 20
11	1	11	85	35 69	.....	55	35 00	20 00	.....	1 52	2 83	.....	.....	.....	2 80	.....	1 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 05	159 05
12	1	16	90	44 75	2 35	38	37 30	.....	1 00	1 00	9 50	5 00	13 36	.....	2 30	.....	.....	2 35	.....	.....	.....	34 51	773 91
13	1	10	40	21 79	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	6 76	3 16	7 52	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 44	266 74
14	1	18	130	71 52	.....	45	17 50	5 00	2 38	12 72	51 18	31 90	31 90	15 90	23 85	128 60	15 90	.....	5 56	7 95	144 60	478 44	1322 46
15	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 56	3 38	1 15	.....	3 20	4 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 09	65 09
16	1	20	150	150 00	15 00	50	6 00	10 50	2 25	12 00	38 83	30 19	30 18	2 00	17 50	46 00	5 90	.....	.....	1 00	16 00	201 85	1568 35
17	1	32	251	135 00	83 00	120	18 00	41 50	4 51	18 72	60 58	47 09	47 09	23 40	35 10	64 00	23 40	.....	8 19	11 70	180 00	459 78	1854 78
18	1	12	60	22 74	5 51	15	14 00	.....	43	2 56	8 28	6 44	1 00	76	4 80	.....	3 00	.....	.....	50	15 00	42 82	391 56
19	1	23	167	56 00	41 87	65	61 29	8 83	2 56	13 60	43 97	39 21	34 21	17 00	25 50	50 00	17 00	1 00	5 95	8 50	65 55	280 05	1230 05
20	1	13	50	23 30	7 00	24	3 00	.....	50	60	2 00	1 50	2 50	30	.....	16 20	1 50	2 00	1 00	.....	9 00	37 10	387 10
21	1	16	100	25 24	5 00	45	4 00	.....	35	50	2 00	1 50	1 50	30	.....	14 67	1 50	1 00	27	.....	4 75	26 29	271 29
22	1	10	40	13 13	2 00	35	2 00	.....	15	40	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	5 55	163 55

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A. A. Handley, 50 McClellan St., Fort Wayne, Ind.	Christ's	1	..	1	1	....	2	...	....	14	17	12	6	..	137	$12600 00	$8500 00	$2087 50	23
S. P. Fryberger, Goshen, Ind.	Wells Memorial	1	..	1	..	....	2	7	...	3	7	3	1	1	76	3500 00	1400 00	640 25	24
Robert Atkin, Uniondale, Wells Co., Ind.	St. John	1	..	..	1	....	1	3	....	....	2	...	....	..	53	800 00	.....	182 70	25
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	...	....	..	...	...	...	....	..	25	1500 00	.....	55 00	26
	Horeb	1	..	.	..	....	1	....	....	....	...	...	....	..	48	1500 00	.....	60 00	27
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	...	....	....	....	3	3	....	..	60	2000 00	.....	72 00	28
	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	....	...	3	....	..	73	1500 00	240 00	62 00	29
J. C. Kauffman, 406 W. Market St., Logansport, Ind.	St. Luke's	1	..	3	..	19	3	8	17	12	1	1	14	..	165	6500 00	2000 00	1060 00	30
A. E. Gaff, La Grange, Ind.	Mt. Zion	1	..	2	..	....	....	3	....	2	6	11	1	23	135	5500 00	.....	661 79	31
	Union	..	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	...	3	4	8	40	2000 00	.....	144 20	32
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	...	11	1	8	44	1000 00	.....	129 00	33
D. F. Kain, Monroeville, Ind.	Concord	1	..	1	..	....	....	...	....	3	1	1	....	..	45	1500 00	.....	150 00	34
	Antioch	1	..	1	..	....	....	2	21	5	...	...	....	..	51	1600 00	.....	180 00	35
	Massillon	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	....	5	1	1	....	..	51	6000 00	.....	205 00	36
	Monroeville	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	17	6	13	11	....	..	49	2500 00	.....	160 00	37
	Marquardts	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	7	....	...	...	....	6	40	3000 00	.....	145 00	38
	Flat Rock	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	4	....	...	...	....	..	27	1200 00	.....	115 00	39
Vacant	Middlebury	1	..	1	..	....	....	2	....	....	5	6	3	1	89	2000 00	.....	316 40	40
	Griner's	1	..	..	..	....	2	7	2	....	1	...	5	..	65	1800 00	.....	285 00	41
	Vistula	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	5	5	8	...	2	..	43	1500 00	.....	275 00	42
	Fish Lake	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	10	10	2	..	67	2000 00	.....	160 00	43

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23	1	16	135	$37 50	$21 64	30	$1 00	$72 00	$2 05	$8 32	$17 00	$14 83	$13 40	.....	.....	.....	$2 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	$58 59	$2146 09
24	1	9	122	37 36	5 14	31	9 00	.....	1 00	1 00	9 24	.....	5 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2 00	.....	.....	$4 60	23 24	663 49
25	1	8	59	26 55	3 00	15	.....	.....	82	88	3 00	2 00	2 10	$1 10	$6 90	.....	1 10	3 00	.....	$0 50	30 00	51 40	260 10
26	1	6	50	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	3 60	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	14 60	89 60
27	1	12	78	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	72	1 73	4 44	3 87	2 87	.....	3 60	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 40	5 00	26 63	106 63
28	1	9	79	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 20	2 10	3 14	3 12	2 81	.....	3 30	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	18 30	120 30
29	1	10	80	32 00	.....	20	8 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	2 82	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	9 82	103 82
30	2	26	260	81 95	42 17	50	21 15	2 25	2 65	10 30	37 12	22 20	90 96	5 00	26 55	30 44	3 00	6 39	$5 00	.....	35 00	274 61	1334 61
31	1	19	130	44 00	9 03	38	23 13	3 57	48	8 00	14 92	8 00	5 55	.....	10 00	24 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71 90	733 89
32	1	10	35	15 20	.....	....	.....	.....	80	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 80	155 00
33	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	80	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 82	19 62	148 62
34	1	14	65	20 95	4 00	57	77	.....	60	3 20	10 35	7 78	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	39 93	189 93
35	1	14	103	53 84	.....	85	12 38	13 00	1 11	5 92	5 70	5 00	5 00	.....	11 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 83	212 83
36	1	13	100	28 00	.....	40	.....	.....	82	4 40	10 00	5 00	5 00	1 26	8 25	.....	4 00	4 87	.....	4 00	.....	47 60	252 60
37	1	14	95	47 00	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50	160 50
38	1	15	86	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 72	.....	.....	2 27	.....	.....	.....	10 27	155 27
39	1	10	57	12 85	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50	117 50
40	1	18	104	84 76	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	316 40	316 00
41	1	12	75	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	285 00	285 00
42	1	10	45	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	275 00	275 00
43	1	11	60	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	160 00	160 00

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Jabez Shaffer, Cromwell, Ind.	Millersburg	1	..	1	2	....	2	....	10	....	....	....	2	..	75	$1000 00	.....	$34 52	44
	Haw Patch	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	23	1000 00	.....	36 17	45
	Cromwell	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	5	....	....	2	....	..	44	1000 00	.....	50 00	46
	Salem	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	2	33	1000 00	.....	137 76	47
C. W. Anshutz, North Manchester, Ind.	Zion's	1	..	1	..	....	2	3	....	6	5	....	4	..	90	12000 00	.....	1152 88	48
	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	..	75	3500 00	.....	210 00	49
P. E. Bergeman, Marshall, Mich.	Marshall, Calvary	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	24	.....	.....	.....	50
	Fredonia, Salem	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	45	4000 00	$140 00	.....	51
W. C. Dunlap, Spencerville, Ind.	Spencerville	1	..	2	..	....	2	3	4	2	4	....	3	..	125	11000 00	.....	700 00	52
	St. Joe	1	..	2	..	....	3	2	12	2	8	....	5	..	121	1500 00	.....	400 00	53
M. L. Exline, Deer Creek, Ind.	Mt. Olive	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	1	2	14	6	....	1	60	1000 00	.....	475 00	54
	Mt. Pisgah	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	3	3	1	....	1	63	600 00	.....	200 00	55
E. W. Erick, Spencerville, Ind.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	1	....	1	1	....	..	25	800 00	250 00	175 00	56
	Salem	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	15	1	....	....	....	..	47	700 00	.....	269 43	57
	Barnett's Chapel	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	5	1	....	1	....	..	40	1000 00	.....	175 00	58
	Erick's Chapel	1	..	..	.	....	....	....	6	3	1	....	....	..	30	1500 00	.....	158 00	59
E. E. Campbell, Silver Lake, Kosciusko Co., Ind.	Silver Lake	1	..	2	..	16	2	7	....	1	13	3	3	..	66	2000 00	.....	311 00	60
	North Pleasant	1	..	1	..	14	....	....	....	7	2	1	1	2	47	2000 00	.....	175 00	61
	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	10	....	....	....	3	2	6	2	..	40	800 00	.....	280 00	62
Three Rivers, Mich., Vacant	St. John's	1	..	3	..	....	4	4	....	12	2	4	6	.	305	12000 00	.....	1470 00	63
M. L. Smith, White Pigeon, St. Joseph Co., Mich.	White Pigeon	1	..	..	..	...	1	4	....	4	1	....	1	2	60	2000 00	.....	275 00	64
	Mottville	1	..	..	..	....	1	2	....	2	3	4	1	..	70	3000 00	.....	275 00	65
	Van Buren	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	28	1500 00	100 00	150 00	66
B. D. Harrold, Walton, Ind.	Shiloh	2	..	1	..	....	4	2	....	2	3	....	2	..	60	1500 00	.....	312 00	67
	St. Paul	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	1200 00	.....	200 00	68
B. F. Stultz, Bristol, Ind.	Zion	2	..	1	..	....	....	....	4	....	2	7	5	..	102	4000 00	.....	360 50	69
Totals		68	1	60	10	109	69	100	113	144	198	175	126	70	4888	$223600 00	17855 00	$25301 79	70

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44	1	13	75	$28 00	.....	43	$5 00	.....	$2 00	$2 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$4 21	$38 73
45	1	13	37	6 79	.....	...	.....	.....	60	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 20	38 37
46	..	...	....	.....	.....	45	5 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00
47	1	10	50	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	57	3 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 80	$1 59	.....	$1 00	.....	10 00	147 76
48	1	13	56	29 38	$8 99	36	35 00	$25 00	1 50	3 00	$8 00	$10 00	$12 80	$7 00	$10 00	$20 25	2 50	6 87	.....	6 00	.....	87 92	1240 80
49	1	15	72	30 00	2 00	....	.....	.....	50	1 00	1 75	1 00	6 00	.....	2 50	.....	1 50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	16 25	226 25
50	1	7	18	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	1	7	25	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	1	26	167	59 00	7 78	....	5 00	30 00	1 50	2 00	20 00	13 54	15 00	1 66	20 00	43 95	2 00	3 78	$2 00	.....	$40 91	166 34	866 34
53	1	18	150	65 00	7 67	85	13 50	25 00	70	1 00	13 00	10 00	12 00	1 25	17 00	36 50	3 00	4 17	2 00	.....	30 91	131 53	531 53
54	1	15	70	12 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	20	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	4 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 30	489 30
55	1	9	40	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	2 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 65	205 65
56	1	8	25	30 00	7 00	....	.....	2 05	34	1 84	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 18	187 18
57	1	13	130	43 43	10 00	....	.....	3 15	96	5 12	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 08	280 51
58	1	8	30	6 00	8 00	....	.....	8 25	66	3 52	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 18	182 18
59	1	7	40	10 00	5 00	....	.....	7 29	54	2 88	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 42	168 42
60	1	16	85	45 00	6 00	40	30 00	.....	.....	.....	6 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	7 00	.....	2 39	3 00	.....	.....	85 00	119 59	460 00
61	1	12	75	36 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 00	93 00	268 00
62	1	9	70	19 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 00	89 00	287 00
63	1	47	400	150 00	30 00	145	30 00	18 06	4 55	24 00	40 24	30 42	30 39	5 00	45 15	106 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	385 81	1855 81
64	1	12	35	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	90	4 80	1 75	1 75	1 80	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	15 00	290 00
65	1	11	35	25 00	.....	....	.....	.....	97	5 20	2 00	2 00	1 80	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 03	16 00	291 00
66	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	42	2 54	1 50	1 00	1 50	.....	1 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	9 58	159 58
67	1	15	95	70 00	4 00	73	35 00	10 30	}	2 00	12 50	5 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 50	537 30
68	1	11	75	30 00	1 00	40	9 00	8 20															
69	2	15	210	120 80	44 40	60	4 20	.....	3 00	3 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	.....	20 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 40	404 90
70	67	892	6065	24109 00	428 15	1597	522 76	366 20	50 01	131 68	614 39	399 83	464 25	94 73	414 65	617 66	122 58	68 01	32 41	54 83	1921 22	5048 32	29743 25

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D. M. Horner, Broad Ripple, Ind	Pleasantview	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	....	3	2	1	....	..	30	$3000 00	.....	$400 00	1
	Highland	1	..	2	..	....	2	4	3	1	8	3	1	..	40	1200 00	.....	330 00	2
	East Salem	1	..	1	..	....	3	7	20	...	20	10	5	..	35	1200 00	.....	220 00	3
T. A. Himes, 1123 Frankford ave., Louisville, Ky	Third English	1	..	2	..	52	4	....	31	25	7	43	3	..	166	6000 00	.....	1578 68	4
D. L. Mackenzie, 74 E. Walnut St., Indianapolis, Ind	First Eng. Lutheran.	1	..	2	..	5	2	4	29	10	4	6	5	15	166	25000 00	$3500 00	7464 00	5
Jacob Keller, Jeffersontown, Ky	Christ Church	1	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	9	..	70	3000 00	650 00	387 87	6
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	40	1800 00	.....	20 00	7
	Cedar Grove	1	2	1	..	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	1	..	26	1000 00	.....	10 00	8
L. R. Massey, Lois, Tenn	Pleasant Hill	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	25	800 00	.....	12 00	9
	Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	....	2	1	3	....	16	....	5	..	80	400 00	.....	25 00	10
	Union	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	....	..	87	700 00	.....	75 00	11
M. R. Mohler, Cicero, Ind	Cicero	1	1	2	..	16	2	5	17	4	1	6	4	5	80	3200 00	150 00	1074 86	12
	Mt. Pleasant	1	..	1	1	10	1	2	3	2	....	1	....	..	75	1000 00	.....	355 50	13
S. S. Waltz, D. D., 419 E. Broadway, Louisville, Ky	First Eng. Lutheran.	1	..	3	3	65	11	5	75	61	6	54	46	..	520	22000 00	4500 00	4459 48	14
J. A. M. Zeigler, Ph.D., 1108 E. Breckinridge St., Louisv'le, Ky	Trinity Lutheran	1	..	2	..	25	2	1	14	14	1	15	9	4	130	13000 00	6000 00	4162 07	15
F. M. Porch, 2332 Breckinridge St., Louisville, Ky	St. Paul's Lutheran.	1	1	2	..	18	....	...	11	6	2	10	4	..	107	9000 00	2500 00	2940 17	16
H. K. Fenner, D. D., 2401 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.	Second Eng. Luth.	1	..	2	1	66	11	2	23	34	10	46	20	..	434	20000 00	6000 00	6648 00	17
C. U. Larrick, E. Charles St., Muncie, Ind	First Eng. Lutheran.	1	..	2	..	....	....	9	6	4	1	1	4	..	54	4000 00	1800 00	600 00	18

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1	1	9	45	$25 00	.....	....	.....	.....	$0 45	$2 40	$7 76	$6 04	$6 04	$3 00	$4 50	$69 29	$3 00	.....	$1 05	$1 50	$1 80	$106 83	$506 83
2	1	12	95	30 00	.....	20	$5 00	.....	56	2 96	9 37	7 45	7 45	3 70	5 55	.....	3 70	.....	1 30	1 85	2 22	46 11	376 11
3	1	12	175	40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	45	2 40	7 76	6 04	6 04	3 00	4 50	.....	3 00	.....	1 05	1 50	1 80	37 54	257 54
4	1	37	449	369 68	$72 97	55	27 67	$35 00	2 22	11 84	46 00	84 79	29 79	14 80	22 20	53 25	14 80	.....	5 18	.....	104 89	389 76	1968 44
5	1	10	70	50 00	10 00	20	5 00	.....	2 57	13 68	44 25	36 31	36 31	17 10	25 65	29 35	17 10	.....	5 99	.....	10 26	238 57	7702 57
6	1	7	45	50 00	.....	....	.....	.....	25	75	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 95	401 82
7	1	5	25	6 00	.....	....	.....	.....	30	75	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 30	28 30
8	1	6	30	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	50	2 00	10 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 02	.....	1 50	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	21 02	31 02
9	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	17 00
10	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	31 00
11	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	86 00
12	2	14	160	80 02	.....	35	1 20	.....	1 32	7 04	22 77	10 00	17 71	8 80	13 20	10 08	6 80	.....	1 31	.....	5 28	104 31	1179 17
13	1	6	80	30 00	.....	25	50	6 42	1 20	6 40	17 55	11 25	16 10	5 00	14 25	.....	6 32	.....	.....	.....	4 80	82 87	438 37
14	1	60	540	301 12	141 54	115	67 79	143 66	7 58	40 40	130 67	101 63	101 63	50 50	106 05	137 75	50 50	.....	17 68	.....	467 22	1211 61	5671 09
15	1	18	178	345 15	39 38	32	40 00	.....	1 79	9 52	30 79	25 00	23 95	11 90	17 85	18 00	11 90	.....	4 17	.....	12 14	167 01	4329 08
16	1	19	130	285 54	125 04	30	15 00	15 00	1 53	8 16	26 40	20 60	20 55	10 20	15 30	120 74	10 20	5 94	3 69	.....	6 12	249 43	3189 60
17	1	42	471	375 77	136 00	35	.....	.....	6 00	31 52	102 00	79 30	179 30	39 40	59 14	182 56	39 45	.....	13 80	.....	306 80	1039 27	7687 27
18	1	10	55	32 00	2 00	15	20 00	.....	95	5 04	16 50	12 68	12 68	6 30	9 45	8 22	6 30	.....	2 21	.....	3 78	84 11	684 11

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Vacant, Connersville Charge.	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	1	....	2	....	7	....	....	2	....	..	50	$1200 00	.....	$512 00	19
	St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	1	..	71	2500 00	.....	315 00	20
C. Huber, 333 S. Seventh St., Richmond, Ind.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	79	12	5	....	26	....	17	....	4	503	20000 00	$1300 00	3097 18	21
Leander Goetz, 1218 Upper 8th St., Evansville, Ind.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	21	....	....	....	2	7	21	3	..	51	.....	.....	485 24	22
W. S. Sigmund, 1025 Chestnut St., Columbus, Ind.	First Eng. Ev. Luth.	1	..	3	..	10	....	....	8	3	2	7	4	..	47	7000 00	1925 00	750 00	23
C. F. Steck, 2631 Bank St., Louisville, Ky.	Grace	1	..	2	..	12	3	10	22	15	8	39	5	..	166	6000 00	2900 00	1419 75	24
J. F. Booher, Elwood, Ind.	St. John's	1	..	..	..	20	1	4	10	5	1	9	....	..	42	2000 00	420 00	269 63	25
W. L. Guard, Mt. Auburn, Ind.	St. George	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	..	90	4000 00	.....	458 00	26
	Mt. Auburn	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	..	40	2800 00	.....	338 00	27
Jacob W. Kapp, D. D., 110 S. 11th St., Richmond, Ind.	First Eng. Ev. Luth.	1	..	2	..	23	1	2	....	13	3	4	2	1	280	20000 00	3000 00	3001 35	28
Vacant	Richwoods, New Castle Charge	1	..	1	..	....	...	2	2	....	....	....	....	..	80	1500 00	.....	287 35	29
Charles H. Armstrong, Shelbyville, Tenn.	Shofner's	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	....	4	....	1	..	125	1200 00	.....	188 75	30
	Jenkin's	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	....	....	1	5	..	57	900 00	.....	220 00	31
	Crowel's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	..	17	700 00	.....	64 00	32
J. A. Flickinger, 211 W. N. 3d St., Richmond, Ind.	Second Ev. Luth.	1	..	2	..	16	1	6	17	2	3	7	4	..	36	6578 60	3294 52	2246 05	33
G. H. Schnur, Lanesville, Ind.	St. Paul's Ev. Luth.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	..	80	4000 00	.....	474 75	34
C. L. Kuhlman, Grand View, Ind.	Grand View	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	2	....	....	..	35	2000 00	100 00	450 00	35

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19	1	17	100	$45 00	.....	35	$17 00	.....	$0 86	$4 56	$14 75	$11 47	$11 47	$5 70	$3 47	$28 04	$5 70	$7 50	.....	.....	$3 00	$96 52	$608 52
20	1	15	103	20 00	$2 00	50	8 00	$32 00	.....	5 12	9 25	8 30	8 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 52	346 52
21	1	56	472	269 05	675 41	32	34 10	20 00	10 00	40 00	130 00	105 00	105 00	50 00	166 00	299 58	50 00	305 00	$20 00	$22 50	1623 77	2926 85	6024 03
22	1	12	89	83 20	.....	24	8 45	.....	41	1 69	26 65	9 50	13 88	2 05	3 24	.....	2 04	4 20	72	.....	1 25	65 63	550 87
23	1	10	100	20 00	18 50	10	.....	.....	63	3 37	14 50	158 45	8 45	4 20	6 30	17 00	4 20	.....	1 48	.....	2 52	221 10	971 10
24	1	25	225	233 46	27 50	25	25 00	25 00	2 24	11 92	38 55	30 00	30 00	14 90	22 35	27 60	14 90	.....	5 22	.....	8 94	206 62	1626 37
25	1	8	101	22 21	10 43	....	.....	.....	68	3 60	14 41	16 50	9 00	2 00	3 00	.....	1 15	2 10	64	1 00	.....	54 08	323 71
26	1	10	125	53 00	.....	16	.....	.....	.....	7 52	24 32	18 02	7 63	.....	3 69	24 86	.....	6 13	.....	.....	.....	92 17	550 17
27	1	10	100	47 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 87	8 45	3 66	.....	.....	11 10	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	36 08	374 08
28	1	30	270	512 06	73 00	70	167 59	32 00	4 07	21 68	70 12	54 54	54 54	27 10	40 65	40 69	27 10	.....	9 49	.....	109 26	459 24	3460 59
29	1	15	135	24 35	7 90	30	4 35	2 50	.....	52 00	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	23 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 75	85 46	372 81
30	1	9	59	9 75	4 76	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 70	5 06	2 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 46	202 21
31	1	8	60	9 30	9 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	3 40	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 40	244 40
32	1	4	30	4 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	67 00
33	1	18	128	136 23	14 72	36	24 00	6 00	69	3 68	11 90	9 26	9 26	4 60	6 90	15 80	4 60	5 25	1 61	.....	13 00	86 55	2332 60
34	1	..	. .	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 20	6 40	20 70	16 10	14 54	2 00	4 00	30 15	4 00	4 00	2 80	4 00	1 40	111 29	586 04
35	1	11	45	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	451 00

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Vacant	Ebenezer, Marion Co. Charge	1	..	1	..	....	....	4	3	4	....	....	1	..	63	$4000 00	.....	$557 50	36
Vacant	Decatur, Marion Co. Charge	1	..		..	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	..	17	1000 00	.....	200 00	37
I. D. Worman, 16 Fletcher Ave., Indianapolis, Ind	Second Lutheran	1	..	3	1	13	....	2	....	8	....	13	4	..	110	6400 00	4000 00	938 81	38
C. F. Bergner, Nashville, Tenn.	1st Ev. Luth. Church	1	..	1	..	33	4	....	31	14	3	26	5	1	168	20000 00	.....	1638 83	39
Totals for 1896	.....	39	6	43	8	484	75	78	340	307	117	342	151	31	4293	$230078 60	$42039 52	$48674 82	40
Totals for 1895	.....	43	4	50	9	422	80	73	274	231	110	274	148	51	4287	234995 00	50774 00	44770 20	41
Increase	.....	..	2	..	..	62	...	5	66	76	7	68	3	..	6	.....	.....	3904 62	42
Decrease	.....	4	..	7	1	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	....	4916 40	8634 48	.....	43

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36	1	13	45	$85 00	.....	23	$6 75	$5 00	$1 05	$5 60	$17 59	$14 09	$14 09	$7 00	$10 50	$35 00	$7 00	.....	$2 45	.....	$4 20	$118 57	$676 07
37	1	7	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	26	2 60	4 40	3 42	4 00	1 70	2 55	.....	1 70	.....	60	$1 00	1 02	23 25	223 25
38	1	11	123	83 41	$31 00	33	50 00	.....	1 38	7 60	24 58	19 12	19 12	9 50	14 25	20 60	9 50	$2 00	3 28	.....	3 70	134 63	1073 44
39	1	16	155	109 88	.....	56	78 24	25 00	5 00	5 60	32 56	28 61	32 60	10 00	10 00	11 90	10 00	13 03	5 00	.....	51 50	215 80	1854 63
40	37	572	5013	3797 18	1401 15	822	605 64	347 58	56 14	336 80	981 67	934 88	817 84	315 45	596 76	1214 77	317 96	358 15	110 72	33 35	2755 42	8829 91	57504 73
41	42	594	5011	3979 60	1129 95	1027	1968 99	240 26	42 06	221 27	817 62	678 66	569 47	243 52	764 48	1913 91	132 50	115 91	26 61	10	2442 19	7968 30	52738 50
42	..	...	2	.....	271 20	....	.....	107 32	14 08	115 53	164 05	256 22	248 37	71 93	.....	.....	185 46	242 24	84 11	33 25	313 23	861 61	4766 23
43	5	22	....	182 42	.....	205	1363 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	167 72	699 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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		Parochial.																	
S. E. Smith, Punxsutawney	First English	1	...	2	1	24	1	2	24	9	1	5	1	...	140	$11000 00	$3527 92	$2145 47	1
	Mt. Zion	1	...	1	...	20	1	...	...	10	6	19	5	...	89	1000 00	.....	370 73	2
J. M. Wonders, Fryburg	St. John	1	...	1	...	14	1	...	3	6	.....	5	1	...	118	4500 00	.....	535 00	3
	St. Paul	1	...	1	...	.....	2	3	2	4	2	9	1	...	55	3500 00	200 00	465 00	4
	Amity	1	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	...	38	1000 00	.....	120 00	5
	St. Luke	1	1	1	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	15	500 00	.....	75 00	6
Wm. J. Bucher, New Bethlehem	Salem	1	...	1	...	15	1	1	2	1	.....	.....	.....	...	54	2500 00	.....	265 00	7
	St. John	1	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	2	3	.....	...	37	1250 00	.....	165 00	8
	Kellersburg	1	...	1	...	.....	1	3	...	.....	.....	.....	1	...	42	2000 00	.....	215 00	9
	Eddyville	1	...	1	...	.....	1	...	...	.....	2	4	4	2	46	800 00	.....	125 00	10
H. F. Long, Shippenville	Mt. Zion	1	1	1	...	10	1	...	...	13	.....	3	2	...	69	2500 00	.....	269 50	11
	St. Marks	1	...	2	...	.....	1	7	...	1	.....	.....	1	1	90	3500 00	185 00	229 48	12
J. K. Hilty, Venango	Venango	1	...	1	..	.....	...	1	...	2	.....	1	2	2	70	5000 00	65 00	497 50	13
	New Lebanon	1	...	...	1	.....	2	...	...	.....	.....	1	1	...	74	1500 00	.....	165 00	14
Geo. W. Styer, Brookville	Brookville	1	...	2	...	22	2	6	1	4	1	3	3	...	102	4000 00	.....	682 74	15
	St. John's	1	...	1	...	.....	2	...	2	3	.....	1	.....	...	45	500 00	.....	104 10	16
D. W. Leitzell, Brookville	St. Matthews	1	...	1	...	.....	1	...	...	5	1	8	.....	...	40	1100 00	.....	130 00	17
Shile Miller, North Hope	North Washington	1	...	1	...	.....	1	...	...	1	.....	1	.....	...	70	4000 00	.....	300 00	18
	Springdale	1	...	1	...	.....	...	2	...	13	20	20	4	3	145	1500 00	.....	386 00	19
	Zion	1	...	1	...	.....	3	3	...	4	9	12	1	1	78	800 00	.....	194 75	20
	Rider	1	..	...	...	.....	...	1	...	4	4	1	1	2	65	400 00	.....	152 00	21
B. E. Shaner, Callensburg	Mt. Calvary	1	...	1	...	.....	...	...	1	2	1	3	.....	...	78	2100 00	50 00	317 04	22
	Mt. Zion	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	7	2	.....	2	.....	...	57	2000 00	.....	295 00	23
	St. John's	1	...	1	1	.....	...	...	2	7	5	3	.....	2	96	4000 00	.....	243 44	24
J. Addison Dunlap, Sherwood, Ontario, Canada	Zion (Indpt.)	1	...	3	1	.....	1	4	4	9	2	10	.....	...	130	10000 00	.....	900 00	25
	Murray Chapel	1	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	3	.....	.....	.....	...	4	1000 00	.....	100 00	26
Eli Miller, 215 Mifflin St., Butler	Grace Ev. Lutheran	1	...	2	...	20	1	...	10	11	2	16	17	...	100	8000 00	2500 00	3132 25	27

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1	1	12	136	$73 53	$42 05	36	$17 23	.....	$2 40	$8 50	$25 59	$12 54	$12 50	$5 00	$7 50	.....	$5 00	$11 00	$ 2 00	$3 50	.....	$95 53	$2241 00
2	1	12	71	19 77	20 42	30	25 39	.....	90	4 20	20 40	7 00	6 52	6 00	4 50	.....	2 00	5 29	2 10	3 30	.....	62 21	432 94
3	1	14	80	40 00	26 00	74	14 00	$9 00	2 00	7 00	7 50	9 00	5 00	1 00	8 00	.....	2 00	10 00	1 00	.....	$12 50	65 00	600 00
4	1	11	85	27 00	7 51	60	100 00	3 65	1 00	3 00	3 50	3 50	2 60	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	4 40	.....	.....	3 00	24 00	489 00
5	1	7	38	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	1 00	1 25	1 00	1 00	.....	4 00	.....	1 00	60	.....	.....	2 90	12 90	132 90
6	1	5	20	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	76 25
7	1	10	85	16 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	1 25	2 80	3 40	3 25	2 60	.....	2 70	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	3 50	20 75	285 75
8	1	8	45	14 50	.....	40	12 00	.....	1 00	1 05	3 00	1 25	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	13 80	178 80
9	1	10	50	31 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	1 20	3 30	10 00	6 50	8 80	.....	4 25	.....	1 00	6 50	.....	.....	2 50	44 05	259 05
10	1	10	90	28 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1 10	2 25	5 25	5 15	4 05	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 10	30 90	155 90
11	1	13	90	47 74	19 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 55	9 00	7 59	.....	3 13	.....	.....	6 68	.....	.....	60 50	97 45	366 95
12	1	18	110	22 35	26 60	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	23 27	17 30	5 22	.....	7 59	.....	.....	9 32	.....	.....	75 00	137 70	367 18
13	1	12	75	47 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	21 50	519 00
14	1	9	40	7 90	.....	20	3 65	.....	.....	3 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 70	180 25
15	1	16	108	31 57	22 61	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....	24 82	35 87	750 18
16	1	7	36	12 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	3 65	.....	6 05	2 30	2 81	1 50	1 25	50	6 05	.....	.....	3 16	31 52	148 12
17	1	11	75	13 00	.....	30	15 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 25	75	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	15 00	145 00
18	1	12	75	19 41	100 00	20	6 13	5 00	1 11	5 18	18 13	14 43	14 43	7 40	5 55	35 00	7 40	6 29	2 59	4 07	107 03	121 61	528 61
19	1	12	90	35 00	.....	57	50 00	12 52	1 36	3 00	15 00	14 50	14 50	6 00	5 00	20 43	5 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	10 00	99 79	495 79
20	1	10	80	30 00	.....	30	4 65	5 00	97	2 00	14 70	11 70	11 70	3 90	2 00	46 54	3 00	5 00	1 00	3 00	.....	108 51	303 26
21	1	8	38	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	99	1 00	8 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	2 00	.....	1 00	4 00	.....	1 00	2 00	36 99	108 99
22	1	9	97	23 04	7 72	30	5 00	.....	1 15	5 25	7 44	1 94	4 28	3 90	4 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	34 31	351 35
23	1	7	45	17 00	11 41	.....	.....	.....	1 00	4 35	11 82	6 00	7 40	2 88	4 65	15 85	1 05	.....	.....	3 40	5 90	64 30	359 30
24	1	10	70	17 14	8 62	21	.....	.....	.....	5 52	5 80	5 00	5 07	3 00	9 00	.....	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 67	8 36	52 42	295 86
25	1	10	112	61 00	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	907 00
26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
27	1	12	105	37 25	58 00	55	45 00	70 50	1 00	5 00	15 00	14 25	14 10	5 00	5 00	.....	5 00	8 70	.....	.....	136 00	209 05	3341 30

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J. W. Schwartz, Worthington	Worthington	1	...	1	...	.....	1	8	...	4	1	6	1	...	204	$19200 00	.....	$883 89	28
	St. Mark's	1	.	1	...	.....	1	4	...	5	7	4	2	...	197	1000 00	.....	410 00	29
H. E Wieand, Clarion	Grace Lutheran	1	...	3	...	25	1	2	14	.....	.....	3	4	1	85	5000 00	$1000 00	674 00	30
J. E. F. Hassinger, Lamartine	Salem	1	...	2	1	33	3	2	...	10	2	4	2	...	191	4800 00	.....	447 93	31
	Emanuel	1	...	1	...	18	3	1	...	2	4	4	3	...	75	3000 00	500 00	313.77	32
	St. Luke	1	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	.....	4	7	5	...	39	2500 00	.....	70 00	33
J. R. Williams, Chicora	Millerstown	1	...	1	...	.....	...	14	...	6	.....	.....	...	...	106	5600 00	.....	.....	34
	Mt. Pleasant	1	...	2	...	21	2	...	...	5	4	8	5	...	112	2000 00	.....	500 00	35
Grand Total 1896		35	2	40	5	250	35	64	74	147	80	166	67	14	2844	123050 00	8027 92	15879 59	36
Grand Total 1895		36	2	38	6	293	28	60	83	115	25	103	32	20	2677	146050 00	5700 79	11067 36	37
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W. G. Slonaker, Fay	Fayetteville	1	...	1	...	.....	1	4	2	.....	3	1	2	...	56	2500 00	.....	188 98	38
J. H. Wright, Greensburg	Zion	1	2	...	...	18	9	...	...	3	2	7	2	...	143	10000 00	400 00	640 00	39
Ozias F. Harshman, Duquesne	First Eng. Ev. Lutheran	1	...	2	...	14	1	...	6	21	3	21	9	...	93	3350 00	400 00	788 60	40
Ellis B. Burgess, Connellsville	Trinity	1	...	3	...	8	4	8	17	31	2	21	17		163	21000 00	6850 00	5686 35	41
I. M. Derrick, 144 Camp Av. Braddock	First English Lutheran	1	1	2	...	10	...	8	3	15	.....	4	6	...	120	9000 00	2100 00	1253 17	42
F. H. Crissman, 7804 Kelly St., E. E. Pittsburg	Brushton Ave. English	1	1	2		12	...	20	3	5	1	9	8	6	81	12000 00	6000 00	901 49	43
I. P. Zimmerman, Sharpsburg	First Eng. Ev. Lutheran	1	1	2	1	15	1	10	51	35	1	20	1	5	190	5700 00	1000 00	2795 78	44
C. B. King, 272 North Ave., Allegheny	St. Marks	1	...	2	...	10	2	1	18	24	1	10	13	27	200	15300 00	.....	1600 00	45
	Mt. Olivet Sunday School	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	3600 00	900 00	360 00	46
Fuller Bergstresser, 54 Sedgwick St., Allegheny	Bethel	1	...	2	...	.....	1	1	15	16	3	14	10	9	135	15500 00	9500 00	2304 20	47
J. Elmer Bittle, Turtle Creek	Alpha	1	...	2	...	12	4	...	22	25	11	46	13	8	158	7100 00	3206 00	1738 63	48
H. C. Reller — Freeport	Emmanuel Lutheran	1	...	3	...	14	...	...	14	5	4	1	3	..	112	4000 00	.....	950 24	49
H. C. Reller — Aspinwall	Aspinwall Ev. Lutheran	1	...	3	...	.....	...	...	2	2	2	4	10	...	53	5000 00	2500 00	1332 46	50

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28	1	20	152	$160 54	$70 50	.....	.....	$30 00	$4 00	$25 00	$88 00	$66 00	$115 00	$30 00	$25 00	$73 50	$15 00	$11 00	$12 00	$20 00	$63 00	$547 50	$1431 39
29	1	14	90	25 00	11 25	.....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	10 00	12 25	11 50	2 50	5 00	6 10	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	64 35	474 35
30	1	12	68	32 00	.....	56	$42 00	.....	43	3 95	15 00	16 00	15 00	5 35	5 00	6 00	4 15	6 09	1 80	3 28	.....	82 05	756 05
31	1	10	140	30 00	18 00	50	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	10 00	30 00	2 00	.....	4 00	.....	2 00	18 00	.....	.....	3 40	73 40	521 33
32	1	11	71	46 77	7 57	45	14 00	9 18	1 00	2 00	9 18	4 40	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	7 57	.....	.....	2 95	29 15	342 92
33	1	8	60	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	73 60
34	1	16	60	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
35	1	13	85	15 00	.....	.....	.....	25 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	.....	10 00	.....	8 50	2 86	.....	3 64	10 00	70 00	645 00
36	34	379	2664	999 01	486 00	721	354 05	149 35	28 51	115 20	365 53	313 31	283 91	87 74	153 72	210 67	63 30	154 49	27 49	48 22	562 36	2247 16	17719 47
37	33	345	2436	811 22	439 60	517	346 91	172 23	35 27	135 33	397 15	314 47	383 24	119 26	178 57	189 95	89 67	210 73	9 80	1 00	315 25	2592 96	14004 21

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38	1	5	49	11 48	5 63	24	6 00	.....	86	2 00	2 51	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	5 63	1 00	1 00	2 00	23 00	211 98
39	1	18	60	60 00	80 00	.....	.....	.....	2 15	10 01	35 04	27 89	27 89	14 30	10 73	28 00	14 30	30 00	5 01	7 85	20 00	205 17	933 17
40	1	13	198	61 92	20 73	.....	.....	.....	67	2 53	16 27	4 35	10 38	.....	4 00	.....	1 50	2 00	.....	1 00	86 00	133 70	922 30
41	1	19	132	131 87	31 60	92	7 88	6 50	2 25	10 50	49 48	19 00	13 93	7 35	11 40	6 25	5 00	6 36	2 00	3 00	11 10	147 62	5973 72
42	1	17	135	80 00	72 39	87	18 40	10 00	1 93	9 03	31 60	25 19	25 19	5 00	9 71	179 34	3 00	12 42	.....	.....	28 25	330 66	1583 83
43	1	13	110	54 13	22 00	50	70 00	.....	75	1 56	10 00	1 00	10 00	.....	1 05	15 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	51 41	952 99
44	1	30	242	172 68	59 93	89	81 10	10 75	3 38	15 75	55 12	43 88	43 88	22 50	16 88	628 90	22 50	19 12	7 88	12 38	36 38	328 55	3224 33
45	1	25	325	93 00	116 00	75	15 00	.....	.....	6 45	41 65	33 15	33 15	.....	12 75	28 00	.....	14 45	.....	.....	44 15	157 75	1785 75
46	1	.....	125	55 00	.....	30	13 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	360 00
47	1	20	300	257 80	211 61	.....	160 00	152 00	1 74	5 12	28 42	12 00	22 62	4 60	8 70	401 50	8 11	10 00	2 50	4 38	110 62	224 43	2528 63
48	1	18	100	76 21	42 91	35	15 00	.....	1 59	4 76	25 97	9 24	10 65	5 06	6 20	.....	4 04	9 01	2 51	3 83	10 07	92 87	1831 55
49	2	11	97	73 66	18 47	55	58 93	3 00	1 65	7 56	14 07	2 20	3 29	.....	8 10	8 85	.....	10 53	.....	.....	10 43	69 68	1019 92
50	2	14	68	46 88	.....	.....	23 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	518 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 40	1854 13

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John G. Goettman, 13 Stockton Av. Allegheny / J. B. Markward, Allegheny, Pa.	Trinity	1	...	3	2	23	8	56	20	29	.....	39	20	...	549	$60000 00	.....	$6879 84	51
H. N. Follmer, 337 44th St. Pittsburg	Lawrenceville	1	1	4	...	28	5	4	39	19	3	42	17	...	252	11000 00	$6000 00	1643 48	52
	Millvale	...	..	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	53
Samuel Schwarm, 38 13th St., Wheeling. W. Va.	First Eng. Ev. Lutheran	1	1	4	...	25	5	2	27	33	8	40	3	...	400	35000 00	.....	2565 00	54
J. Weidley, 521 Euclid Av. Pgh. E. E.	Bethany	1	.	3	...	12	3	8	17	9	4	9	24	12	277	50000 00	27500 00	1969 18	55
Vacant, Tarentum	Trinity	1	...	1	...	.....	...	2	13	.....	.....	5	1	...	37	937 00	300 00	862 70	56
Vacant	Trinity, McKeesport	1	...	1	...	.....	...	...	3	3	.....	2	7	...	26	150 00	.....	241 29	57
	Mount Carmel	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	1	.....	4	.....	.....	...	44	2000 00	.....	314 18	58
Vacant	North Zion	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	1	.....	..	22	1500 00	.....	60 00	59
	Castle Shannon	1	...	...	...	.....	..	...	...	1	.....	.....	.....	...	20	50 00	50 00	30 00	60
J. W. Tressler, Manorville	Emanuels	1	...	...	...	.....	1	..	...	3	.....	13	.....	...	105	2300 00	.....	334 00	61
	Bethel	1	...	...	...	.....	2	...	...	4	3	17	.....	...	103	2300 00	.....	335 62	62
	Christs	1	...	...	...	.....	2	...	...	10	.....	13	.....	...	103	5000 00	1500 00	512 00	63
	Manorville	1	...	1	...	.....	2	...	..	3	.....	12	.....	..	70	2300 00	.....	236 30	64
Alex. MacLaughlin, Sardis, Pa.	Christs	1	...	4	2	15	1	1	14	5	1	15	6	2	155	5000 00	.....	528 73	65
	Bethesda	1	...	2	...	.....	3	7	2	2	.....	.....	2	...	117	2000 00	.....	461 41	66
S. T. Nicholas, 4 Hoff St., Allegheny	Grace Ev. Lutheran	1	...	3	...	30	2	6	17	41	9	36	11	1	120	10000 00	5000 00	1461 33	67
E. F. Dickey, New Kensington	First Church	1	...	2	...	13	...	2	...	15	1	17	35	...	81	9000 00	4100 00	971 56	68
Vacant, Baidland, Pa.	Mt. Zion	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	33	1800 00	.....	.....	69
Grand Total 1896	.....	30	7	53	5	249	57	140	291	361	66	419	220	70	4318	314837 00	77286 00	39951 57	70
Grand Total 1895	.....	28	5	44	4	340	42	113	140	340	58	318	186	19	3783	306125 00	75524 31	39253 19	71

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51	1	49	519	$393 05	$348 13	215	$218 19	327 90	$8 58	$40 04	$140 14	$111 44	$111 44	$57 20	$43 00	$215 02	$57 20	$50 00	$20 02	$31 46	$971 41	$885 54	$9106 98
52	2	27	250	156 91	83 06	82	19 00	41 00	3 57	16 66	58 31	46 41	46 41	23 80	17 85	250 00	23 80	20 23	8 33	13 09	47 61	326 07	2164 83
53	...	12	58	58 72	1 31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	1	41	525	313 09	111 17	90	10 00	67 05	4 74	27 81	98 79	65 16	73 42	19 24	29 42	155 00	7 00	22 08	3 00	...	100 00	652 44	3217 44
55	1	22	297	285 88	112 70	100	25 40	...	3 84	17 92	62 72	49 92	49 92	25 60	19 20	50 84	25 60	21 76	16 81	14 08	24 32	332 69	2663 99
56	1	8	37	10 47	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 00	...	...	...	...	85 00	...	...	...	...	85 00	4 00	866 70
57	1	14	75	13 29	3 00	29	...	...	...	...	2 59	...	...	...	...	3 60	...	3 00	...	...	1 84	11 03	252 32
58	1	11	70	13 20	1 25	...	...	...	1 00	2 00	1 89	...	3 81	...	...	...	...	2 50	...	...	3 90	15 10	329 28
59	1	6	40	10 00	...	...	...	...	1 00	2 00	2 50	2 00	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 50	12 00	72 00
60	1	8	65	12 00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 00
61	1	16	120	35 00	26 75	19	...	...	1 00	9 00	8 85	10 20	...	...	3 00	...	...	16 75	...	...	...	48 80	382 80
62	1	10	75	35 00	19 55	...	...	...	1 00	9 62	4 34	8 15	...	...	3 00	...	...	11 49	...	...	...	37 60	373 20
63	1	13	95	38 00	21 40	...	...	...	1 00	5 00	7 89	7 40	...	...	3 00	...	...	14 51	...	...	...	38 80	550 80
64	1	14	90	97 00	15 45	...	...	...	1 00	3 00	6 10	5 24	...	...	1 00	...	...	9 37	...	...	...	25 71	262 01
65	1	14	139	69 68	33 40	48	5 00	30 00	...	8 00	21 90	18 27	13 77	10 00	11 00	61 06	4 00	13 06	...	4 00	42 50	237 56	771 29
66	1	12	65	39 91	51 84	...	...	...	...	10 00	27 50	21 23	18 85	11 94	9 52	15 95	5 00	19 00	...	8 00	13 00	160 00	621 41
67	1	20	350	133 18	...	70	40 00	...	50	50	12 95	10 00	10 00	...	2 00	205 00	...	2 00	...	...	5 00	47 95	1714 30
68	1	13	150	47 70	38 65	32	138 00	...	90	4 20	14 70	11 70	11 70	6 00	4 50	...	6 00	11 15	2 00	3 30	5 70	81 85	1053 41
69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	31	137	3961	2936 71	1548 32	1232	924 40	648 20	45 10	231 02	765 30	551 42	544 30	213 59	241 01	2855 58	188 05	348 42	71 06	107 37	1548 78	4685 33	47614 98
71	29	485	4882	2818 35	1356 09	1294	861 98	464 50	35 79	213 63	661 46	521 84	511 00	196 60	265 08	1240 18	157 13	313 63	14 39	...	1176 16	5346 73	45211 93

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Chas. L. Streamer, Smicksburg, Indiana Co., Pa.	Smicksburg	1	...	1	1	.....	2	3	13	3	.....	.....	.....	...	146	$4500 00	.....	$350 00	72
	Davidsville	1	...	1	...	.....	2	3	...	4	.....	.....	1	...	130	1700 00	.....	300 00	73
William Hesse, Elderton, Pa.	St. John's	1	...	1	...	5	2	6	...	7	.....	5	5	...	170	2000 00	.....	435 00	74
	Christ	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	7	3	.....	5	1	1	70	3000 00	$40 00	205 00	75
	Pleasant Union	1	...	1	...	1	4	1	...	8	1	9	.....	...	112	3500 00	175 00	242 00	76
Lewis Hay, Indiana, Pa.	Zion	1	...	3	...	.....	4	8	...	6	.....	4	6	3	298	19000 00	.....	1747 19	77
T. J. Frederick, Spring Church, Pa.	St. Jacob's	1	...	1	..	.....	1	2	...	1	.....	2	2	...	126	3000 00	.....	375 00	78
	Spring Church	1	...	1	...	.....	3	5	...	6	.....	4	6	...	125	2000 00	.....	325 00	79
S. E. Slater, Blairsville, Pa.	Hebron	1	...	2	...	20	2	2	...	7	2	8	6	1	162	12000 00	.....	1000 00	80
C. M. Wachter, Elderton, Pa.	St. Matthew	1	...	1	...	12	2	...	...	10	11	11	1	10	125	2500 00	.....	479 55	81
	Mt. Union	1	...	1	...	8	6	...	...	4	1	9	.....	...	85	1000 00	.....	226 25	82
C. F. Sanders, Avonmore, Pa.	Hebron	1	1	2	...	6	1	...	...	6	2	.....	8	..	45	1950 00	175 00	350 00	83
	Maysville	1	1	2	...	30	2	7	4	4	2	.....	2	2	170	2600 00	.....	425 00	84
John Tomlinson, Gilpin P. O., Indiana Co., Pa.	Grove Chapel	1	...	1	...	12	1	2	...	12	6	14	4	...	168	3000 00	.....	401 34	85
	Bethel	1	...	1	...	8	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	1	..	64	1100 00	.....	200 25	86
J. W. Poffinberger, Leechburg, Pa.	Hebron	1	1	1	...	20	6	13	12	27	1	26	13	4	520	25000 00	1700 00	1742 00	87
M. L. Culler, Apollo, Pa.	First Lutheran	1	...	2	1	15	4	19	10	19	10	25	28	...	305	12500 00	.....	2708 76	88
Vacant	Cookport	1	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	73	.....	.....	.....	89
	Antioch	1	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	55	1500 00	.....	.....	90
	Mt. Zion	1	...	1	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	36	2000 00	.....	.....	91
	Gettysburg	1	..	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	14	1000 00	.....	.....	92
J. W. Shaeffer, Homer City	Homer City	1	...	1	...	.....	2	1	4	2	2	.....	.....	4	57	2000 00	175 00	250 00	93
	Luther Chapel	1	...	1	...	.....	1	2	2	3	1	1	.....	...	40	1000 00		200 00	94
Vacant	Harmony Grove	1	...	1	...	.....	3	3	4	8	4	8	2	4	119	2200 00	250 00	582 00	95
Vacant	Brushvalley	1	...	1	...	.....	..	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	60	1500 00	.....	.....	96
	St. Paul	1	1	1	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	40	.....	.....	.....	97
Grand Total 1896		26	4	30	2	138	50	78	56	141	43	131	86	29	3315	110550 00	2515 00	12544 34	98
Grand Total 1895		25	2	31	2	81	55	87	167	163	78	213	124	44	3240	116550 00	2775 00	12911 40	99

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72	1	9	90	$40 00	$17 88	30	$4 50	$5 00	$2 00	$5 00	$10 80	$9 38	$6 35	$3 25	$10 00	$10 00	$3 50	$8 35			$4 25	$72 88	$422 88
73	1	9	75	25 00	16 83	32	2 50		1 50	4 00	10 50	8 80	4 00	2 00	8 00		2 00	9 78			3 00	53 33	353 33
74	1	20	120	25 00	9 16	40	5 00		1 00	2 95	15 00	7 35	5 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	9 16	$1 00		1 40	57 86	492 86
75	1	8	40	12 00	3 00				1 00	1 00	5 00	9 77		1 00				4 75				22 52	227 52
76	1	13	60	13 00	6 25				1 00	2 35	17 00	10 93	6 00	1 00	2 00		2 00	6 09			1 52	49 82	291 82
77	1	15	150	86 37	138 90	131	79 20	205 00	4 46	20 79	72 77	28 40	82 92	29 70	22 28	95 00	29 70	25 25	10 90	$16 84	184 84	828 85	2576 04
78	1	7	80	25 00	14 00	75	10 00	10 00		1 00	4 00	9 75				35 00		10 00			14 00	73 75	496 75
79	1	9	60	20 00		100	5 00					7 50									3 25	10 75	383 33
80	1	18	133	50 00	54 50		5 00		3 00	12 00	39 00	20 00	16 00	10 00	12 07	14 90	10 00	18 50	5 00	5 54	20 00	186 51	1241 51
81	1	17	83	97 75		50	6 65		1 00	5 00	14 00	15 00	12 00	4 00	3 00		3 00	5 00			2 50	64 50	550 70
82	1	10	60	20 00		50	7 00			4 00	10 00	13 00	9 00	2 00	3 00	19 00	3 00	7 00			24 00	94 00	327 25
83	1	8	30	20 00	10 00	27	4 00		67	3 15	11 03	8 77	8 77	4 50	3 50	60 00	4 50	3 83	1 57	2 48	4 27	56 92	490 92
84	1	12	50	25 00		20		5 00			25 22	11 50	15 88		10 00			12 50			6 00	86 10	556 10
85	1	20	123	23 23	17 07				2 33	2 00	4 00	5 00	4 00	2 00	7 85	9 00	2 00	17 06	2 00	2 94	2 74	61 92	486 49
86	1	13	62	18 06		27		4 69	1 00	1 00		1 00				6 00		4 55			1 36	14 91	233 22
87	1	21	280	180 00	52 97	25	125 00	105 75	7 61	35 41	125 00	25 00	98 87		40 00	79 42	20 00	43 10			50 00	550 74	2292 91
88	1	20	280	132 89	41 55	60			4 00	21 00	66 73	50 72	47 00	25 00	10 00	60 63	25 00	27 00	8 00	15 00	37 00	397 24	3238 13
89	1	11	40																				
90	1	10	100																				
91	1	10	60																				
92																							
93	1	10	65	12 00		75	5 00				2 66		5 00					5 75				14 46	279 46
94	1	7	50	10 00					75	2 00	6 66		1 05					1 92			5 00	16 33	221 33
95		11	110	21 32	71 50	50	35 00		2 00	10 00		25 00	17 50		9 00	5 00		17 08			38 50	123 08	740 50
96	1	14	100			44																	
97	1	9	51			60																	
98	25	311	2352	856 62	453 61	896	290 85	335 44	33 12	132 65	439 87	266 90	339 34	85 45	142 70	403 95	106 70	236 15	28 47	42 80	403 79	2836 47	15903 05
99	25	298	2493	830 43	380 75	1079	258 91	213 95	30 18	131 46	445 41	280 38	356 83	125 11	180 88	439 98	77 91	228 08	14 63	3 75	614 02	3107 34	20435 39

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							Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.			
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J. W. Finkbiner, 309 E. Platte Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo.	First Lutheran	1	..	1	..	11	1	....	2	14	....	13	....	20	86	$12000 00	$3000 00	$6000 00	1
C. W. Heisler, 2209 California St., Denver, Colo. (From Nov. 1, 1895, to Aug. 16, 1896).....	St. Paul's.....	1	..	3	..	12	1	8	16	4	4	10	24	4	176	30000 00	7300 00	1398 58	2
J. C. Hougum, Laramie, Wyo...	Scand. Luth. Trinity.	1	..	..	..	12	1	....	15	13	2	9	7	..	57	5500 00	.....	410 10	3
G. A. Neeff, Santa Fé, Box 123, New Mexico.....	German Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	15	.....	.....	250 00	4
John Jacob Albert, Boulder, Colo.....	Trinity Lutheran....	1	1	..	..	5	....	....	2	18	1	11	....	..	40	18 00	33 32	170 09	5
Walter Eickmann, Laramie, Wyo.....	St. Paul's Lutheran..	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	6	....	....	....	..	20	5000 00	500 00	121 50	6
D. H. Shultz, Potter, Neb.	English Lutheran ...	1	..	..	..	8	....	....	6	7	....	....	....	..	8	2800 00	1000 00	75 00	7
A. M. Södeıstrom, Leadville, Colo.....	First Ev. Lutheran..	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	..	70	4500 00	.....	.....	8
T. A. Bendrat, Albuquerque, New Mexico.....	German St. Paul's...	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	10	2500 00	2000 00	.....	9
Leo Geick, Belen, New Mexico.	German Zion's.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	15	400 00	.....	334 42	10
Totals.....	.....	10	1	5	..	48	5	8	41	63	7	43	31	24	497	$62718 00	$13833 32	$8659 69	11

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1	1	13	72	$40 00	$25 62	30	.....	.....	$1 12	$14 08	$15 00	$17 50	$12 00	$5 60	.....	.....	$5 60	$2 82	$1 68	$2 53	$11 35	$89 28	$6089 28
2	1	21	230	133 53	29 91	40	.....	$6 45	.....	.....	.....	5 50	13 00	10 40	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	59 30	1457 88
3	1	11	148	36 60	7 45	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	4 55	1 90	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 45	418 55
4	1	2	15	50 00	.....	....	.....	.....	20	1 80	2 45	3 40	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	30	45	.....	12 60	262 60
5	2	9	81	20 16	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 21	6 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 05	.....	.....	.....	17 04	178 13
6	1	7	56	1 75	.....	30	$4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	121 50
7	1	8	30	17 95	.....	....	.....	.....	50	75	2 00	1 60	1 60	80	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	8 00	83 00
8	1	5	25	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	4 25	3 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 05	12 05
9	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	1	4	20	.....	1 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	4 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	340 17
11	10	80	677	$299 99	$63 98	170	$4 50	$6 45	$1 82	$17 63	$26 45	$43 01	$44 83	$17 80	.....	$10 00	$6 60	$7 62	$1 98	$2 98	$18 35	$212 07	$8963 16

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H. L. McGill, Anna, Ill	Mt. Moriah	1	..	2	..	....	1	..	3	9	....	....	1	..	64	$4500 00	.....	$1304 37	1
D. C. Hurst, De Soto, Ill	Mt. Joy	1	..	..	..	....	1	..	8	....	....	....	....	..	43	1500 00	.....	265 00	2
	Zion's	1	..	..	..	....	1	2	16	1	3	1	3	..	31	2000 00	.....	270 00	3
	Oakland	1	..	..	..	....	....	..	6	1	....	....	....	..	29	1800 00	.....	285 00	4
	Mt. Calvary	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	4	2	3	1	3	..	40	2200 00	.....	500 00	5
C. W. Leitzell, Murphysboro, Ill	First Lutheran	1	..	3	..	10	1	..	10	6	1	2	7	1	87	3000 00	.....	779 00	6
J. G. M. Hursh, Jonesboro, Ill.	St. John's Evang.	1	.	..	..	....	4	8	5	2	6	1	....	..	110	1500 00	.....	257 10	7
	Mill Creek Evang.	1	..	..	..	....	1	..	28	1	....	....	2	..	44	500 00	210 00	114 90	8
	Salem Evangelical	1	..	1	..	....	...	..	3	1	8	1	....	..	39	1800 00	510 00	145 04	9
M. S. Metzler, Dongola, Ill.	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	1	..	13	....	1	6	2	..	74	1400 00	25 00	200 43	10
	Luther Chapel	1	..	..	..	....	3	..	16	....	....	2	....	..	85	1200 00	65 00	200 50	11
H. C. Funk, St. Louis, Mo.	Holy Trinity	1	..	2	..	....	....	..	....	5	....	1	3	..	26	5250 00	4305 00	589 00	12
Vacant	First Lutheran	1	..	1	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	48	3000 00	335 00	303 00	13
Dongola	Mt. Pisgah	1	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	4	....	....	1	..	105	2500 00	345 00	397 00	14
Vacant, Cairo	Immanuel	1	..	1	..	15	3	5	....	6	1	5	....	..	120	5000 00	.....	1231 13	15
Geo. S. Diven (supply), Sedgwickville, Mo.	Sargent's Chapel	1	..	1	..	10	1	..	....	2	1	11	....	1	85	600 00	.....	.....	16
	Mt. Zion	1	..	.	..	12	....	..	1	2	....	....	....	..	59	300 00	.....	.....	17
	Sedgwickville	1	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	1	....	....	1	..	30	200 00	.....	.....	18
G. M. Wale, Seventy-Six, Mo.	Shiloh, Mo.	1	1	..	..	....	4	..	....	....	3	3	....	..	45	400 00	.....	112 00	19
W. C. Seidel, Alton, Ill	.....	..	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	20
Totals for 1896	.....	19	1	13	..	47	22	17	113	43	26	34	23	2	1164	$38650 00	$5795 00	$6953 47	21
Totals for 1895	.....	22	2	12	..	43	21	18	115	64	53	124	67	4	1371	37180 00	5468 00	10481 59	22
Increase	.....	..	..	1	..	4	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	$1470 00	$327 00	.....	23
Decrease	.....	3	1	..	..	....	....	1	2	21	27	90	44	2	207	.....	.....	$3528 12	24

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1	1	8	75	$57 43	$27 53	28	$22 50	$7 85	$1 00	$6 50	$16 10	$13 40	$13 40	$6 70	$5 40	$5 45	$6 70	$5 60	$2 35	$3 35	$367 00	$452 35	$1756 72
2	1	5	30	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	78	4 16	2 83	3 08	.....	.....	2 53	....	1 20	.....	.....	....	.....	14 58	279 58
3	1	5	35	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	65	3 22	2 18	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 25	281 25
4	1	5	35	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	45	2 80	4 25	1 65	4 15	2 50	2 65	.....	3 50	2 00	.....	1 75	.....	25 70	310 70
5	1	9	50	50 00	.....	40	.....	.....	60	3 20	7 17	7 50	5 00	2 50	1 65	....	2 35	2 50	.....	60	.....	33 07	533 07
6	1	20	160	60 00	29 66	130	130 62	4 50	1 30	6 96	17 78	15 00	15 88	7 00	3 74	.....	8 00	5 10	1 50	3 50	.....	85 76	864 76
7	*1	6	47	7 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	8 96	15 88	2 34	4 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139 60	171 35	428 45
8	1	7	80	25 00	4 55	....	.....	.....	.....	4 55	4 55	1 59	2 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 41	14 95	129 85
9	1	7	70	28 90	13 00	18	17 60	.....	.....	2 50	7 92	6 67	6 75	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 73	39 07	231 61
10	1	9	50	25 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 43
11	1	8	30	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 46	201 96
12	1	7	42	47 00	5 50	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	5 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 75	10 83	647 83
13	1	12	85	41 88	6 49	....	.....	.....	.....	2 56	5 55	3 05	4 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 86	18 93	321 93
14	1	9	70	13 62	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	81	2 25	.....	3 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 77	8 58	405 58
15	1	12	85	20 98	25 06	35	50 00	.....	.....	2 09	.....	12 76	13 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	5 25	37 72	1268 85
16	1	5	35	6 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	80	1 10	.....	1 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	1	4	40	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	1	8	60	12 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 15	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	1	5	35	7 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	113 25
20	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....	10 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	65 00	65 00
21	19	151	1114	$481 81	$111 79	263	220 72	$12 35	$4 78	$52 97	$89 56	103 04	$81 04	$31 20	$15 97	$6 45	$21 75	$20 20	$3 85	$9 20	$558 37	$991 85	$8040 82
22	20	152	1202	728 14	175 13	247	138 80	7 70	9 34	67 48	94 08	77 04	80 85	43 84	30 07	.....	19 16	4 90	1 86	1 10	57 14	466 56	10927 46
23	..	...	.	.....	.....	16	$81 92	$4 65	.....	.....	.....	$26 00	$0 19	....	.....	$6 45	$2 59	$15 30	$1 99	$8 10	$501 23	$525 29	.....
24	1	1	88	$246 33	$63 34	....	.....	.....	$4 56	$14 51	$4 52	.....	.....	$12 64	$14 10	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	$2886 64

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W. A. Trostle, Augustaville..	St. John's	1	.	1	..	....	2	....	....	2	1	1	2	..	58	.....	.....	$318 33	1
	Eden	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	1	....	5	1	..	69	.....	.....	183 85	2
	Zion	1	..	1	..	15	3	....	2	5	....	....	....	..	77	$12800 00	.....	188 16	3
	St. Peter's	1	..	..	.	....	1	1	5	....	...	....	2		66	.....	.....	312 79	4
C. M. Aurand, Berwick	Holy Trinity	1	..	2	..	10	1	....	10	11	3	24	4	..	115	10000 00	$5000 00	500 00	5
M. E. McLinn, Bloomsburg	St. Matthew's	1	..	3	2	60	5	15	59	31	9	28	25	1	376	22000 00	2200 00	3339 27	6
E. A. Sharretts, Fowlerville..	Martz; Orangeville Union; Hidlay Union; St. Paul	4	..	2	..	....	3	....	....	4	....	....	....	..	100	6500 00	.....	316 00	7
P. B. Fasold, Buckhorn, Col. County	Christ's, Buckhorn; St. Peter's, New Columbia	2	..	2	1	....	2	3	3	11	3	26	1	1	150	5000 00	.....	500 00	8
U. Myers, Catawissa	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	2	50	2	5	3	20	4	4	12	..	260	10000 00	.....	3000 00	9
W. B. Lahr (supply), Selinsgrove	Oak Grove	1	..	1	..	6	1	2	....	....	....	....	1	2	30	1500 00	.....	212 00	10
	Centre	1	..	..	..	9	....	....	4	1	....	4	1	..	29	2000 00	.....	160 00	11
M. L. Shindel, Danville[1]	..	1	..	2	..	20	3	1	....	6	1	7	16	..	200	20000 00	6000 00	1000 00	12
James W. Shannon, Elysburg	Jacob's; St. Peter's; St. John's	3	..	2	1	20	2	4	15	5	5	24	6	..	260	11500 00	100 00	1075 00	13
D. E. Rupley and Rev. J. J. Minemier,[2] Espy	St. John's; Grace	1	..	2	1	30	6	5	6	7	2	9	....	..	165	5000 00	900 00	950 00	14

[1] 1 report for the Danville congregation only. Valley church, united with Buckhorn Valley church, gave during the past year: Orphans' Home, $8.00; Home Missions, $3.35; Church Extension, $2.54. [2] J. J. M., pastor 1 month.

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1	1	17	75	$74 28	$13 50	53	$8 00	.....	.....		$8 00	$11 25	$2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5 00	.....	.....	$8 00	$35 00	$353 33
2	1	10	40	13 88	21 54	36	10 00	.....	.....	[3]$16 00	8 85	11 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	10 00	42 58	226 43
3	1	12	105	45 00	17 13	30	6 00	.....	.....		6 64	9 84	7 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 27	.....	.....	6 00	40 26	228 36
4	1	13	60	30 26	9 46	....	.....	.....	.....		4 87	2 19	5 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	18 92	331 71
5	1	10	115	20 00	25 00	54	10 00	.....	.....	4 75	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	.....	$5 00	.....	7 60	.....	.....	10 00	75 00	575 00
6	1	35	460	229 32	105 61	90	159 40	$24 30	$5 70	19 00	98 32	76 50	76 50	$38 00	$76 00	250 00	$38 00	30 40	$13 30	$19 00	60 00	729 42	4434 41
7	[1]4	30	225	67 00	[2]8 00	20	6 20	5 00	3 00	[4]3 00	17 68	12 31	19 61	5 00	10 00	.....	2 67	9 31	.....	.....	.....	109 78	425 78
8	2	30	200	75 00	50 00	55	15 00	.....	1 39	[5]9 00	10 66	34 38	23 98	.....	.....	.....	4 02	7 91	3 00	3 33	.....	97 67	597 67
9	1	30	285	241 40	176 35	175	64 00	27 00	3 75	12 50	64 71	95 00	25 20	6 00	50 00	58 82	20 90	30 31	8 75	[8]6 00	.....	400 00	3441 74
10	1	6	32	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	45	1 50	.....	.....	4 84	.....	6 00	.....	3 00	2 40	[7]45	1 50	96 50	20 14	232 74
11	1	6	38	15 00	20 00	....	.....	.....	.....	1 40	.....	.....	1 10	.....	5 56	.....	.....	2 24	42	1 40	[9]6 50	12 12	172 12
12	1	25	225	30 00	87 00	80	.....	5 00	3 04	[6]115 30	23 35	20 41	45 00	.....	11 00	52 00	.....	20 00	.....	10 00	10 00	313 06	1313 06
13	3	30	260	100 00	.....	75	30 00	.....	1 50	5 00	25 50	20 00	20 00	5 00	20 00	.....	.....	12 50	1 00	.....	[10]20 00	130 50	1335 50
14	2	30	195	75 00	29 34	90	195 00	.....	2 50	8 25	60 70	33 20	16 50	10 62	33 60	2 00	9 59	15 00	5 78	8 25	.....	205 99	1155 99

[1] Union 2, Lutheran 2. [2] Armenian and American S. S. Union. [3] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt. [4] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove, $27.20. [5] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $6.00. [6] One hundred dollars for Gettysburg and Selinsgrove, twelve dollars interest —$112.00. [7] Contingent Fund. [8] Contingent Fund, $3.75. [9] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt. [10] Contingent Fund, $3.00.

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J. M. Steck, Pottsgrove	Follmer	1	..	1	2	25	2	3	....	7	2	10	6	..	160	$5000 00	.....	$675 00	15
	Pottsgrove	1	..	2	..	10	2	7	....	4	1	5	7	..	114	4500 00	.....	725 00	16
J. Wagner, Hazleton	Trinity	1	..	2	2	66	5	12	7	45	3	32	16	23	510	24000 00	.....	3695 17	17
Clinton E. Walter, Hughesville	Ev. Lutheran	1	..	2	1	42	4	6	2	12	2	5	9	..	355	28000 00	$400 00	2285 60	18
J. T. Gladhill, Jersey Shore	Ev. Lutheran	1	..	2		27	6	5	12	6	2	12	9	1	173	12000 00	.....	1078 53	19
Lairdsville charge, report of 6 months	St. John's (Franklin)	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	20	1000 00	.....	34 00	20
	St. Peter (Moreland)	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	...	...	....	....	1	..	30	1000 00	.....	45 00	21
	St. John's (Gardner's Grove)	1	..	1	..	2	....	....	...	....	2	2	....	..	26	1400 00	.....	50 00	22
	St. Mark (Lairdsville)	1	..	..	..	....	2	3	...	....	....	....	....	..	25	2389 00	550 00	60 00	23
	Immanuel	1	..	1	..	12	....	1	....	4	5	1	1	1	65	1000 00	.....	107 00	24
I. H. McGann, Lewisburg	Christ's Lutheran	1	..	2	1	60	6	2	40	16	8	22	11	2	468	21000 00	.....	1841 59	25
D. B. Lau, Liberty	Friedens, Liberty, Salem's, St Paul's, Mt. Zion	5	..	1	3	....	14	1	....	9	5	4	1	..	360	16500 00	.....	7000 00	26
A. R. Glaze, Maple Hill, Lycoming Co.	Christ's	1	..	1	..	50	1	4	6	8	6	19	5	..	188	3000 00	.....	815 11	27
	Zion	1	.	1	..	25	2	....	2	6	4	8	4	..	77	2500 00	.....	297 63	28
	Messiah	1	..	1	..	15	....	....	4	4	2	4	5	1	49	1000 00	.....	252 84	29
J. M. Reimensnyder, Milton	Trinity	1	..	2	..	26	3	26	2	12	1	16	1	..	362	25000 00	.....	2186 44	30
M. H. Havice, Milton	Christ's	1	..	3	1	10	4	1	1	8	7	37	35	7	311	10000 00	1200 00	1430 88	31
D. E. Rupley, Montgomery	Ev. Lutheran[1]	1	..	2	1	90	....	6	....	8	6	51	9	..	238	7000 00	1350 00	375 62	32

[1] This report is only for four months from January 1, 1897. Balance of the year without pastor.

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15	1	22	115	$40 21	$45 49	75	$19 00	.....	...	[1]$23 00	$30 00	$28 00	$25 00	.....	$56 00	$62 00	$4 20	$14 00	.....	.....	.....	$243 62	$1643 62
16	1	13	126	103 88	35 00	59	68 00	.....	...														
17	1	39	514	277 69	334 50	140	52 00	$63 71	$5 00	[2]89 40	129 03	85 00	95 00	$46 00	92 00	158 66	40 00	70 00	$15 10	$10 00	$112 12	947 31	4642 48
18	1	41	295	151 78	98 92	99	64 73	50 00	5 27	[3]153 55	88 00	70 00	68 50	33 55	70 20	265 92	35 70	36 73	12 29	17 55	255 27	1111 93	3462 30
19	1	24	332	96 26	76 98	57	33 14	.....	2 58	11 18	41 17	33 68	33 30	15 00	34 40	105 18	15 00	31 26	5 00	2 15	.....	329 90	1403 43
20	1	9	73	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	1	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	1	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	1	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 79	1 44	.....	.....	.....	2 79	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	1	13	60	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5 75	3 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....
25	1	38	446	208 54	164 17	153	21 84	40 00	17 15	24 50	113 40	80 00	80 00	48 65	98 00	115 22	33 86	44 89	17 15	15 00	40 00	767 82	2609 41
26	5	62	370	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	4 50	5 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	20 00	.....	12 00	8 00	3 50	.....	[4]2 69	126 19	7126 19
27	1	22	200	75 00	15 99	125	30 32	.....	4 77	15 90	4 63	14 90	20 00	.....	30 00	5 00	10 00	8 52	.....	.....	4 77	118 49	933 61
28	1	19	75	50 00	11 62	35	5 12	.....	.....	.....	12 17	5 34	10 00	.....	5 60	.....	.....	8 00	....	.....	.....	41 11	338 74
29	1	12	120	40 00	.....	25	9 56	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	5 00	.....	7 79	.....	2 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 51	276 35
30	1	37	356	160 75	110 78	67	8 61	.....	5 63	53 18	97 03	75 47	75 47	37 50	[5]75 00	90 40	37 50	30 00	13 13	18 75	18 18	651 22	2897 97
31	1	22	224	115 38	76 24	78	14 70	12 94	3 65	12 15	62 88	48 90	48 90	24 30	48 60	37 42	24 30	19 44	8 57	12 15	[6]3 65	367 85	1813 43
32	1	24	245	34 22	28 88	140	50 00	..	....	.....	...	15 00	18 46	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	138 46	513 46

[1] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $18.00. [2] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $65.60; Contingent Fund, $3.80. [3] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $136.00. [4] Contingent Fund. [5] Contingent Fund, $5.67; Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $28.80. [6] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove.

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W. L. Rutherford, Montoursville	Montoursville[1]	1	1	2	1	74	4	6	26	21	18	31	11	13	250	$16000 00	$1000 00	$1008 86	33
	Emanuel's[2]	1	1	2	..	....	....	4	7	6	2	4	....	..	68	2900 00	.....	349 73	34
	St. James (supplied)	1	1	1	..	28	2	2	3	9	8	17	....	..	86	1500 00	.....	203 00	35
D. R. Becker, Mt. Carmel	Grace Evan. Luth.	1	..	2	..	76	2	3	14	50	1	10	12	2	179	1 000 00	4580 00	1431 58	36
W. F. Steck, Muncy	Muncy Evan. Luth.	1	..	3	1	73	5	6	....	6	4	2	8	2	250	5000 00	200 00	1287 86	37
	St. John's	1	..	2	..	....	2	4	....	1	9	5	....	1	130	5000 00	.....	4232 24	38
W. J. Wagner, Muncy. For 9 months	Emanuel's	1	..	1	1	5	1	....	..	1	....	3	....	..	42	3500 00	.....	.....	39
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	7	1	....	....	1	....	2	1	2	54	1000 00	.....	.....	40
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	9	....	....	....	5	....	6	....	1	36	1000 00	.....	.....	41
	Messiah	1	..	..	1	8	1	....	....	1	1	4	1	..	69	1000 00	.....	.....	42
S. E. Bateman, Newberry, Williamsport	St. Matthew's	1	1	3	..	42	1	....	21	17	3	22	6	..	162	7300 00	1990 00	1694 58	43
A. N. Warner, Northumberland	St. John's	1	2	3	..	30	5	10	15	11	2	3	4	2	273	14000 00	1500 00	2520 86	44
J. H. C. Manifold, Oriole, Lycoming county	Limestone	1	..	1	..	31	1	6	5	18	1	....	....	1	100	4000 00	.....	520 79	45
	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	67	2	4	4	9	2	2	1	2	115	6000 00	.....	450 19	46
C. E. Smith (supply)	Pine Creek	1	..	1	..	29	1	3	....	....	2	2	....	..	58	2000 00	.....	239 87	47
	Salladasburg	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	.	22	1400 00	.....	135 26	48
Foster U. Gift, 642 Washington Ave., Scranton	Grace Evan. Luth.	1	..	2	..	19	....	3	3	4	3	8	5	4	68	10000 00	7000 00	1724 39	49
John H. Barb, Selinsgrove	Evangelical Luth.	1	..	2	3	45	6	7	33	6	5	18	18	..	314	16300 00	.....	1763 97	50
W. E. Fischer, Shamokin	Trinity	1	..	1	1	75	5	6	15	18	5	24	18	..	603	25000 00	200 00	3975 00	51
J. R. Dimm, Selinsgrove (supply)	St. Matthew's of Shamokin Dam	1	..	1	..	15	3	2	5	5	1	5	1	..	100	3000 00	.....	260 25	52

[1]Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Contingent Fund, $3.18. [2]Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Contingent Fund, $1.00.

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33	1	32	324	$194 01	$100 42	120	$116 16	$4 00	$3 18	[1]$73 78	$54 86	$46 67	$42 67	$21 20	$42 40	$107 16	$21 20	$16 96	$7 42	$10 60	$147 79	$393 19	$1723 09
34	1	14	100	48 00	26 16	56	69 60	5 63	1 00	[2]20 38	18 89	10 00	8 47	2 00	14 60	.....	2 00	5 84	2 40	1 50	.....	87 03	554 41
35	1	10	1.0	46 00	9 16	32	4 00	.....	1 00	[3]5 22	11 07	6 70	5 00	2 00	9 72	.....	2 00	5 44	2 00	1 50	.....	51 69	261 69
36	1	26	325	[4]149 00	.....	22	[5]32 33	.....	2 60	[6]31 35	16 33	8 00	8 00	.....	17 30	.....	2 48	13 84	.....	.....	2 00	101 90	1533 48
37	1	33	198	90 24	56 69	158	125 75	10 75	3 50	[7]13 50	40 00	30 00	40 00	5 00	49 00	58 90	20 00	20 00	4 66	5 00	.....	289 56	1579 42
38	1	28	135	67 79	14 53	87	45 00	5 00	1 50	[8]5 50	15 00	13 33	15 00	2 50	15 00	.....	5 00	9 50	2 00	2 50	.....	87 83	4320 07
39	1	14	30	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	4 30	4 30	.....	5 47	.....	.....	5 06	.....	.....	[9]30 00	26 13	.....
40	1	11	35	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	2 46	.....	.....	12 05	.....	.....	.....	20 51	.....
41	1	7	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	3 00	3 00	.....	3 53	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	21 53	.....
42	1	13	35	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	5 75	5 75	.....	6 32	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....	.....	31 07	.....
43	1	20	211	116 83	53 07	112	88 11	16 29	1 00	[10]6 90	36 12	36 76	19 37	1 00	17 10	56 63	5 00	10 75	6 32	.....	10 97	207 92	1902 50
44	3	51	390	217 10	73 19	140	37 00	20 60	4 38	14 60	75 56	58 78	58 78	29 20	58 40	34 13	29 20	23 36	10 22	14 60	[11]4 38	415 59	2936 45
45	1	27	200	87 70	31 34	55	16 77	5 00	1 65	[12]23 40	28 47	22 13	15 86	11 00	22 00	24 60	11 00	15 34	3 85	5 50	.....	184 80	705 59
46	1	22	150	121 85	22 79	49	15 00	20 00	1 77	[13]11 42	30 53	27 10	24 00	11 80	23 60	45 00	8 45	9 44	4 13	5 90	.....	203 14	653 33
47	1	13	52	32 32	15 31	25	9 00	.....	52	2 40	15 65	11 96	13 00	4 50	8 00	.....	3 40	15 10	73	.....	[16]64	85 90	325 77
48	1	12	60	15 50	23 02	15	.....	5 00	42	1 40	7 35	5 64	5 63	2 80	5 60	.....	2 80	2 24	98	1 40	[16]42	36 68	171 94
49	1	14	82	51 18	26 48	50	81 69	3 43	.....	2 28	11 35	7 41	10 00	.....	6 00	.....	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	42 04	1766 43
50	1	59	327	158 97	94 15	112	50 00	10 00	4 79	15 95	46 56	48 71	53 00	7 00	63 80	143 06	7 00	23 55	2 50	3 50	150 00	569 42	2333 39
51	1	53	550	475 00	228 90	160	15 00	40 00	8 73	29 10	150 59	117 12	117 50	58 20	116 40	136 49	58 20	46 56	20 73	29 10	100 00	[14]1022 98	5944 98
52	1	15	113	50 00	5 00	40	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	3 37	3 05	2 68	....	2 52	10 35	.....	1 23	.....	.....	[15]11 33	45 53	358 78

[1]Seminary Indebtedness, $60.00. [2]Seminary Indebtedness, $16.88. [3]Seminary Indebtedness, $3.72. [4]New Church Fund, $40.00. [5]New Church Fund, $20.00. [6]Contingent Fund, $2 60; Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $20.10. [7]Contingent Fund, $3 50. [8]Contingent Fund, $1.50. [9]Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt. [10]Contingent Fund, $1 90. [11]Gettysburg and Selinsgrove. [12]$16.25 interest and principal Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt. [13]$3.75 interest on Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt. [14]Contingent Fund, $8.73; Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $75,00. [15]Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt. [16] Contingent Fund.

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T. C. Houtz, 11 mos. C. W. Raver, 1 mo., 108 Ash St., Danville	Sybertsville (Trinity)	1	1	1	..	...	5	....	3	5	....	....	....	...	30	$1100 00	.....	$127 00	53
	Rock Glen (Trinity).	1	..	.	..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	...	13	1100 00	$200 00	35 00	54
	Station	..	..	...	..	....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	.....	21 84	55
J. H. Weber, Sunbury	Zion's	1	1	4	1	108	9	18	2	47	3	43	18	..	820	38650 00	1225 00	4154 73	56
Geo. W. Fortney, Turbotville.	St. James / Messiah	2	..	3	1	40	6	25	25	7	10	25	7	4	350	14000 00	.....	1092 00	57
Albert Oswald Mullen, Watsontown	First Lutheran	1	..	3	2	60	5	11	12	14	4	39	29	3	325	27000 00	2500 00	1219 57	58
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	10	3	2	15	2	2	15	2	1	129	.....	.....	.....	59
J. M. Anspach, P. O. Box 6, Williamsport	St. Paul's	1	1	2	..	20	5	16	6	8	2	7	12	...	405	40000 00	.....	8000 00	60
Williamsport	St. John's Ev. Luth..	1	1	3	1	24	3	13	6	16	8	35	25	6	370	9000 00	900 00	2081 41	61
G. F. Snyder, Williamsport	Church of Redeemer.	1	..	2	..	40	....	....	....	9	5	5	8	5	123	3500 00	500 00	1022 68	62
R. G. Bannen (Burlingame P. O.), South Williamsport.	Messiah's	1	1	3	..	24	3	10	11	25	1	20	8	...	270	18500 00	2800 00	1994 81	63
Carl Zinssmeister, 309 S. Main St., Wilkesbarre	Grace English Luth.	1	..	2	..	3	1	...	16	1	....	2	1	4	60	18000 00	12500 00	4367 67	64
M. M. Albeck (supply), Selinsgrove	St. Paul's, Millville..	1	..	1	..	13	....	3	2	11	24	19	3	9	100	3000 00	.....	265 78	65
Totals		75	11	100	31	1666	169	279	450	591	233	734	734	123	11460	$572939 00	$42445 00	$83691 07	66

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				Contributions.			Contributions.																
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53	1	12	51	$22 30	.....	51	$20 99	.....	.....	.....	$1 25	$1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2 50	$150 49
54	1	16	73	11 38	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2 40	.....	.....	.....	3 40	38 40
55	..	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 84
56	2	88	915	338 27	$274 95	311	55 89	[1]$45 59	$11 70	$23 49	205 88	160 68	158 18	$88 60	$157 20	$136 57	$78 60	70 91	$27 51	$39 30	$129 16	1315 41	5470 14
57	2	47	365	91 70	62 08	75	20 00	10 00	4 72	23 00	93 15	72 45	47 48	20 00	73 01	72 76	15 00	28 80	5 00	.....	14 00	459 40	1551 40
58	1	29	360	519 84	236 97	110	109 72	20 00	5 88	[2]180 48	36 00	35 00	16 00	20 00	78 40	65 00	18 00	22 95	5 00	5 00	20 00	552 88	2122 01
59	..	....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	[3] 34 17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
60	2	40	280	159 00	198 01	35	50 00	20 00	6 15	172 15	[6]106 09	81 51	81 51	41 00	82 00	132 32	41 00	35 50	14 35	20 50	[7]64 00	1078 08	9078 08
61	1	32	300	131 01	96 70	145	20 12	40 96	5 10	17 00	87 97	68 43	68 43	34 00	68 00	61 09	34 00	27 20	11 90	17 00	5 10	444 13	2081 46
62	1	15	233	103 27	24 08	35	74 00	.....	.....	5 00	26 83	20 13	20 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	1 00	81 19	1103 62
63	1	43	382	225 52	69 11	120	70 72	113 50	4 00	[4]38 25	68 00	54 00	49 00	25 00	53 00	95 80	26 50	35 00	10 00	13 25	105 34	581 14	2575 95
64	1	12	95	124 33	20 51	15	164 40	.....	1 13	[5]4 88	14 75	5 00	7 27	3 00	7 00	.....	3 50	6 65	1 63	75	.....	55 56	4423 23
65	1	14	100	48 00	8 00	44	23 00	.....	.....	.....	1 75	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 75	303 53
66	79	1473	12287	6216 03	3247 51	4005	2144 88	$621 69	441 64	1349 08	2252 74	1720 74	1633 95	581 82	1861 08	2487 48	762 21	929 68	229 30	268 13	1379 81	16945 77	100636 84

[1] Western Theological Seminary, $10.00; Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Contingent Fund, $11.79. [2] Contingent Fund, $5.88; Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt $155.60. [3] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $34.17. [4] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $25.00. [5] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Contingent Fund, $1.13. [6] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Contingent Fund, $6.15; Special to Selinsgrove, $9.50. [7] For Support of St. Luke's, $200.00.

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		Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.	
F. Bahr, Lena, Ill	Immanuel's	1	..	..	..	13	....	....	....	6	....	5	....	..	145	$5000 00	$300 00	$1073 77	1
W. H. Becker, Greenhill, Ind.	St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	14	1	....	....	2	....	14	....	..	67	1500 00	.....	214 25	2
	St. John's	..	1	1	..	7	....	....	....	5	....	7	....	..	43	.....	.....	100 00	3
P. Bieger, Holland, Ia.	Zion's	1	..	..	..	7	....	....	....	12	....	4	....	..	30	3500 00	300 00	811 30	4
G. H. Brecht, Damon, Ill	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	6	....	....	2	5	....	1	....	..	24	500 00	.....	200 00	5
G. Brodthage, Washington, Ill.	St. John's / Zion's	2	1	2	..	5	12	8	....	16	....	1	19	..	142	3000 00	.....	578 00	6
F. Oberlander, Cullman, Ala.	St. John's	1	..	.	..	25	5	....	....	24	....	25	....	..	100	3000 00	.....	500 00	7
H. H. Decker, Ackley, Ia.	St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	....	5	....	....	17	....	....	....	..	60	3000 00	.....	350 00	8
G. Deikhoff, German Valley, Ia.	Immanuel's	1	..	..	..	10	....	....	....	20	.	...	2	..	51	1000 00	.....	277 00	9
H. Dorow, Golden, Ill	Trinity	1	..	..	..	24	....	....	....	18	....	10	....	..	180	5000 00	250 00	1200 00	10
B. Garten, Mt. Pulaski, Ill	Second Lutheran	1	..	1	..	12	....	....	....	4	....	12	....	..	170	2500 00	150 00	600 00	11
C. Heinrich, Blair, Ill	Zion's	1	1	1	..	14	3	....	....	19	....	9	....	1	150	3600 00	.....	500 00	12
A. Kaitschuck, Chicago, Ill	Bethel	1	1	1	..	10	....	....	....	14	...	8	6	2	76	6000 00	2100 00	610 52	13
Chr. Knudten, Chicago, Ill	St. Simon's	1	..	1	..	35	3	....	10	57	2	28	20	..	200	5000 00	1400 00	1300 00	14
R. G. Linker, Arenzville, Ill	St. Peter's	1	1	..	..	7	2	....	....	9	1	1	....	..	162	6000 00	.....	600 00	15
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	4	1	....	....	2	....	6	....	..	46	1000 00	.....	140 00	16
C. A. Mennenoh, Medford, Wis.	St. Paul's	1	1	..	..	23	...	5	3	40	....	21	6	..	227	3900 00	1250 00	483 71	17
	St. John's	1	..	..	..	2	....	....	....	5	....	2	1	..	46	1500 00	.....	294 64	18
H. G. Michelmann, Chicago, Ill.	Jerusalem	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	7	....	....	6	..	37	12000 00	6000 00	1000 00	19
J. Mugge, Chadwick, Ill	St. Paul's	1	..	.	..	12	2	....	....	21	....	12	....	..	137	3000 00	.....	450 00	20
R. Neumann, Chicago, Ill	Salem's	1	..	..	..	11	2	4	....	17	....	6	....	..	32	30 00	.....	200 00	21
J. L. Neve, Bremen, Ill	St. John's	1	..	1	.	16	5	6	....	20	....	16	....	.	200	18000 00	.....	1100 00	22
C. C. Ortlepp, Greenville, O.	Zion's	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	..	..	66	4000 00	.....	275 00	23
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	21	6	....	....	10	1	18	....	..	183	10000 00	.....	900 00	24
G. Probst, Burlington, Ia.	Bethany	1	..	1	..	20	....	1	1	30	4	19	9	..	200	11500 00	5000 00	1800 00	25

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1	1	6	50	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$12 65	$30 15	$9 85	$2 45	.....	$30 00	.....	$5 50	.....	.....	....	$16 25	$106 85	$2180 62
2	1	4	30	$7 50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	4 50	2 50	.....	....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	7 35	21 85	236 10
3	1	3	35	2 50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	3 50	10 50	110 50
4	1	5	50	28 28	$19 08	....	.....	.....	.....	8 16	15 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 83	.....	....	34 66	66 65	877 95
5	1	1	12	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	6 50	.....	.....	2 20	.....	....	.....	10 70	210 70
6	1	7	35	15 00	5 00	50	.....	$5 13	$5 00	5 00	8 00	8 13	4 00	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	40 13	618 13
	..	.	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	2 47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	....	.....	5 47	5 47
7	1	6	70	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	500 00
8	1	5	50	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	350 00
9	1	3	40	5 32	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	28 28	.....	.....	6 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	4 91	40 94	317 94
10	1	5	50	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	9 60	66 13	80 14	1 00	.....	89 06	.....	6 44	.....	.....	....	130 11	382 48	1582 48
11	1	10	100	25 00	27 00	20	$50 00	4 00	.....	10 00	18 05	5 55	4 50	.....	7 38	.....	.....	3 50	.....	....	6 00	54 98	654 93
12	1	1	30	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	8 00	12 50	5 00	3 30	.....	5 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	....	5 00	41 30	541 30
13	1	6	60	35 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	19 50	630 02
14	1	20	225	100 00	.....	35	70 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1300 00
15	1	5	55	5 00	19 50	....	.....	.....	.....	3 77	16 00	18 55	10 00	.....	20 00	.....	3 00	13 00	.....	....	4 00	88 32	688 32
16	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	5 85	.....	.....	.....	10 90	.....	.....	2 55	.....	....	3 35	22 65	162 65
17	1	5	110	10 79	1 50	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	6 50	490 21
18	1	2	24	4 00	1 35	....	.....	.....	.....	1 65	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	4 15	298 79
19	1	3	60	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1000 00
20	1	8	48	38 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 50	7 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	4 00	16 50	466 50
21	1	3	52	5 50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	200 00
22	1	2	50	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	17 68	26 00	13 85	12 05	.....	38 45	.....	2 00	3 00	$4 04	....	12 50	129 57	1229 57
23	1	10	40	8 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	5 50	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	20 00	31 50	306 50
24	2	20	120	48 00	.....	50	25 00	10 00	2 37	10 00	33 00	5 00	5 00	.....	8 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	....	173 00	239 37	1139 37
25	2	18	180	80 00	120 00	60	50 00	175 00	.....	5 62	26 82	18 80	5 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	7 30	.....	....	20 00	89 54	1889 54

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A. Recker, Pittsfield, Ill	Ev. Luth., Pittsfield.	1	..	..	..	....	5	....	....	8	....	....	....	..	70	$3600 00	$300 00	$500 00	26
	Ev. Luth. Meredosia.	1	..	..	..	....													
W. Rosenstengel, Beardstown, Ill	First Ev. Luth	1	..	1	..	30	7	....	4	29	....	19	3	..	240	17000 00	900 00	1600 0	27
O. Saalborn, Wellsburg, Ia	St. Paul's.	1	1	..	..	5	2	....	....	16	....	3	....	..	53	3 00 00	.....	1050 00	28
R. Schiele, Joliet, Ill.	First Lutheran	1	..	..	..	17	7	....	....	51	....	17	4	..	240	10000 00	1000 00	1925 00	29
P. Schmidt, Galena, Ill	St. John's.	1	..	..	..	3	2	....	2	8	....	3	15	..	15	2500 00	.....	850 00	30
G. Schmidt, Racine, Ill.	Immanuel's	1	1	..	..	28	8	2	3	33	....	28	4	..	200	5000 0	.....	500 0	31
W. Schulzke, Springfield, Ill	St. John's	1	..	1	..	20	18	....	....	34	....	14	....	..	208	10000 00	1800 00	1400 00	32
G. Schulz, Steeleville, Ill.	Friedens	1	..	..	..	3	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	..	58	300 00	.....	200 00	33
J. D. Severinghaus, Chicago, Ill.	St Mark's	1	..	1	20	7	3	4	8	16	....	4	15	1	65	.....	.....	200 00	34
G. W. Strieb, Lovell, O	Salem's	1	..	..	..	12	2	....	....	6	....	12	....	..	100	4000 00	.....	400 00	35
	Bethany	1	..	..	..	7	4	....	3	1	....	....	....	..	65	3500 00	150 00	300 0	36
Chr. Thomsen, Winehill, Ill	St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	70	4000 00	.....	.....	37
J. G. Trefz, Sterling, Ill.	Jordan	1	1	2	..	11	1	2	9	34	....	11	....	..	200	4000 00	.....	800 00	38
F. Wiegmann, Brussels, Ill.	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	8	10	....	....	26	1	8	....	1	110	8000 00	150 00	900 0	39
	Zion's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	..	30	3000 00	140 00	472 00	40
P. Bieger, Belmont, Wis.	Friedens	1	..	1	..	11	6	....	...	19	....	8	....	..	180	5500 00	900 00	600 00	41
" Shullsburg, Wis.	St. John's	1	..	..	..	3	2	....	....	8	....	3	....	..	30	800 00	600 00	1 0 0	42
W. Popke, Orville, Ill	St. John's	1	..		..	6	....	....	....	7	....	6	....	..	80	3200 00	200 00	500 00	43
Totals for 1896	.....	44	10	17	20	469	126	32	45	655	9	361	110	5	4819	$205430 00	$22890 00	$27355 19	44
Totals for 1895	.....	41	9	21	17	459	179	28	30	645	6	258	124	5	4221	175900 00	23710 0.	27350 58	45
Increase	.....	3	1	..	3	10	...	4	15	20	3	123	....	..	598	$29530 00	.....	$4 81	46
Decrease	.....	..	..	4	..	....	53		....	...	...	....	14	..	....	.....	$820 00	.....	47

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26	1	5	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$6 0	$3 00	.....	.....	.....	$8 00	.....	$5 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	$22 50	$522 50
				.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	1	26	186	$100 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	13 00	25 00	$43 44	$25 00	.....	41 00	.....	5 00	$13 17	$5 00	.....	$22 13	102 74	1192 74
28	2	9	90	11 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	10 25	.....	..	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	....	...	.....	....	19 25	1039 25
29	1	3	50	75 00	...	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..	.....	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	10 00	1935 00
30	1	8	45	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	6 50	....	5 00	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	9 0	25 50	875 50
31	1	12	120	40 00	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	500 00
32	1	16	110	50 00	$5 00	53	$28 00	.....	.....	7 15	12 20	5 00	.....	.....	25 0	.....	.....	....	..	.....	5 0	54 35	1454 35
33	1	3	26	.....	.....	..	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	200 00
34	2	13	125	50 00	3 00	37	20 00	.....	.....	2 00	5 9	3 00	3 00	.....	65 00	.....	.....	1 25	.....	...	.....	83 20	283 20
35	1	8	35	10 00	14 00	....	....	.....	.....	5 45	5 00	....	....	$5 00	5 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 45	420 45
36	1	10	65	20 00	8 00	....	.....	.....	.....	5 0	.....	.....	.....	....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	5 00	305 00
37	..	...	....	...	.....	....	...	...	.....	.....	...	....	..	.....	.....	....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....
38	1	15	90	20 0	20 00	94	120 0	$24 00	.....	9 0	8 00	10 00	6 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	....	30 0	106 00	906 00
39	1	3	50	20 0	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	7 32	8 95	5 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	....	43 27	943 27
40	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 68	1 90	.....	.....	7 65	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	12 23	484 23
41	1	6	50	9 0	3 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	11 30	.....	1 20	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	15 00	43 55	643 55
42	..	...	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 60	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 60	152 60
43	1	5	40	10 0	10 00	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	23 80	3 03	.....	...	5 00	.....	8 05	3 45	..	.....	35 07	48 33	598 33
44	43	303	2698	$872 89	256 43	449	363 00	$218 13	$14 31	178 48	395 60	299 27	$98 80	$6 20	184 69	....	$43 99	$59 25	$9 04	$3 00	560 80	$2182 74	$5187 93
45	0	241	2387	836 38	264 23	505	471 00	67 50	73 71	180 68	226 45	318 12	104 14	26 23	740 00	$2 00	33 50	82 50	12 0	3 00	427 83	2269 82	29843 21
46	3	62	311	$36 51	.....	..	....	$150 63	.....	...	169 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 49	.....	.....	.....	32 97	.....	$344 72
47	..	...	....	.....	$7 80	56	108 00	.....	$59 37	$2 20	.....	$18 85	$5 34	$20 03	255 31	$2 00		$23 31	$2 96	.....	....	$87 08	.....

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Adams, J. A., Waynesboro...	St. Paul's, Quincy....	1	..	1	1	6	1	10	1	2	2	....	1	..	78	$2115 00	$25 00	$313 61	1
	Trinity, Rouzerville	1	..	1	..	3	....	....	....	1	1	3	3	..	66	3025 00	.....	216 61	2
Alleman, Herbert, Chambers'bg	Trinity	1	1	2	..	30	4	3	4	7	2	8	4	1	229	14000 00	5000 00	1558 13	3
Alleman, M. J., York.....	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	...	....	....	4	4	....	....	1	..	65	5000 00	1000 00	150 00	4
Bell, Albert, 117 E. Maple St., York.....	St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	50	3	3	....	20	....	8	1	1	176	12000 00	2400 00	1182 22	5
Berkey, H. E., Red Lion, York county.....	Red Lion, Grace Ev.	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	3	7	....	4	20	..	37	5000 00	.....	192 00	6
	Freysville, Emanuel	1	..	1	..	33	3	3	8	11	3	8	7	2	59	3500 00	.....	285 00	7
	Mt Pleasant, St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	3	....	....	8	....	....	3	..	51	3300 00	.....	177 00	8
	Sadler's, St. John's ..	1	..	..	..	....	2	4	....	8	....	....	....	..	54	2000 00	.....	150 00	9
Bixler, H. C., Manchester, York county.....	Christ ..... Shiloh..... Hoover's	3	..	4	..	20	10	11	....	12	....	....	8	10	192	13000 00	150 00	1575 00	10
	Grace	1	..	2	..	10	....	8	....	2	....	3	1	..	29	3000 00	.....	225 00	11
Blint, Edward E., Littlestown.	St. Paul's.....	1	..	2	..	86	6	4	....	15	...	19	11	..	422	20000 00	.....	1500 00	12
Brame, Ira F., Carlisle.....	Plainfield	1	..	2	..	....	3	....	15	....	4	8	6	4	84	3500 00	.....	1612 52	13
	Lower Frankford....	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	11	5	3	4	1	..	37	1400 00	.....	250 00	14
	Carlisle Springs.....	1	..	1	..	15	1	6	8	2	1	1	2	..	62	1000 00	.....	200 00	15
Buchner, J. P., Dickinson....	Centerville	1	..	2	..	18	1	2	....	1	3	....	2	..	110	2500 00	.....	641 42	16
	Stonghstown.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	....	..	22	1000 00	.....	87 37	17

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1	1	13	76	$30 45	$25 55	71	$4 75	.....	.....	$2 17	$13 26	$10 20	$10 20	.....	$7 65	.....	.....	$5 10	.....	.....	.....	$48 58	$392 64
2	1	18	66	33 68	22 84	26	6 39	.....	.....	2 53	11 96	9 20	9 20	.....	6 90	.....	.....	4 60	.....	.....	.....	41 39	261 00
3	1	26	225	387 99	68 09	30	.....	.....	$3 25	10 00	48 36	34 67	30 49	.....	11 50	$18 63	.....	14 57	.....	.....	$30 79	202 26	1760 39
4	1	11	130	.....	11 03	....	.....	.....	2 50	5 00	10 00	10 00	8 00	.....	10 00	.....	$5 00	4 30	.....	$3 77	.....	58 57	208 57
5	1	28	292	171 19	47 98	65	35 00	12 00	2 58	10 32	35 88	33 42	12 20	$10 20	24 80	[a]39 31	.....	13 00	$5 73	.....	[bc]26 84	208 89	1391 11
6	1	18	124	45 00	15 29	55	.....	.....	24	96	1 00	82	8 68	1 60	2 40	.....	.....	1 60	.....	.....	[d]2 00	19 30	211 30
7	1	21	234	50 00	9 15	36	.....	.....	77	3 12	5 00	2 00	5 00	5 20	3 90	.....	1 12	5 20	50	1 00	[e]2 00	31 81	319 81
8	1	19	112	15 35	34 15	....	.....	.....	76	3 06	6 25	.....	8 04	5 10	2 00	.....	85	14 35	.....	.....	[e]1 00	41 41	218 41
9	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	90	3 60	1 00	70	1 00	50	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	9 70	159 70
10	3	48	395	210 00	27 25	47	12 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 50	19 00	.....	.....	[f]5 00	68 50	1643 50
11	1	15	119	50 00	2 26	13	9 50	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 26	.....	.....	2 00	11 26	236 26
12	1	35	220	132 84	61 74	101	9 18	19 00	6 05	24 20	107 26	80 43	83 25	40 25	60 40	48 41	40 25	40 30	14 15	20 20	[g]173 90	739 15	2239 15
13	1	23	207	157 93	21 21	35	.....	.....	1 13	4 50	14 83	15 00	15 00	3 90	11 25	13 56	7 50	11 60	2 63	3 75	.....	91 09	1760 18
14	1	20	60	20 00	2 05	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	[h]2 00	95	2 05	.....	.....	.....	15 00	265 00
15	1	17	130	20 00	15 00	40	14 00	.....	1 00	1 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	1 00	2 00	[i]6 20	2 75	2 00	.....	.....	.....	55 95	269 95
16	1	20	156	80 00	2 56	77	4 00	9 63	87	3 00	[j]9 16	[j]14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[m]2 56	.....	.....	[k]1 63	31 22	676 68
17	1	4	30	10 80	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 25	92 62

[a] $12.00 Mission Band. [b] "Sem." debt, $5.00: York county mission, $13.61. [c] $8.23 Armenian sufferers. [d] Cold Spring mission.
[e] Penna. College. [f] Cold Spring mission. [g] "Sem." debt, $158.04; Cold Spring mission, $10.00; Penna. College, $5.86.
[h] "Sem." debt. [i] "Sem." debt. [j] Church in India, $3.00; by Y. P. S. C. E. [k] Armenian sufferers; by Y. P. S. C. E.
[l] $5.00 by Y. P. S. C. E. [m] Children's day.

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Clare. R. H., Abbottstown, Adams Co	John's	1	..	1	2	30	5	3	....	12	3	11	11	..	352	$12000 00	.....	$875 00	18
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	33	1	2	....	9	2	13	9	..	257	8500 00	.....	460 66	19
Crist, I. B., Dallastown	Christ Ev. Lutheran.	1	..	2	4	....	3	1	...	20	...	15	....	..	150	6800 00	$600 00	900 00	20
Crouse, Theodore L., Saint Thomas	St. Thomas	1	1	3	1	45	4	4	5	8	8	19	1	3	179	3500 00	200 00	543 54	21
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	26	2	5	....	2	5	2	2	..	88	1500 00	.....	205 10	22
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	20	3	....	....	3	1	11	7	1	81	1300 00	.....	198 49	23
Dasher, S., 53 N. 13th St., Harrisburg	St. Mark's	1	..	3	..	....	....	5	19	4	....	....	2	..	40	4500 00	.....	197 06	24
	Zion's	1	..	1	..	....	1	3	30	6	4	1	....	..	48	4000 00	.....	206 50	25
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	4	....	3	4	....	..	70	3500 00	.....	95 50	26
	New Market	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	3	4	3	..	25	3000 00	.....	381 04	27
Deitzler, J. M., Dover, York Co.	Salem	1	1	3	..	40	23	4	....	39	6	33	3	8	620	6000 00	600 00	500 00	28
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	...	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	160	1500 00	100 00	200 00	29
Drawbaugh, D. P., McConnellsburg, Fulton Co.	McConnellsburg	1	..	1	..	30	3	2	....	8	4	24	...	..	152	5200 00	.....	600 00	30
	Big Cove Tannery	1	..	..	..	6	1	1	....	1	3	3	....	..	34	500 00	.....	100 00	31
	Zion	1	..	..	.	7	....	....	....	....	1	4	....	..	44	1500 00	.....	200 00	32
	St. Mark	1	..	..	..	10	....	....	....	....	....	9	2	..	39	1000 00	.....	150 00	33
Fastnacht, A. G., York	Union Ev. Lutheran.	1	..	4	..	70	7	12	3	26	3	18	13	..	614	15000 00	.....	2471 74	34
Fleck, H. R., New Kingston	St. Stephen's	1	..	2	2	30	4	15	....	4	6	1	10	..	158	5000 00	240 00	700 00	35
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	1	....	3	7	....	....	2	1	....	..	96	2000 00	.....	500 00	36
Floyd, David B., Newville	Zion's	1	..	2	..	35	5	5	....	12	7	8	5	..	292	10000 00	300 00	1235 00	37
Freas, W. S., 105 S. Beaver St., York	.....	1	..	3	1	106	4	15	8	23	2	11	10	4	520	79000 00	.....	4194 00	38

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18	1	17	150	$75 00	$22 00	50	$15 00	$7 80	$1 48	$5 00	$21 45	$14 00	$19 00	$8 25	$17 68	.....	$8 25	$8 50	.....	$4 12	.....	$107 73	$1057 73
19	1	35	175	117 04	50 47	72	14 75	3 25	1 77	7 08	25 68	43 60	20 73	11 80	21 00	.....	11 80	19 67	$4 13	5 90	.....	176 41	637 07
20	1	22	225	100 00	40 00	75	20 00	.....	1 00	2 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	2 00	10 00	.....	2 00	7 00	.....	.....	$10 00	53 00	1053 00
21	2	25	165	40 16	14 09	82	.....	.....	2 40	8 00	25 00	18 00	17 00	10 00	12 00	$46 51	8 44	5 82	4 50	4 00	n8 62	170 29	713 83
22	1	20	93	26 29	8 40	....	.....	.....	1 27	4 92	13 00	9 67	9 50	4 25	7 50	.....	4 50	1 95	1 00	2 50	n6 46	66 52	271 62
23	1	15	100	16 14	10 12	40	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	8 00	5 33	6 39	2 75	4 50	.....	1 98	5 92	50	1 50	n11 63	52 50	250 99
24	1	21	80	23 62	16 63	30	.....	.....	63	2 52	1 50	1 50	1 80	1 00	1 50	.....	7 41	8 00	1 00	.....	.....	26 86	240 55
25	1	20	100	50 00	6 00	....	.....	.....	50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	2 32	6 00	.....	.....	6 50	22 32	272 36
26	1	20	95	36 98	1 68	....	.....	.....	50	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 83	1 68	.....	.....	3 89	14 90	143 49
27	1	16	50	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	50	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	417 04
28	6	106	540	200 00	900 00	....	.....	.....	} 4 00	10 00	25 00	20 00	27 00	10 00	20 00	.....	5 00	46 00	5 00	5 00	50 00	177 00	982 00
29	1	10	60	100 00	391 00	32	10 00	.....															
30	1	20	160	40 00	60 00	45	8 00	.....	.....	5 00	18 98	21 62	7 92	5 00	10 00	.....	5 00	12 20	5 95	.....	15 00	106 67	706 67
31	1	12	75	30 00	10 00	15	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	3 75	7 56	3 06	1 00	1 00	.....	1 70	3 35	.....	.....	.....	22 42	122 42
32	1	10	65	30 00	8 00	....	.....	.....	2 29	1 00	6 00	4 72	4 00	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	27 01	227 01
33	1	8	40	20 00	5 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 60	2 11	.....	2 50	.....	.....	1 81	.....	.....	.....	12 02	162 02
34	1	48	680	450 27	235 62	150	.....	.....	9 50	36 50	62 00	o115 86	50 84	20 00	26 45	137 30	10 00	61 00	5 00	5 00	553 00	1039 45	3564 19
35	1	26	220	59 15	73 44	70	14 00	1 20	.....	5 00	19 80	19 11	24 97	.....	50 00	24 43	10 00	19 70	.....	.....	p10 08	183 09	883 09
36	1	13	175	47 96	29 98	60	15 69	.....	.....	5 00	7 00	3 95	34 63	.....	.....	11 00	8 00	13 35	.....	.....	.....	82 93	582 93
37	1	25	225	99 66	88 33	55	5 00	.....	4 23	16 92	50 77	43 57	28 80	8 14	42 30	57 12	15 00	12 26	5 00	7 00	q26 00	317 11	1552 11
38	1	59	454	555 80	436 26	56	.....	.....	23 00	35 00	566 90	166 12	242 66	23 58	205 45	1106 92	52 00	101 15	30 00	.....	799 87	3267 76	7461 79

n "Sem." debt. o Students in India—$25 00 by Mr. and Mrs. Klinefelter; $18.00 by four young men; $10.00 for Rev. Yeiser by C. E. Soc. p Armenian sufferers. q Cold Spring Mission, $10.00; "Sem." debt, $16.00.

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Guiney, Jas. B., Mt. Alto	Christ's Ev.Luth.Ch., Cold Springs	1	..	1	..	...	1	....	2	2	3	1	....	..	34	$2000 00	$250 00	$75 00	39
Hankey, Upton A., Bendersville	Bethlehem	1	..	1	..	33	2	....	....	7	10	10	1	3	194	4000 00	.....	1096 80	40
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	20	3	....	....	1	1	9	2	..	124	3500 00	.....	200 00	41
	Bender's	1	..	..	..	24	4	....	....	3	....	14	7	..	117	2000 00	.....	200 00	42
	St. James	1	..	1	..	10	1	...	....	4	....	13	1	..	71	2800 00	.....	122 75	43
Heilman, A. M., Shrewsbury	Christ Church	1	..	2	..	65	4	4	6	21	1	29	19	..	385	17000 00	1500 00	1270 14	44
Henry, George C., Shippensburg, Cumb. Co.	Memorial	1	..	3	..	40	5	5	....	3	25	21	5	5	368	45000 00	750 00	2953 73	45
Herring, S. E., Hanover	Third Lutheran	1	..	1	..	25	3	5	10	10	5	20	10	1	206	10000 00	5400 00	1050 00	46
Hesse, Ferdinand, New Oxford	St.Paul's.New Oxford	1	..	2	2	43	11	10	....	23	3	6	12	36	285	6500 00	.....	1162 85	47
	St. Paul's, McSherrytown	1	..	2	..	18	1	4	....	10	....	2	6	13	84	7000 00	.....	1835 00	48
T. O. Keister, Greencastle	Greencastle	1	..	1	..	40	15	16	7	21	10	5	20	9	344	18000 00	.....	1252 71	49
	St. Stephen	1	..	..	1	18	....	2	....	1	9	4	7	..	107	1500 00	.....	242 00	50
Kelley, A. A., Mechanicsburg	Trindle Springs	1	1	1	..	...	2	3	....	2	13	20	11	6	125	4000 00	.....	477 89	51
Kerr, J. J., Newville	St. Paul's	1	..	3	..	22	2	3	6	1	7	5	1	4	166	10000 00	3000 00	1272 00	52
Kistler, J., Carlisle	Trinity Ev.Lutheran Mission, Riverton	1	..	1	..	15	....	1	....	6	....	1	20	..	37	2800 00	500 00	150 00	53
Kroh, Herman F, Chambersb'g.	Second Lutheran	1	..	2	..	25	4	....	....	5	1	3	3	1	124	4000 00	200 00	695 10	54

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39	1	6	102	$12 00	$1 00	34	$8 00	.....	.....	.....	$1 22	$5 00	.....	.....	$1 22	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	$10 00	$18 44	$93 44
40	1	24	144	28 00	8 50	150	5 00	13 61	.....	$8 00	16 50	14 40	$5 61	$2 50	3 00	.....	$1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 26	1148 06
41	1	25	175	25 00	19 84	75	3 00	12 00	.....	5 44	11 84	10 92	15 29	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	6 50	.....	.....	[r]3 26	57 75	257 75
42	1	15	150	12 50	6 70	68	.....	10 00	.....	2 00	12 01	7 89	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	[r]7 00	37 90	237 90
43	1	13	50	12 75	4 50	30	2 00	.....	.....	3 50	8 00	7 16	4 50	.....	.....	.....	2 50	5 10	.....	.....	[r]4 00	34 76	157 51
44	1	19	235	148 20	134 23	35	8 75	30 00	$4 50	14 00	80 00	75 00	70 00	12 05	55 00	[s]$115	12 00	42 68	$1 00	$8 00	76 36	561 09	1831 23
45	1	40	250	204 46	189 59	150	12 57	126 00	5 00	20 00	90 00	70 00	65 00	35 00	50 00	[u]109 80	35 00	45 00	15 00	20 00	[t]60 81	620 61	3574 34
46	1	18	222	170 00	100 00	120	15 00	5 00	.....	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	32 50	1077 50
47	1	27	240	72 85	54 99	75	12 00	4 00	3 00	5 55	50 00	45 00	25 00	13 12	10 00	[v]32 95	10 00	20 00	5 00	.....	[w]11 21	230 78	1409 78
48	1	13	130	60 00	10 60	12	5 00	.....	1 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	6 70	2 00	.....	[x]1 85	53 55	1953 55
49	1	29	271	116 71	57 92	150	.....	.....	5 07	20 28	63 00	49 50	49 50	24 30	37 00	[y]92 00	25 00	31 00	8 50	12 30	180 00	597 45	1850 16
50	1	20	109	33 89	7 22	....	.....	.....	1 37	5 35	21 00	16 25	15 25	8 00	12 00	31 73	8 00	9 00	2 75	4 05	37 50	172 23	414 23
51	1	13	146	33 78	3 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	492 89
52	1	18	220	250 00	50 00	140	20 00	10 00	1 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	60 00	312 00	1664 00
53	1	14	131	12 50	.....	25	10 00	.....	1 00	1 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	165 00
54	1	6	80	35 82	12 35	27	5 72	.....	1 20	3 00	10 25	4 65	15 25	3 00	5 00	.....	2 85	5 00	.....	4 45	23 00	77 65	772 75

[r] "Sem." debt. [s] Including Box valued $52.60. [t] Penna. College, $11.00; Rev. N. E. Y. and C. E. Mis. Ch., India, $15.00; Rev. J. B Guiney, $16.00; Cleveland Mis., $5.00. [u] Y. P. M. S., $23.80; Rowe, M. B., $26.00; Box by Y. P. M. S., $5.00. [v] Cold Springs, $10.00. [w] "Sem." debt, $6.21. [x] "Sem." debt. $1.85. [y] Young Lad. Mis. Soc., $34.00.

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Kurtz, D. S., Wrightsville, York Co.	Trinity	1	..	2	1	72	....	2	...	7	2	12	4	3	143	$10000 00	.....	$944 37	55
Leisenring, Edwin H., Chambersburg	First Ev. Lutheran	1	..	4	..	125	10	6	3	22	5	21	7	..	620	27000 00	$400 00	3395 41	56
Lenhart, E., Seven Valleys	Trinity	1	..	1	..	28	1	5	3	11	3	12	23	..	90	4500 00	.....	1300 00	57
	Friedensaal's	1	..	..	1	32	5	2	..	7	....	....	1	..	155	5000 00	.....	275 00	58
	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	1	1	....	7	....	....	....	..	209	4000 00	.....	240 00	59
Lilly, A. W., York	Zion	1	..	3	1	35	12	2	....	6	3	13	8	..	470	40000 00	.....	2100 00	60
Livingston. P., 606 East Market St., York	St. Mark's	1	..	3	..	120	3	3	....	18	1	13	15	..	280	16000 00	3800 00	1100 20	61
Manges, E., Felton	St. James'	1	..	1	..	24	1	1	5	20	3	14	6	..	242	4000 00	250 00	360 00	62
	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	30	1	2	4	7	2	17	6	2	143	3500 00	.....	300 00	63
	Lebanon	1	..	1	..	20	1	2	....	6	1	15	3	1	95	5000 00	500 00	280 00	64
	St. Paul	1	..	1	1	....	1	5	9	1	2	1	7	..	27	4000 00	130 00	630 00	65
Mann, L. A., Mercersburg	St. John's	1	1	1	..	30	7	5	....	10	6	7	3	..	234	15000 00	300 00	1100 00	66
Metzger, John A., Hanover	St. David's	1	..	1	..	35	5	2	....	13	....	....	2	1	203	12000 00	.....	380 00	67
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	48	3	5	....	21	1	28	2	..	262	3400 00	.....	300 00	68
	St. Bartholomew's	1	..	1	..	52	2	6	....	13	....	....	3	..	202	3900 00	.....	310 00	69
	Mt. Carmel	1	..	1	..	9	1	....	....	5	6	11	2	..	89	800 00	.....	130 00	70
Metzger, J. L., Bloserville, Cumberland Co.	Upper Frankford	1	..	1	..	...	3	4	....	7	4	9	...	1	187	3500 00	.....	477 00	71
	Center	1	..	1	..	15	2	....	2	4	4	24	1	2	98	1600 00	.....	230 40	72
	St. James'	1	..	1	..	....	2	3	4	....	1	2	1	..	50	2500 00	.....	170 00	73

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55	1	33	187	$162 67	$54 25	116	$22 91	$2 00	$1 86	$7 44	$32 24	$24 80	$24 80	$4 00	$18 60	.....	$8 00	$12 40	$1 50	$2 00	$25 00	$162 64	$1129 86
56	1	52	542	390 13	300 00	90	34 55	6 17	9 09	36 36	157 56	121 20	121 20	.....	77 14	$267 22	60 60	100 00	.....	.....	91 25	1082 34	4477 75
57	1	20	200	26 00	16 99	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	8 53	.....	7 00	15 00	5 00	4 60	.....	.....	.....	79 12	1379 12
58	1	30	138	13 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	8 00	.....	8 00	8 45	.....	.....	.....	56 45	331 45
59	1	19	135	25 00	5 49	....	.....	.....	75	1 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	.....	3 00	.....	2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 49	263 49
60	1	48	329	400 00	*228 50	106	18 00	44 25	15 00	35 00	311 35	205 75	268 22	50 00	306 50	512 39	65 00	80 00	16 00	.....	587 73	2136 96	4824 69
61	1	34	385	140 00	50 00	213	55 83	2 00	1 00	3 00	19 90	22 21	21 20	1 00	10 00	13 70	2 00	17 00	1 40	.....	31 00	143 41	1212 61
62	1	31	210	96 00	31 11	71	7 25	.....	50	2 00	6 25	5 98	3 20	50	4 00	.....	89	7 79	.....	.....	.....	31 11	494 25
63	1	28	218	46 35	25 17	....	.....	.....	25	2 00	7 43	4 91	2 95	.....	1 75	.....	25	5 63	.....	.....	.....	25 17	371 52
64	1	15	79	53 79	37 83	...	.....	.....	50	3 00	12 75	4 05	3 81	50	6 00	.....	61	6 61	.....	.....	.....	37 83	371 62
65	1	14	70	18 57	13 81	50	81 51	.....	26	1 00	3 57	46	2 47	25	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	14 01	643 82
66	1	20	185	80 00	37 00	80	31 29	17 95	3 45	13 80	59 80	46 00	37 00	23 00	34 50	42 51	15 00	23 00	8 00	11 50	72 25	407 76	1507 76
67	3	25	200	50 00	.....	40	4 00	1 06	1 00	5 00	35 00	25 00	18 00	.....	15 00	.....	2 00	1 40	.....	.....	.....	102 40	482 40
68	2	20	150	30 00	.....	25	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	.....	15 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	74 00	374 00
69	1	15	300	25 00	.....	50	7 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	12 00	15 00	15 00	.....	10 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	61 00	371 00
70	1	10	80	18 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....	3 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	140 00
71	1	21	118	54 10	23 36	35	2 50	.....	2 35	17 64	63 09	27 83	24 00	.....	34 57	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	4 80	186 28	663 28
72	1	16	104	23 96	11 62	35	3 75	.....	.....	.....	6 35	12 50	10 00	.....	4 86	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	2 00	43 71	274 11
73	1	14	44	28 00	17 35	25	2 40	.....	2 06	.....	7 00	12 50	10 11	.....	4 37	.....	.....	9 40	.....	.....	.....	45 44	215 44

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Metzger, W. S. T., Dillsburg..	Salem	1	..	1	.	15	4	1	....	7	7	4	3	..	190	$4500 00	.....	$400 00	74
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	9	1	5	....	2	...	....	....	..	75	4500 00	$100 00	160 00	75
	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	....	5	....	1	....	2	2	..	75	3500 00	75 00	462 98	76
	Emmanuel	1	..	2	..	....	2	....	....	3	6	5	1	..	43	1500 00	.....	165 00	77
Minnick, W. G., Barlow	Ev. Luth., Mt. Joy	1	1	1	1	31	6	3	1	7	....	20	3	1	290	8000 00	.....	606 48	78
	St. Paul's, Harney, Md.	1	..	2	1	43	2	2	....	7	1	14	6	..	127	5000 00	358 00	307 29	79
Parr, Amos A., Spring Forge, York Co.	St. Paul's	1	..	3	..	120	1	5	4	16	2	3	4	5	259	22000 00	.....	1508 20	80
Reese, J. W., York Springs	York Springs	1	..	1	..	....	5	1	2	3	8	7	4	..	143	16000 00	1200 00	660 00	81
	Lower Bermudian	1	..	1	..	24	4	2	....	4	11	14	1	..	124	5000 00	.....	231 00	82
	Chestnut Grove	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	3	9	4	....	..	80	2000 00	.....	214 00	83
Romig, M. S., New Franklin	Solomon's	1	..	2	..	20	2	1	....	2	9	8	2	1	250	6500 00	.....	800 00	84
	Salem	1	..	..	..	18	2	2	....	6	20	9	6	2	86	1000 00	325 00	600 00	85
Settlemyer, W. H., Idaville	Upper Bermudian	1	1	1	..	20	1	....	....	11	5	11	4	1	312	7000 00	.....	348 95	86
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	25	2	1	....	7	6	17	2	3	147	3500 00	.....	182 72	87
Schantz, E. E., New Freedom	St. John's	1	..	2	..	4	3	2	4	6	....	9	6	..	85	3500 00	.....	474 06	88
	Fissel's (Union)	1	..	1	..	37	2	6	1	6	....	13	1	..	204	2500 00	.....	429 34	89
Scherer, W. J. D., Fairfield	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	1	1	27	4	3	9	23	4	16	3	5	299	9000 00	800 00	900 00	90
Snyder, L. T., Orrstown	Orrstown	..	..	1	..	40	....	4	....	....	1	....	3	..	103	2000 00	.....	.....	91
	Pleasant Hall	..	..	1	..	25	5	....	12	3	1	....	2	..	100	1200 00	.....	.....	92
	Upper Strasburg	..	..	2	..	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	..	36	1300 00	.....	.....	93
	Zion	..	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	41	1200 00	.....	.....	94

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74	1	20	109	$35 00	$4 13	50	$15 00	$7 00	$5 08	$2 70	$18 27	$15 00	$4 13	.....	$15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$60 18	$517 18
75	1	15	65	11 75	.....	49	8 50	.....	.....	5 65	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 65	195 90
76	1	21	145	97 05	53 01	57	13 00	10 75	.....	3 46	13 45	7 05	34 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	$16.00	.....	.....	$2 00	76 47	663 20
77	1	14	103	65 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 73	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 23	236 23
78	1	23	157	63 36	24 37	50	14 31	[aa]2 00	2 00	9 00	17 35	28 50	8 00	$2 00	11 35	.....	$2 00	14 12	$2 00	.....	[bb]79 75	176 17	782 65
79	1	22	158	50 84	26 59	78	26 45	[aa]2 50	1 00	5 00	15 00	18 15	6 25	1 00	5 60	.....	2 00	9 34	1 00	.....	[bb]272 50	336 84	644 13
80	1	30	375	220 00	353 73	75	20 00	5 00	3 30	18 27	160 11	130 44	128 00	22 00	102 89	.....	22 81	91 75	10 00	$11 00	[cc]1431 61	2132 18	3640 38
81	1	23	200	105 11	21 27	97	.....	17 12	2 00	9 00	10 00	8 12	8 00	5 00	6 00	.....	5 00	13 27	.....	3 00	[dd]10 00	79 39	844 50
82	1	12	105	45 00	12 66	37	.....	.....	2 00	8 50	7 50	7 50	4 50	3 00	8 00	.....	3 00	7 66	.....	3 00	.....	54 66	330 66
83	1	14	116	16 00	8 40	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	1 00	1 25	.....	1 00	8 40	.....	1 78	.....	26 43	257 00
84	1	16	260	110 00	24 83	71	50 00	5 00	2 50	10 00	10 63	12 94	9 00	3 00	19 97	.....	5 00	7 67	3 00	5 00	20 00	109 71	1019 71
85	1	10	125	50 00	17 81	....	.....	.....	1 50	7 00	12 11	5 76	6 00	2 00	4 00	.....	3 00	6 83	2 00	1 91	10 00	64 11	714 11
86	1	15	149	7 95	37 91	125	.....	14 89	4 35	5 27	26 80	20 57	12 38	8 30	12 40	.....	8 40	8 35	3 10	4 05	1 92	115 89	464 84
87	1	16	123	5 95	2 64	59	.....	....	1 70	1 59	8 35	5 75	4 75	2 50	3 50	.....	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 25	.....	35 39	218 11
88	1	20	126	31 66	37 17	42	46 00	5 00	75	2 12	12 36	21 58	12 40	7 50	10 50	.....	6 14	17 27	2 63	2 00	.....	95 25	569 31
89	1	16	86	20 66	15 00	21	33 75	5 00	1 50	3 00	24 00	37 28	9 75	8 00	15 00	.....	8 00	15 00	3 00	3 00	.....	127 53	556 87
90	1	22	157	53 27	41 78	72	19 00	30 01	6 00	5 00	24 15	22 78	20 01	10 87	12 00	.....	11 00	13 50	6 72	8 00	27 00	157 03	1120 30
91	..	...	...	53 29	32 03	54	13 95	13 63	2 40	1 83	8 81	28 41	11 84	2 33	4 69	$58 17	3 04	9 96	1 04	2 55	.....	76 90	.....
92	..	...	...	12 20	5 80	...	.....	.....	82	84	5 61	3 51	1 55	95	1 30	16 47	1 43	1 52	47	1 05	.....	19 05	.....
93	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 22	25	3 35	3 00	2 20	30	85	26 20	90	1 25	.....	85	.....	14 17	.....
94	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 15	2 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 74	.....

[aa] Church in India. [bb] Sem. debt, $71.75, $36.50 resp. [cc] York Co. Missionary, $98.29; Pa. Coll., $37.50 Cold Spring mission, $15.00.
[dd] Cold Spring Mission.

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Stair, R. S., Hellam	Kreutz Creek	1	..	3	..	46	2	....	3	6	7	17	3	..	201	$9700 00	.....	$600 00	95
	Canadochly	1	..	3	2	41	1	6	24	14	1	7	....	..	172	5600 00	.....	615 00	96
Steck, A. R., Gettysburg	St. James'	1	..	2	2	50	6	4	....	26	7	36	7	7	578	17000 00	$350 00	2038 58	97
Stock, Chas. M., Hanover	St. Mark's	1	..	2	1	15	6	11	....	9	3	7	7	..	370	44200 00	.....	2871 17	98
Stock, H. B., Carlisle	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	...	2	8	1	6	2	9	32	..	110	8000 00	450 00	603 13	99
Thomas, T. Bahn, 208 S. Queen St., York	St. Peter's	1	..	3	1	64	....	1	....	7	4	4	5	..	96	6000 00	3267 00	713 35	100
Weigle, E. D., Mechanicsburg	Trinity	1	..	2	3	76	2	6	12	11	16	29	29	..	210	10000 00	.....	1721 02	101
Wile, Henry B., Carlisle	First	1	.	3	..	40	8	36	5	15	5	13	25	..	709	33000 00	.....	4154 29	102
Wiles, Charles P., Rossville	Rossville	1	..	1	..	....	4	2	....	3	....	....	3	..	61	2000 00	.....	275 00	103
	Fileys	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	65	2000 00	.....	175 00	104
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	50	1500 00	.....	175 00	105
	Rollers	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	35	1700 00	.....	150 00	106
Wire, W. C., Littlestown	St. John's	1	1	1	..	33	9	2	15	14	....	13	6	..	265	6500 00	.....	700 00	107
	Grace	1	..	1	..	46	5	1	3	16	....	9	8	..	210	2000 00	.....	500 00	108
	St. Luke's	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	45	.....	.....	.....	109
Wolf, J. B., Glen Rock	Zion's	1	..	2	..	13	1	15	2	6	3	10	10	1	253	6000 00	.....	925 25	110
	St. Paul	1	..	1	..	17	1	5	....	6	....	....	..	..	118	3000 00	.....	344 73	111
Zerger, J. E., Mt. Holly Springs	Mt. Holly	1	..	2	1	....	4	4	....	2	....	4	2	..	131	7600 00	.....	800 00	112
Vacant	St. John's, Boiling Springs	1	1	2	..	15	1	4	....	1	4	5	5	..	107	5800 00	625 00	922 67	113
Vacant, Gettysburg	Christ, Gettysburg	1	..	2	..	6	....	1	8	....	....	2	2	..	146	12000 00	763 63	1972 78	114
Enders, G. W., 42 South Duke Street, York	Christ Evan. Luth.	1	..	3	4	140	16	35	37	49	4	46	46	..	554	75000 00	5500 00	6942 26	115

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95	1	26	208	$200 00	.....	88	$13 00	.....	$2 00	$2 00	$16 64	$15 00	$6 27	.....	$10 00	.....	.....	$5 00	.....	....	.....	$56 91	$656 91
96	1	24	185	175 00	.....	73	.....	$24 77	2 50	2 50	17 00	[ee]21 89	10 00	.....	10 00	.....	2 00	6 73	.....	.....	$1603 00	1675 62	2290 62
97	2	51	365	133 05	$248 63	113	37 65	53 50	5 00	15 00	187 55	121 10	140 14	$25 00	25 00	$65 85	20 00	40 93	$5 00	$5 00	88 32	743 89	2417 47
98	1	34	320	329 12	664 27	70	.....	.....	6 00	25 00	451 00	.....	100 00	30 00	100 00	186 52	75 00	125 38	.....	... .	25824 50	26923 40	30123 69
99	1	17	150	71 38	17 39	....	.....	.....	1 35	5 40	10 00	10 00	10 00	9 00	6 00	.....	3 00	10 0	1 35	2 00	.....	68 10	671 23
100	1	18	184	69 79	33 55	50	25 28	12 05	96	1 00	11 36	10 00	7 50	1 00	3 00	.....	25	9 0	50	25	[ff]58 00	114 92	853 55
101	1	29	211	169 31	102 59	76	36 67	15 00	4 00	12 00	100 10	55 00	50 58	15 00	26 00	82 67	15 60	36 4	5 92	7 80	50 14	461 83	2182 95
102	1	50	575	311 80	347 01	115	32 07	50 00	10 72	42 90	185 90	143 00	143 00	71 50	107 25	[gg]216 06	71 50	[hh]300 00	25 02	35 75	[ii]225 00	1577 60	5763 96
103	1	17	90	50 00	20 33	40	15 00	.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 75	.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	25 25	820 20
104	1	20	105	40 00	.....	58	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	1	15	100	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
106	1	12	110	25 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
107	2	18	255	115 00	.....	23	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	15 00	3 00	18 00	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	8 00	.....	2 00	4 00	61 00	968 00
108	1	15	230	85 00	.....	67	31 00	.....	.....	5 00	12 00	2 00	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	6 00	.....	3 00	4 00	46 00	662 00
109	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
110	1	20	250	104 27	35 37	105	35 00	10 00	.....	8 01	45 00	45 00	30 00	.....	10 00	.....	8 00	15 00	... .	....	21 50	182 51	1097 76
111	1	15	86	35 00	7 01	30	7 50	.....	.....	9 85	24 00	24 00	15 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	11 50	95 25	419 98
112	1	15	110	90 00	63 50	60	75 00	.....	2 00	7 98	34 58	19 61	13 71	.....	19 95	16 43	.....	11 10	.....	.....	[jj]14 35	139 71	939 71
113	1	19	139	26 04	8 29	82	37 63	.....	1 40	5 50	24 18	16 29	18 65	3 00	13 95	12 00	3 06	11 65	3 25	.....	.....	112 93	1023 68
114	1	19	111	109 95	156 52	65	21 60	25 79	2 00	5 00	54 43	61 21	49 36	2 00	20 27	220 44	4 35	41 25	1 00	... .	53 63	549 70	2544 08
115	1	67	820	1710 66	261 28	260	250 00	75 00	8 25	33 00	349 00	110 00	150 00	22 00	483 00	237 84	15 00	10 00	19 25	5 00	75 45	1727 37	8745 08

[ee] India Prayer House, $11 12. [ff] Chiefly for York county mission work. [gg] W. H. and F. M. Society, $115.70; Young Ladies, $60.00; Miss Band, $40.36. [hh] Christmas Box, $175.00. [ii] Penna. College, $10.50. [jj] "Sem." debt, $8.35; Cold Spring mission, $6.00.

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Geesey, Fred. S., Spring Forge, York	Christ's, St. Peter's, St Jacob's, St. Paul's	4	..	2	..	90	4	4	...	55	6	38	22	...	513	$15200 00	$1063 00	$1192 88	116
Ketner, G. J. M., New Chester, Pa	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	14	8	4	...	2	...	8	7	2	200	8000 00	.....	407 00	117
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	25	2	3	...	2	10	4	5	5	90	3000 00	.....	140 00	118
	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	22	2	...	...	5	4	8	6	3	80	250 00	.....	134 00	119
Ketterman, W, H., Glenville, York Co	St. Jacob's, Trinity Lutheran, Zion's, St. Emanuel's	4	..	4	3	100	17	10	3	63	1	32	8	...	1076	16000 00	150 00	2000 00	120
Koller, J. C., Hanover	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	..	104	17	11	13	47	4	37	21	11	778	35000 00	1200 00	2308 15	121
Koser, D. T., Arendtsville	Trinity	1	1	2	3	40	5	9	...	15	5	24	3	...	356	8000 00	175 00	605 00	122
	Flohr's	1	..	1	..	....	5	3	...	6	1	....	2	1	205	6500 00	50 00	400 00	123
Stump, Adam, York	Quickels	1	..	...	..	40	9	9	2	21	...	....	...	...	315	8000 00	.....	2400 00	124
	Wolf's	1	..	...	..	58	7	4	2	25	2	36	...	...	319	8000 00	.....	1400 00	125
	Salem	1	1	...	..	82	7	10	1	32	6	47	1	...	339	8000 00	.....	400 00	126
	Mount Zion	1	1	...	..	24	8	8	1	49	...	....	2	...	164	8000 00	.....	300 00	127
Stump, Adam (Supply)	Messiah "Mission"	1	..	...	..	20	2	...	...	4	3	1	...	...	31	2600 00	750 00	450 00	128
Totals		132	12	181	43	3521	442	512	353	1221	402	1219	688	170	24583	$1057016 00	$44796 63	$101094 17	129

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116	4	55	335	$100 60	$65 20	....	.....	.....	$10 00	$10 00	$33 41	$51 89	$15 08	$5 00	$50 00	.....	$10 00	$29 31	.....	.....	$45 00	$259 69	$1452 57
117	1	20	80	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 38	10 38	10 38	9 00	8 38	1 96	2 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 53	450 00
118	1	15	75	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 30	.....	6 32	8 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	11 50	.....	.....	.....	35 12	195 12
119	1	16	68	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 85	5 57	6 82	4 01	.....	2 00	.....	.....	5 25	.....	.....	.....	26 50	160 50
120	7	46	1400	450 00	.....	128	$15 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	9 17	.....	200 00	.....	5 00	15 00	.....	.....	141 27	400 71	2400 71
121	1	54	598	562 64	451 32	130	10 00	10 50	11 25	45 50	210 00	135 00	120 00	30 00	50 00	51 98	50 00	50 00	$12 03	$25 00	kk45 00	840 78	3148 93
122	1	32	300	50 00	80 00	90	10 00	5 00	3 00	18 00	30 67	37 00	32 93	10 00	44 75	.....	9 00	31 32	2 00	.....	ll46 42	265 09	750 00
123	1	24	150	40 00	.....	30	5 00	.....	1 04	7 00	10 56	12 56	28 82	1 00	30 00	.....	1 00	20 88	1 00	.....	mm14 35	128 21	573 21
124	6	60	300	300 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 50	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	.....	2 50	9 37	1 49	.....	.....	50 86	2450 00
125	2	20	150	100 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	12 00	25 00	12 00	12 00	12 00	.....	12 00	11 67	1 62	.....	.....	102 29	1400 00
126	3	30	350	200 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	6 00	20 13	1 43	.....	25 00	103 56	500 00
127	4	40	300	200 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	3 50	.....	1 00	6 67	1 13	.....	.....	28 80	300 00
128	1	10	110	80 00	.....	....	.....	.....	72	45	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 17	1207 17
129	154	2863	22962	13488 97	7579 31	6220	1528 65	740 43	261 62	913 78	4603 21	2988 52	2934 14	765 56	2818 96	3934 32	912 83	2087 11	265 99	260 28	33250 44	55801 62	159980 60

kk $25.00 for Cold Springs Mission. ll $27.77 Sem. Debt. mm Rev. J. B. Guiney's Salary, $33.00.

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		Parochial.																	
Vacant, Bellville	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	....		....	....	....	....	....	..	97	$6400 00	$450 00	.....	1
	Mt. Olive	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	36	1200 00	75 00	.....	2
	N. Liberty	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	39	1300 00	48 00	.....	3
Jacob Henry Culler, Bucyrus	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	47	5	4	11	3	2	12	7	..	240	25000 00	.....	$1540 10	4
J. F. Hershiser, Crestline	Crestline	1	..	2	1	20	2	10	2	17	4	6	6	..	120	2000 00	.....	790 00	5
	Leesville	1	..	..	.	....	1	....	5	6	....	3	....	..	40	1000 00	.....	180 30	6
M. Colver, Galion	English Lutheran	1	..	2	1	10	2	5	5	10	4	3	7	..	342	8000 00	450 00	1250 00	7
Wm. H. Dolbeer, Lucas	Lucas	1	..	2	..	20	....	8	....	1	7	5	2	..	99	5500 00	.....	524 95	8
	Emmanuel's	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	3	11	2	4	..	93	800 00	.....	243 90	9
H. L. Wiles, Mansfield	First English Luth.	1	..	2	..	....	24	18	30	49	32	38	42	..	1065	65000 00	12000 00	7247 00	10
Geo. H. Reen, Mansfield	St. Luke's	1	1	2	..	20	1	....	42	1	3	4	4	..	241	30000 00	.....	1679 60	11
S. P. Kiefer, Mifflin (Express Office, Lucas)	Mt. Zion	1	..	3	..	....	2	5	2	3	....	....	....	..	246	6000 00	.....	540 00	12
	Mifflin	1	..	2	..	....	5	6	3	6	3	2	2	..	180	8000 00	.....	530 00	13
J. W. Byers, Nevada	Nevada	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	6	3	2	2	1	..	99	2000 00	279 99	656 00	14
	Deunquat	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	8	1	....	....	....	..	52	1200 00	.....	185 00	15
A. K. Mumma, Amoy	Oakland	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	26	....	....	..	85	2000 00	.....	233 00	16
	Clay's	1	..	..	..	....	1	2	....	1	2	....	....	1	56	1500 00	.....	196 50	17
	Bethel	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	1000 00	.....	92 50	18
	Loudon	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	78	1500 00	.....	206 50	19
Oscar C. Kramer, Perrysville	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	1	3	3	....	..	100	4000 00	.....	312 50	20
	Pleasant Valley	1	..	1	..	....	2	6	....	....	....	....	....	..	85	3500 00	.....	1390 50	21
	Grace	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	1	3	2	....	..	33	.....	.....	125 00	22
A. C. Miller, Plymouth	Plymouth	1	..	2	..	....	2	1	2	3	8	3	2	..	153	10000 00	.....	1075 00	23
	Shiloh	1	..	2	..	....	1	2	8	6	7	7	5	..	159	3500 00	.....	500 00	24

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1	1	17	80	$12 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	1	8	20	4 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	1	8	30	4 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	23	260	82 00	$51 50	47	$10 45	.....	$3 50	$15 00	$40 00	$15 00	$30 00	$10 00	$10 00	$105 75	$5 00	$3 00	$5 30	$5 00	$75 00	$352 55	$1892 70
5	1	23	200	70 25	34 66	25	.....	.....	.....	7 67	20 00	20 00	20 00	.....	27 83	.....	2 41	3 54	3 54	.....	28 50	133 49	993 74
6	1	11	115	54 37	1 50	....	.....	.....	.....	2 73	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	4 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	20 60	41 83	276 54
7	1	16	192	35 55	12 00	36	16 50	.....	.....	3 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	.....	10 00	30 00	5 00	7 00	.....	.....	2 00	92 00	1394 05
8	1	15	129	60 30	7 55	29	3 00	.....	1 40	6 05	7 55	5 00	5 00	1 21	15 00	.....	2 90	1 54	.....	50	.....	46 15	571 10
9	1	12	137	30 15	9 36	26	5 75	$7 50	1 16	5 01	14 86	8 00	8 00	3 00	25 60	.....	5 20	82	2 00	2 00	.....	75 65	319 55
10	1	66	1064	551 94	82 46	299	31 38	35 00	15 83	63 28	96 80	79 84	66 75	16 83	63 29	72 19	....	15 35	16 40	.....	150 00	681 68	8729 46
11	1	32	201	118 10	98 70	60	59 77	13 00	4 10	17 75	58 25	51 87	51 87	24 57	60 06	.....	24 57	8 19	17 00	8 19	26 84	354 26	2151 99
12	1	27	196	76 00	22 60	46	25 00	5 00	3 91	11 52	38 36	27 72	24 63	3 00	29 04	.....	1 47	7 25	5 20	.....	25 00	152 10	692 10
13	1	21	155	65 00	14 70	60	20 00	.....	3 00	7 00	17 04	16 60	15 45	.....	22 50	.....	3 84	5 15	5 50	.....	20 00	96 08	626 08
14	1	12	80	28 00	3 29	....	.....	.....	1 50	7 20	3 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	3 75	.....	40	40	.....	.....	.....	27 54	711 54
15	1	10	50	16 00	2 17	....	.....	.....	1 60	7 00	55	56	56	56	56	.....	25	25	.....	.....	.....	14 07	215 07
16	1	12	80	23 00	3 00	....	.....	.....	90	4 12	8 50	2 00	14 56	1 00	22 00	.....	73	10 50	16 50	.....	.....	83 81	316 81
17	1	10	40	11 50	.....	....	.....	.....	75	6 75	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	10 00	.....	50	.....	1 50	.....	.....	22 50	219 00
18	1	8	40	7 50	.....	....	.....	.....	67	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 35	.....	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	4 83	97 33
19	1	15	125	19 50	1 50	....	.....	.....	1 04	5 45	2 00	1 50	1 15	.....	9 00	.....	.....	1 00	8 40	.....	.....	31 04	237 54
20	1	13	55	35 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 44	6 24	1 00	1 00	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 42	16 10	328 60
21	1	18	80	22 00	2 61	....	.....	.....	2 66	14 45	6 30	6 30	6 30	.....	6 60	8 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 76	53 27	1443 77
22	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	45	1 95	2 25	2 25	2 25	.....	2 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 50	136 50
23	1	20	130	75 00	23 00	49	15 00	.....	2 18	9 43	32 20	21 00	21 00	6 00	29 50	46 00	7 90	10 00	8 15	1 50	60 00	254 92	1329 92
24	1	25	190	85 00	36 00	85	25 00	10 00	2 27	9 82	32 00	23 00	22 00	9 00	30 80	40 00	9 60	4 00	14 55	2 00	48 00	247 04	747 04

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		PAROCHIAL.																	
E. E. Neibel, Springfield (Supply)	Republic Charge	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	36	$2500 00	.....	$200 00	25
M. L. Wilhelm, Shelby.....	Shelby	1	..	3	..	20	6	1	....	1	....	6	15	..	182	4000 00	....	780 00	26
	Myers.....	1	..	..	..	....	2	4	....	....	....	....	....	..	34	1000 00	.....	350 00	27
F. L. Sigmund, Tiffin.....	First English Luth..	1	..	3	..	5	4	4	....	12	2	8	2	6	239	10000 00	$963 07	1227 50	28
G. M. Grau, Tiro.....	Tiro.....	1	..	1	..	21	....	4	....	....	....	2	5	..	1 9	8000 00	.....	545 00	29
	Sulphur Springs.....	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	7	....	....	1	2	..	125	5000 00	.....	550 00	30
W. H. Schroek, North Robinson	Loss Creek.....	1	..	1	..	8	....	6	....	4	1	4	3	..	84	2000 00	.....	356 50	31
	North Robinson	1	..	1	..	18	1	3	2	....	5	2	2	..	48	2000 00	.....	310 00	32
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	7	1	....	....	....	..	27	1500 00	.....	107 00	33
J. Nelson Barnett, Belleville.	St. John's.....	1	..	1	1	....	1	6	8	....	....	2	5	..	97	5028 00	.....	464 40	34
	Salem	1	..	1	..	....	....	2	3	2	3	2	2	..	48	3772 00	.....	351 60	35
Geo. A. Lee, Mansfield.....	Spring Mills.....	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	19	11	....	..	30	600 00	.....	56 00	36
Totals.....	.....	36	1	41	4	189	72	97	150	135	148	129	118	7	4847	$235800 00	14266 06	$23794 30	37

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25	1	11	50	$6 00	.....	....	.....	.....	$0 51	$4 84	$1 00	$1 00	$0 87	.....	$1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$9 50	$209 50
26	1	22	144	62 90	$45 67	67	$10 00	$10 00	1 50	10 00	10 00	16 73	10 00	$7 80	.....	.....	$10 00	$18 94	$35 00	.....	.....	118 97	1017 54
27	1	11	90	40 00	6 40	....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	3 80	6 40	5 00	.....	.....	32 20	388 00
28	1	16	160	63 94	60 87	65	87 50	2 45	3 44	14 89	57 25	43 50	43 50	20 61	50 38	.....	3 39	6 87	6 87	$6 87	$25 44	283 01	1510 60
29	1	25	200	60 00	16 17	....	.....	.....	2 32	13 15	100 00	108 00	.....	.....	20 83	.....	.....	8 17	.....	.....	5 50	257 97	802 97
30	1	16	200	65 00	23 26	....	.....	.....	1 12	17 83	.....	11 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 80	.....	.....	4 35	46 56	596 56
31	1	18	92	56 50	22 48	....	.....	.....	1 23	5 33	14 80	9 59	6 00	5 00	8 00	.....	2 75	5 00	7 25	.....	.....	64 95	421 45
32	1	14	100	42 00	21 60	20	20 00	.....	68	5 80	8 00	8 55	1 00	.....	4 39	$1 25	1 70	3 65	.....	.....	.....	33 77	343 77
33	1	9	30	17 00	.....	....	.....	.....	53	4 25	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 03	113 03
34	1	14	75	41 79	5 96	20	.....	.....	3 13	7 23	11 14	9 95	9 40	.....	4 15	.....	9 45	4 80	3 15	3 15	2 35	67 90	580 14
35	1	13	58	31 61	3 75	....	.....	.....	1 40	3 60	7 78	8 86	9 10	.....	2 00	.....	4 14	4 00	1 38	1 38	2 13	45 88	432 88
36	1	12	40	13 10	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	35	593	4823	1986 00	631 66	924	$329 35	$73 95	62 95	304 53	709 19	520 22	397 39	113 58	507 23	304 09	108 20	147 42	143 50	30 67	498 49	$3759 15	$29846 87

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E. Minter	Arcadia	1	..	2	..	16	1	2	....	....	....	....	4	..	91	$3000 00	.....	$460 13	38
	Bloomdale	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	16	....	....	....	....	..	62	3500 00	.....	430 26	39
William E. Hull, Bellefontaine	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	2	1	....	4	5	....	1	2	4	4	..	313	25000 00	$1200 00	2051 22	40
A. C. Martin, Bluffton	Bluffton	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	7	1	....	....	2	..	44	5000 00	.....	190 00	41
	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	5	1	....	....	....	..	112	3000 00	200 00	300 00	42
	Arlington	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	5	1	....	....	....	..	35	.....	.....	253 61	43
J. F. F. Kayhoe, Bryan	Bryan	1	..	..	.	28	2	....	7	5	4	1	....	..	156	5500 00	.....	842 75	44
F. B. Heibert, Carey	Carey	1	..	1	..	....	3	1	....	4	....	2	5	..	148	12000 00	.....	900 00	45
	Vanlue	1	..	1	..	....	....	7	....	....	2	1	4	..	25	500 00	.....	100 00	46
Frank C. Longaker, Continental	Miller City	1	..	1	..	32	....	....	....	4	....	2	2	..	37	.....	.....	200 00	47
	Continental	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	24	4	..	28	.....	.....	200 00	48
A. Z. Fryberger, Convoy	Convoy	1	..	1	2	...	1	....	3	4	....	8	....	1	49	1800 00	.....	305 00	49
	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	4	....	...	....	....	..	42	1000 00	.....	282 00	50
	Bethlehem	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	..	....	....	3	..	64	2500 00	.....	255 00	51
S. E. Greenawalt, Findlay	First Lutheran	1	..	2	1	45	6	8	21	10	11	17	21	2	270	25000 00	.....	2500 00	52
F. E. Leamer, Findlay	Trinity	1	1	2	..	....	3	5	....	7	2	19	3	1	105	5000 00	50 00	748 79	53
	Bethel	1	..	1	.	25	1	....	....	1	1	1	....	..	36	150 00	.....	311 00	54
C. S. Ernsberger, Leipsic	Leipsic	1	..	2	1	13	2	...	4	23	5	2	6	4	151	8000 00	2000 00	1590 00	55
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	32	1	6	2	14	6	9	....	..	148	5000 00	.....	440 00	56
I. J. Miller, Lima	First Evangelical	1	..	2	..	12	4	....	21	8	8	5	12	..	120	8000 00	600 00	1000 00	57
	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	..	30	1000 00	.....	175 00	58
J. H. Crouse, Montpelier	Zion	1	..	2	..	....	3	4	7	1	4	....	3	..	35	2000 00	.....	470 00	59
	Mt. Zion	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	..	2[illegible]	1300 00	.....	325 00	60

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38	1	18	98	$58 63	$32 73	22	.....	$10 00	$2 81	$5 96	$8 66	$7 83	$13 48	.....	$10 23	.....	$8 00	$2 76	.....	.....	$10 00	$70 00	$530 13
39	1	24	80	61 26	25 00	...	.....	.....	2 54	14 20	10 16	1 30	12 50	.....	16 74	.....	.....	2 34	..	.....	.....	59 78	490 04
40	1	24	232	153 22	64 26	67	$41 62	5 00	4 67	10 00	45 61	41 09	41 09	$10 99	44 42	$71 05	10 99	11 70	$3 33	$3 33	203 56	501 83	2553 05
41	1	14	74	34 75	6 10	....	.....	.....	78	1 50	4 00	3 00	4 00	1 00	6 56	2 00	36	1 56	.....	.....	50 00	115 51	305 51
42	1	12	85	19 00	4 51	70	.....	.....	1 77	2 23	5 50	3 00	4 00	1 50	7 46	.....	1 00	3 54	.....	.....	36 00	70 51	370 51
43	1	11	43	19 87	4 27	30	.....	.....	.....	1 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 62	.....	.....	3 27	.....	.....	.....	32 38	285 99
44	1	21	157	54 49	18 60	35	19 28	20 00	2 40	10 40	31 84	7 75	9 30	1 00	5 00	38 80	1 00	1 00	70	60	67 16	176 95	1019 70
45	1	20	150	160 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 18	9 34	36 00	15 40	15 59	5 00	5 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	93 60	1153 60
46	1	10	45	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 10	127 10
47	1	13	89	75 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	203 00
48	1	8	40	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00
49	1	19	95	55 00	3 25	....	.....	.....	68	4 00	6 00	5 00	5 37	2 50	7 00	.....	2 50	3 28	.....	50	.....	36 83	341 83
50	1	13	60	27 00	4 00	....	.....	.....	80	2 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 30	4 00	.....	.....	.....	25 10	282 10
51	1	16	75	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	50	1 50	2 00	1 00	1 50	.....	2 50	.....	50	50	50	50	.....	11 50	266 50
52	1	27	290	190 00	116 85	66	38 00	10 00	3 83	16 58	63 75	48 45	48 45	22 95	56 10	90 00	22 95	7 65	7 65	7 65	50 00	345 91	2845 91
53	1	18	181	80 24	10 00	31	15 00	2 14	.....	2 79	25 00	2 14	19 00	.....	2 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	53 94	802 73
54	1	13	75	36 00	4 50	30	120 00	.....	.....	35	8 75	2 50	6 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 25	329 25
55	1	23	155	110 24	14 67	59	100 00	.....	2 10	9 10	18 75	10 50	10 27	5 60	34 40	.....	.....	4 20	.....	.....	23 87	127 99	1717 99
56	1	12	110	27 00	12 18	....	.....	.....	2 13	9 23	17 50	10 18	10 17	6 50	37 61	.....	.....	4 47	.....	.....	51 68	149 47	589 47
57	1	18	120	111 00	37 55	22	20 00	.....	1 80	10 50	13 30	8 20	24 25	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	63 35	1063 35
58	1	9	40	.....	8 18	....	.....	.....	50	2 15	4 81	4 00	3 37	.....	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 58	192 58
59	1	16	90	75 00	.....	30	.....	.....	63	2 73	10 50	7 98	7 98	3 78	9 24	.....	3 78	1 26	1 26	1 26	.....	50 40	520 40
60	1	9	40	40 00	.....	20	.....	.....	32	1 04	5 25	3 99	3 99	1 89	4 62	.....	1 89	63	63	63	.....	24 88	349 88

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A. Leathers, Ohio City	Liberty Center	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	13	2	10	7	3	2	73	$3000 00	$900 00	$250 00	61
	Salem	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	..	16	1000 00	260 00	100 00	62
E. W. Simon, Springfield	First Lutheran	1	..	2	4	25	9	15	35	13	18	21	12	2	690	40000 00	1700 00	4000 00	63
E. H. Dornblaser, 114 Clifton St., Springfield	2d Lu. of Springfield.	1	..	3	2	13	3	16	29	14	18	14	9	3	321	24000 00	7800 00	3775 54	64
H. S. Lawrence, Van Wert	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	20	2	1	....	2	4	4	9	..	145	15000 00	.....	1705 00	65
S. S. Adams, Wapakoneta	First English	1	..	2	..	20	3	3	....	21	14	8	4	..	250	20000 00	3900 00	1655 97	66
	Grace	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	18	....	....	2	....	..	35	1500 00	.....	175 00	67
N. J. Hadley, West Liberty	West Liberty	1	..	3	..	....	1	....	3	....	3	....	2	..	56	5000 00	.....	350 00	68
	Philadelphia	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	7	5	4	1	..	68	1000 00	.....	500 00	69
	New Salem	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	1	....	1	6	2	3	72	1200 00	.....	275 00	70
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	4	5	1	7	..	43	1000 00	.....	150 00	71
M. F. Rinker, Macomb	Malinta	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	3	52	3000 00	87 50	310 50	72
	First Eng. Luth.	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	1	..	34	1000 00	500 00	117 00	73
A. K. Felton, Upper Sandusky	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	1	6	....	3	6	10	3	..	71	5000 00	.....	351 53	74
Totals	.....	37	1	49	11	281	58	82	206	154	138	173	116	21	4047	$249950 00	19197 50	$27645 26	75
Grand Totals	.....	73	2	90	14	470	130	179	356	289	286	302	234	28	8894	$585750 00	33463 56	$51439 56	76

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61	1	13	100	$100 00	$20 00	54	$28 59	$10 00	$1 50	$2 00	$10 00	$5 00	$4 00	.....	$2 00	.....	$1 00	$12 08	.....	.....	$10 00	$37 58	$287 58
62	1	8	30	15 00	.....	...	.....	.....	50	1 00	3 00	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	113 00
63	1	83	691	496 90	157 96	75	10 00	60 00	10 49	50 00	100 00	156 91	117 19	$10 00	100 00	$121 55	10 00	5 00	$5 00	$5 00	125 00	816 23	4816 23
64	1	48	491	376 52	72 24	112	39 00	63 27	4 88	21 13	81 25	125 04	61 75	29 25	71 50	100 08	29 25	9 75	.....	4 11	55 45	602 44	4377 98
65	1	19	160	75 00	40 00	10	60 00	10 00	1 92	8 32	32 00	24 32	24 32	11 52	28 16	24 00	15 37	3 84	3 84	3 84	15 00	196 45	1901 45
66	1	21	200	100 30	10 00	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	30 00	1685 97
67	1	9	65	50 00	3 00	....	.....	.....	56	1 00	2 00	2 0	2 00	50	3 00	.....	25	25	41	25	.....	15 16	190 16
68	1	13	50	44 24	6 45	30	12 00	.....	83	3 58	3 25	1 00	1 00	....	10 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	24 00	44 66	394 66
69	1	10	75	15 00	15 40	35	26 00	.....	86	3 84	10 00	8 00	5 00	.....	15 00	.....	1 70	1 70	.....	1 00	50 00	97 10	597 10
70	1	11	90	25 53	9 25	42	17 37	3 07	96	4 30	5 00	3 00	1 50	.....	10 00	.....	.....	1 39	.....	.....	16 00	42 15	317 15
71	1	11	60	10 00	5 95	18	15 00	1 00	47	2 02	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	81	.....	.....	6 00	21 30	171 30
72	1	20	155	61 21	3 75	57	21 21	.....	.....	62	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	7 92	318 42
73	1	9	62	43 43	1 00	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	118 00
74	1	10	92	75 00	15 00	40	5 00	7 00	86	3 84	14 75	13 10	11 21	59	14 52	.....	86	59	59	59	.....	60 90	953 80
75	37	651	4745	2933 43	$726 65	1005	$628 07	201 48	$54 67	219 30	$598 72	$529 88	478 63	114 57	$515 22	$446 48	115 30	$90 12	$24 91	30 26	$816 90	4035 33	29774 23
76	72	1244	9568	4919 45	1358 31	1929	$957 42	275 43	117 62	513 83	1307 91	1050 10	876 02	228 15	1022 45	$748 57	223 50	237 54	168 41	60 93	1315 39	7794 48	59621 15

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Maryland	122	16	157	32	2762	303	319	421	1466	262	1189	468	105	21408	$1406417 00	$110126 28	$117682 88	1
West Pennsylvania	132	10	174	50	3329	335	450	478	1276	246	1063	438	65	23638	1039146 00	51426 15	99162 63	2
Hartwick	35	8	49	10	189	65	47	38	157	179	251	131	7	5140	350600 00	26930 00	38291 89	3
East Ohio	64	2	66	18	259	111	155	200	129	173	239	174	30	6245	419450 00	18820 00	43472 76	4
Franckean	25	6	27	6	9	31	36	2	22	58	34	26	....	2239	105750 00	1800 00	14281 92	5
Alleghany	146	12	124	10	2030	236	337	592	799	276	583	384	87	13992	680700 00	50700 00	21619 31	6
East Pennsylvania	123	15	186	36	2408	328	294	580	1233	267	1010	560	102	21887	1807525 00	272518 94	181504 49	7
Miami	45	2	52	22	294	44	63	235	189	172	285	150	66	4260	318450 00	36416 00	35708 05	8
Pittsburg	89	9	113	12	614	125	216	390	618	161	634	212	183	9700	539425 00	84000 10	63231 95	9
Wittenberg	74	6	87	16	661	112	205	233	292	292	385	223	66	8835	467400 00	31153 60	61865 29	10
Olive Branch	43	4	50	9	422	80	73	274	231	110	274	148	51	4287	234995 00	50774 00	44770 20	11
Northern Illinois	35	6	37	5	144	42	82	132	99	137	151	80	63	2996	212250 00	18760 00	22245 07	12
Central Pennsylvania	87	2	93	15	1122	172	230	168	409	125	425	259	74	8837	375621 25	12957 00	33956 49	13
Northern Indiana	70	1	62	14	144	74	95	250	110	141	143	133	33	4587	268855 00	9075 00	22085 33	14
Iowa	27	4	28	2	235	13	55	58	65	37	101	60	25	1690	143400 00	16022 00	22518 86	15
Southern Illinois	22	2	12	....	43	21	18	115	64	53	124	67	4	1371	37180 35	5468 66	10481 59	16
Central Illinois	28	4	26	5	184	25	47	69	118	23	107	51	31	2499	198100 00	19389 50	20043 98	17
Susquehanna	83	5	89	30	1442	150	252	352	484	135	600	443	69	10325	539448 00	39971 64	69698 85	18
Kansas	48	5	59	6	250	27	122	170	160	78	180	179	44	2929	241940 00	54272 00	31736 05	19
New York and New Jersey	45	16	45	12	692	207	100	360	1208	64	535	243	25	8987	927250 00	229754 00	77813 11	20
Nebraska	39	13	44	8	308	24	44	64	294	53	176	56	20	2254	264100 00	21735 00	23328 13	21
Wartburg	41	9	21	17	459	179	28	30	645	6	238	124	5	4321	274900 00	23710 00	27350 38	22
California	9	2	11	....	107	12	21	142	129	10	82	41	51	1022	175560 00	33209 00	16242 44	23
Rocky Mountain	13	1	4	....	43	7	11	33	62	3	21	43	27	421	68500 00	14000 00	6923 10	24
German Nebraska	57	23	7	4	253	99	13	87	574	10	145	48	37	2708	103820 00	9628 00	11928 00	25
Totals for 1895	1492	183	1633	339	18403	1822	3313	5173	10832	3061	8975	4771	1270	176568	$11201032 60	$1242616 87	$1117942 75	26

SHOWING THE WORK OF THE SYNODS FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					Y. P. SOCIETIES.			BENEVOLENCE.														
				Contributions.			Contributions.																
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Members, including Juniors.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand-Total.
1	135	2560	20604	$11328 23	$6742 86	4017	$1523 43	$973 27	.....	$825 45	$4366 83	$4370 65	$4074 67	$781 20	$2563 32	$4382 70	$624 38	$2610 15	$629 99	$15 00	$9197 34	$32618 72	$153666 88
2	160	2908	23852	11115 93	6728 95	4690	1261 43	661 57	$242 67	792 74	6789 17	3076 45	5234 32	933 44	2918 62	4368 48	1991 07	3108 00	109 30	360 72	7299 53	36768 11	137005 96
3	33	546	4116	1676 69	1091 67	1245	1464 75	142 85	78 29	82 26	1027 75	882 96	826 93	341 09	686 10	1362 94	116 56	166 37	21 00	6 00	1898 70	7526 95	45818 84
4	57	849	7206	3723 80	893 27	1840	693 85	246 09	68 84	312 71	1105 42	1047 75	880 10	316 52	694 14	728 74	221 20	95 13	106 53	11 40	2586 08	9868 74	54180 94
5	25	251	1654	790 56	210 29	.....	.....	.....	26 18	64 00	237 87	183 23	161 42	54 25	300 00	447 58	3 80	60 38	1 00	.....	1606 94	2599 99	18122 68
6	136	1846	14618	6782 88	3808 44	2821	2034 82	162 60	159 32	764 18	2286 80	1918 26	1870 76	611 99	1413 28	1157 28	638 81	969 02	91 96	26 82	3299 99	15199 17	103052 87
7	138	2956	22794	21574 61	6459 91	5581	3649 82	1585 70	236 02	1127 60	3323 61	3791 03	3229 66	1323 17	2883 39	3282 30	792 23	1668 99	136 70	7 00	8711 46	30818 02	212322 45
8	45	694	5521	4403 22	1209 65	1361	775 82	333 11	42 16	239 68	659 67	624 10	579 61	263 08	760 87	1513 54	119 80	114 29	17 15	4 74	3410 36	8349 05	44057 10
9	87	1128	9711	4460 00	2176 40	2890	1467 80	850 68	111 24	480 42	1594 02	1116 69	1251 07	410 97	624 53	1870 11	324 71	752 46	38 82	4 75	2105 43	11047 03	79651 53
10	72	1142	9966	4990 65	1427 83	1657	2334 25	294 90	108 78	582 99	1088 49	1122 75	895 27	278 09	1053 64	1120 44	326 82	221 68	91 79	26 82	5705 65	12540 42	73537 84
11	42	594	5011	3979 60	1129 95	1027	1968 99	240 26	42 06	221 27	817 62	678 66	569 47	243 52	764 48	1913 91	132 50	115 91	26 61	10	2442 19	7968 30	52738 50
12	33	521	4943	2145 67	616 03	1079	687 27	250 14	34 57	301 07	798 67	647 10	397 20	249 21	637 80	1097 45	129 45	13 50	9 97	.....	389 54	4362 25	28667 50
13	88	1328	10504	4573 67	1939 24	.....	.....	.....	86 88	337 58	1491 63	1067 35	1108 59	448 24	948 21	877 01	293 78	770 70	45 58	.....	200 41	7541 21	41315 59
14	66	866	4015	2534 33	251 57	1302	661 41	141 27	65 09	281 71	646 71	398 62	455 14	182 09	590 00	486 98	100 36	38 72	1 50	8 27	2875 80	6410 50	28034 76
15	27	229	1862	1171 56	495 29	.....	.....	.....	28 44	213 37	370 16	270 30	270 08	129 64	189 84	622 00	52 11	81 80	12 05	.....	965 82	3205 33	25724 19
16	20	152	1202	728 14	175 13	247	138 80	7 70	9 34	67 48	94 08	77 04	80 85	43 84	30 07	.....	19 16	4 90	1 86	1 10	57 14	466 56	10927 46
17	27	278	2253	1524 35	828 09	528	775 17	154 04	27 50	64 95	576 50	432 66	380 02	213 45	292 41	768 91	75 25	83 59	21 47	.....	781 30	3319 57	24420 99
18	74	1488	11886	8467 36	3344 62	.....	.....	.....	105 88	292 41	2258 16	1648 33	1911 91	551 24	1123 92	2467 33	321 10	805 92	44 43	.....	3926 00	14413 63	85806 51
19	40	518	3240	2114 22	588 82	920	550 52	121 50	37 78	191 99	490 90	338 43	306 93	194 98	419 33	811 76	54 25	110 46	12 90	25	1331 80	4307 75	33998 73
20	51	890	7519	5617 31	1764 22	2116	4037 10	847 51	101 82	268 85	1015 44	1954 00	829 10	312 11	1019 42	1810 87	188 94	601 53	139 36	30 00	4466 40	12770 32	89583 43
21	43	448	3800	1759 10	466 63	878	619 20	176 37	39 06	108 64	362 44	253 37	281 88	119 94	268 72	418 30	43 41	52 77	16 46	.....	911 91	2556 53	26199 09
22	40	241	2385	836 38	264 23	505	471 00	67 50	73 71	180 68	226 45	318 12	104 14	26 23	760 00	2 00	33 50	82 56	12 00	3 00	427 83	2269 82	29843 21
23	9	118	1155	946 53	349 89	.....	.....	.....	13 76	84 97	211 21	192 66	174 08	174 66	35 20	407 11	39 20	25 70	3 88	.....	184 45	1479 74	17718 80
24	10	67	648	357 60	100 71	38	63 00	.....	8 10	46 40	61 22	48 25	43 82	23 60	.....	32 00	.....	5 00	5 59	.....	.....	290 59	6523 79
25	47	199	1633	172 76	18 00	146	95 00	17 00	35 40	117 49	342 31	182 02	46 92	113 13	66 63	23 00	39 38	23 00	3 63	.....	522 92	1969 54	13897 54
26	1495	22817	182098	107775 15	43081 68	34888	25243 41	7274 06	1782 89	8050 89	32153 13	26640 78	25963 74	8369 62	21343 92	31912 74	701 77	12582 53	1601 44	512 97	65204 99	240677 87	1436827 18

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Names of Synods.	PAROCHIAL.																	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
						Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.			
	Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Deaths.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.	
Maryland	131	11	148	29	2247	335	269	491	1422	194	1248	418	109	22380	$1501817 00	$105090 41	$113709 75	1
West Pennsylvania	132	12	181	43	3521	442	512	353	1221	402	1219	688	170	24583	1057016 00	44796 63	101094 17	2
Hartwick	35	10	48	8	76	80	65	400	122	83	121	63	8	5014	374400 00	32057 00	42108 56	3
East Ohio	65	5	63	13	358	126	149	240	177	217	234	174	81	6630	403125 00	17840 00	45889 45	4
Franckean	27	6	28	4	26	45	55	28	48	37	18	28	3	2279	123850 00	2330 00	12818 44	5
Alleghany	147	10	117	8	1535	182	368	491	694	240	582	350	125	14262	706555 00	47934 30	85183 76	6
East Pennsylvania	120	19	181	47	2263	304	290	587	1174	239	924	498	195	22150	1814344 00	263627 85	168744 43	7
Miami	48	7	57	15	477	66	107	186	267	213	294	126	83	5529	448250 00	42953 46	44894 63	8
Pittsburg	91	13	123	12	637	142	282	421	649	189	716	373	113	10477	549937 00	87828 92	68375 50	9
Wittenberg	73	2	90	14	470	130	179	356	289	286	302	234	28	8894	585750 00	33463 56	51439 56	10
Olive Branch	39	6	43	8	484	75	78	340	307	117	342	151	31	4293	230078 60	42039 52	48674 82	11
Northern Illinois	37	10	44	6	258	36	98	244	144	58	116	112	28	3080	234550 00	23400 00	25881 38	12
Central Pennsylvania	86	9	107	12	136	156	231	178	370	109	450	208	37	9244	392771 25	7872 85	38299 37	13
Northern Indiana	68	1	60	10	109	69	100	113	144	198	175	126	70	4888	223600 00	17855 00	25301 79	14
Iowa	26	2	33	3	175	27	38	53	76	62	133	69	44	1851	152200 00	15823 25	18382 15	15
Southern Illinois	19	1	13	...	47	22	17	113	43	26	31	23	2	1164	38650 00	5795 00	6953 47	16
Central Illinois	27	4	30	6	222	31	54	117	121	55	121	75	31	2441	194800 00	14405 00	25718 14	17
Susquehanna	74	6	98	22	240	181	194	483	441	219	569	376	....	11321	681638 00	50727 00	57424 45	18
Kansas	50	7	56	9	258	23	89	141	193	58	185	102	49	2899	246295 00	55693 72	35648 32	19
New York and New Jersey	47	13	50	10	794	257	112	292	1182	76	586	326	77	9229	972500 00	157767 13	151159 28	20
Nebraska	40	10	41	9	318	48	69	76	313	104	167	71	19	2323	256300 00	43595 92	22052 88	21
Wartburg	44	10	17	20	469	126	32	45	665	9	361	110	5	4819	205430 00	22890 00	27355 19	22
California	11	4	11	...	131	12	58	136	151	13	94	66	88	1111	174700 00	38887 90	27211 57	23
Rocky Mountain	10	1	5	...	48	5	8	41	63	7	43	31	24	502	62718 00	13833 32	8659 69	24
German Nebraska	61	27	25	4	70	81	12	44	571	4	254	22	23	3365	112515 00	7305 00	17750 68	25
Total for 1896	1598	206	1669	312	15369	3001	3466	5969	10847	3215	9285	4820	1443	184728	11743789 85	1195812 74	1270531 53	26
Total for 1895	1492	183	1633	339	18403	1822	3313	5477	10832	3061	8975	4771	1270	176568	11201032 00	1242616 87	1117942 75	27
Total for two years, 1895 and 1896	....	...	....	...	33772	4823	6779	11446	21679	6276	18260	9691	2713	.....	.....	.....	2388474 28	28
Total for two years, 1893 and 1894	....	...	....	...	33567	5913	7038	9691	21747	6971	18801	10540	2885	.....	.....	.....	2491640 25	29
Increase of '95 & '96 over '93 & '94	....	...	....	...	205	....	....	1745	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30
Decrease of '95 & '96 from '93 & '94	....	...	....	...	.....	1090	259	.....	68	695	541	849	168	.....	.....	.....	$103165 97	31

SYNODS FOR THE YEAR 1896, AND ALSO FOR TWO YEARS.

Index Number.	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Contributions. For Support of Schools and Local Objects.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Contributions. For Benevolence.	Number of Members, including Juniors.	Y. P. SOCIETIES. Contributions. For Local Objects.	Y. P. SOCIETIES. Contributions. For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	134	2559	22025	$10300 87	$8077 23	8980	$2592 66	$1642 74	$261 62	$767 61	$4270 24	$3620 20	$3753 92	$976 58	$2013 04	$4520 95	$873 30	$1664 31	$1444 75	$569 37	$7215 56	$32136 48	$14987 41
2	151	2863	22962	13488 97	7579 31	6220	1528 65	740 43	65 11	913 78	4603 21	2988 52	2934 14	765 56	2818 96	3934 32	912 67	2087 11	265 99	260 28	35250 44	5580 62	15980 60
3	37	550	3813	1740 58	326 47	1496	833 26	179 09	11	81 95	1005 25	842 81	721 36	324 68	584 34	10 0 02	212 67	147 56	65 60	83 05	797 83	5922 64	4803 70
4	61	861	7449	3245 30	863 92	1857	742 85	263 69	76 08	301 67	1219 84	952 24	870 84	311 68	1090 20	617 01	417 77	143 77	118 48	153 92	1154 09	7608 01	5150 17
5	27	286	1801	907 27	282 87	706	200 62	95 01	25 23	85 91	238 13	249 06	201 03	84 87	358 26	406 28	42 22	44 62	139 00	.....	514 48	2389 09	15207 53
6	146	1928	14525	7702 84	3462 87	3231	1057 51	310 58	167 23	489 28	2198 73	1790 21	1979 02	858 76	970 63	1003 09	659 01	1060 12	203 00	25 30	717 22	13256 30	10658 73
7	182	2436	17003 26	4121 95	7379 99	5430	3451 50	1546 89	271 96	104 20	3794 89	3657 41	2810 33	1060 91	2208 95	3196 05	1221 76	1448 57	507 61	103 33	26857 49	48471 52	74916 04
8	48	841	6190	1834 61	1570	1570	803 18	337 43	48 98	258 38	1310 63	591 24	1105 78	207 72	641 93	1912 54	290 56	179 37	83 99	103 77	1854 83	8589 72	5348 35
9	90	1200	8977	4792 34	2487 96	2819	1569 30	1132 99	106 73	478 87	1570 70	1131 63	1167 55	386 78	537 43	3470 20	229 78	739 06	194 39	39 93	2514 93	9768 96	8187 50
10	72	1244	9568	4919 45	1358 31	1929	957 42	275 43	117 62	513 83	1307 91	1050 10	876 02	223 15	1022 45	748 57	223 50	237 54	168 41	60 93	1315 39	7794 48	5962 15
11	37	572	5013	3797 18	1401 15	822	605 64	347 58	56 14	336 80	9<1 67	934 88	817 81	315 45	596 76	1214 77	317 96	358 15	110 72	33 35	2755 42	8829 91	5750 4 73
12	32	553	4138	2601 42	608 10	1086	693 04	615 16	40 92	268 38	775 83	697 51	567 43	243 56	493 43	1065 29	229 78	45 22	76 82	109 62	2563 09	7169 18	3339 5 99
13	89	1359	10705	4993 80	1789 05	2478	914 92	188 21	136 56	351 85	1467 13	1264 92	1006 10	396 96	709 15	972 22	387 96	592 32	111 20	111 20	512 61	8214 12	4651 2 49
14	67	892	6065	2159 39	428 15	1597	522 76	366 20	50 01	131 68	614 39	399 83	464 25	94 73	414 65	617 66	122 58	68 01	32 41	54 83	1921 22	5018 32	2971 4 3 25
15	24	315	2184	1431 20	436 72	.....	.....	.....	21 78	158 31	427 93	419 45	463 01	143 37	111 60	513 15	77 75	81 76	26 96	10 95	1494 16	3999 13	2237 8 18
16	19	51	1114	481 81	111 79	263	220 72	12 35	4 78	52 97	89 56	103 01	81 04	31 20	15 97	6 45	21 75	20 20	3 85	9 20	558 37	991 85	8040 82
17	22	328	2406	1588 56	671 05	647	523 18	351 87	32 78	82 71	527 72	510 16	385 77	272 50	303 50	482 08	125 20	82 89	58 02	53 70	3115 97	6240 14	3096 0 25
18	115	1517	12251	6267 93	3119 58	3111	1428 74	516 53	111 21	328 57	2350 27	1851 13	1730 55	647 23	1220 36	2251 69	348 45	809 29	78 75	54 02	1450 80	14081 13	8148 6 87
19	45	582	3910	1971 93	1213 52	892	1696 79	145 35	58 90	265 89	511 30	356 26	366 69	197 15	380 08	769 56	111 45	143 55	31 47	52 42	718 18	3930 15	4076 0 08
20	48	889	7600	6609 43	1981 30	2223	4407 02	1623 69	106 92	257 19	1189 77	1049 37	818 57	351 38	913 12	1070 27	295 52	247 15	177 18	152 14	334 8 53	9979 11	16113 8 39
21	36	402	3392	1571 87	517 51	942	616 68	159 07	19 98	82 68	400 98	307 78	269 27	106 79	245 71	285 58	41 10	71 86	15 75	18 70	587 81	2291 21	2415 9 87
22	43	303	2698	872 89	256 43	419	363 00	218 13	14 34	178 48	395 60	299 27	93 80	6 20	484 69	.....	43 99	59 25	9 04	3 00	560 80	2182 71	3018 7 93
23	12	137	1395	1297 15	544 22	.....	.....	.....	14 35	89 10	240 48	212 22	212 22	247 41	33 90	623 80	42 35	37 60	6 76	.....	121 30	1810 06	2848 5 59
24	10	80	677	299 99	63 98	170	4 50	6 45	1 82	17 63	26 45	43 01	44 83	17 80	10 00	10 00	6 60	7 62	1 98	2 98	212 07	896 3 16	
25	62	87	1423	161 72	41 98	.....	.....	.....	23 38	218 09	328 93	306 20	160 32	75 14	181 05	.....	40 41	26 34	.....	.....	553 42	2072 40	2097 3 59
26	156	2306	18535	10510	16838	4448	2574	1107	1834	$7758	3184	2562	2390	$8372	1835	3079	$7355	$1852	2624	$964	2879	2687	15687
27	149	2241	18209	10777	4308	3488	2524	727	178	805	321	266	259	836	2134	3191	670	1258	160	51	6520	2406	1386 8 27
28	.....	.....	2128	8998	3617	3617	5098	1834	361	1580	5226	4987	3191	1674	3969	6270	1105	2299	3134	3137	1616	5094	3006 6 20
29	.....	.....	2021	9871	4001	.....	.....	.....	95	151	686	819	1426	1074	4351	5134	1101	2952	501	.....	1864	5780	3126 4 18
30	.....	.....	$1070	$8795	$384	$687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2473	.....	1186	$3042	.....	$2952	3137	$2474	$6853	$1207 9 29
31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5098	1834	.....	82	1517	1640	3209	.....	$3820	5	$6538	.....	.....	.....	$2474	$6853	$1207 9 29

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

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IN THE

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Because of many inquiries and mistakes regarding the proper certification of delegates to the General Synod, the Secretary herewith sets forth the excellent custom in use since the Allegheny meeting in the matter of making up the roll. At that meeting the Secretary of the General Synod was authorized and directed to prepare a form of credentials for Synodical delegations to the General Synod, which he was to duly supply to all Secretaries of the District Synods. It was ordered also that the Secretaries of the District Synods, in furnishing credentials to Synodical delegations to the General Synod, be required to prepare the same in duplicate, furnishing a copy to the Chairman of the delegation, as well as to the Secretary of the General Synod.

Accordingly, in the Spring before the General Synod meets, there are sent to the Secretaries of District Synods *two* blank forms of credentials, both to be filled up, signed and sealed, by the President and Secretary of the Synod. One of these documents is to be sent at once to the Secretary of the General Synod, Rev. Wm. E. Fischer, D. D., Shamokin, Pa. No delegate needs any further credentials than this. But to provide against loss in any way of the credentials, the second blank copy, duly filled, is to be sent by the officers of Synod to the chairman of their delegation, and this copy he is to keep and bring along to the meeting (and not send to the Secretary of the General Synod). Unless accidents occur, this second copy need not be produced, as the duplicate thereof is supposed to be already in the hands of the officers of the General Synod. The roll is made up in advance, and at the opening of the Convention not a moment is lost in settling who are entitled to seats, but the delegates can proceed at once to business.

The Secretary of each District Synod is requested, near the time of the Convention, to correspond with the Synodical Delegations, and to let the Secretary of the General Synod know promptly of all cases where alternates take the places of *primarii*. Many papers are always anxious to have a correct and complete list of the delegates who are to constitute the Convention.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD.

THIRTY-NINTH CONVENTION.

FIRST SERVICE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

According to announcement, the delegates elect to the Thirty-ninth Convention of the General Synod assembled in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, of York, Pa., at 8 o'clock, p. m., May 24, 1899.

The Liturgical Service was conducted by the Secretary, Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., and the prayer offered by Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D.

The sermon was delivered by the President, Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., from the text 1 Tim. vi. 11, who took as his theme "The Heroism of Christianity as Exemplified by the Lutheran Church."

The Hon. Frank Geise, Mayor of the city of York, extended a welcome to the Synod in behalf of the citizens of York, Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D., in behalf of the Lutherans of the city, and Rev. Clinton E. Walter in behalf of the members of St. Paul's congregation.

To these addresses of welcome the President made a brief and

appropriate response, and the service was closed with the Liturgical service and benediction.

FIRST SESSION.

York, Pa., May 25, 1899,
Thursday, 9 : 00 A. M.

At the time appointed for the meeting of the General Synod, the same was opened in due form, Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., President, in the chair, and Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., Secretary.

The credentials of the delegations being already in hand, the roll was promptly called, and is as follows :

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The seats were assigned by lot, the names of the different delegations being drawn by Mr. A. D. Albert.

Election of Officers.

The President appointed as tellers in the election of officers, Rev. C. L. McConnell, Mr. E. F. Eilert and Mr. Will L. Laird.

The ballot was taken up and the tellers having counted the same announced the result as follows:

President—Rev. S. F. Breckenridge, D. D., Springfield, O.

Secretary—Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., Shamokin, Pa.

Treasurer—Mr. Louis Manss, Cincinnati, O.

Revs. S. A. Ort, D. D., LL. D., and J. C. Koller, D. D., were appointed to conduct the President-elect to the chair, where he was addressed by the retiring President, Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., and in response thanked the brethren for their confidence, and prayed their co-operation.

Upon motion, the reading of the rules of order was dispensed with.

Resolved, That the hours of meeting and adjournment be as follows:
Morning Session—9 : 00 to 11 : 30.
Afternoon Session—2 : 00 to 4 : 30.
Evening Session—7 : 30.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, D. D.

SECOND SESSION.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899, 2 : 00 P. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D.

Minutes read and approved.

Assistant Secretary.

At the request of the Secretary, the President was pleased to appoint Rev. Albert Oswald Mullen, of Watsontown, Pa., Assistant Secretary.

This being the time set apart for the report of the Board of Foreign Missions, the same was presented and read by the Secretary of the Board, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D. (See Proceedings Relating to the Board of Foreign Missions.)

THIRD SESSION.

YORK, PA., MAY 26, 1899,
FRIDAY, 9 : 00 A. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D.

Minutes read and approved.

The Rules of Order, prepared by the committee appointed for that purpose at the Convention of 1897, were presented as follows:

Report of Committee on Rules of Order.

ART. I. MOTIONS.

1. *Introduction of Business.* To bring any subject before the Convention

for consideration and decision it is necessary that a motion be made, seconded, and stated from the chair, and, if desired by the President, committed to writing.

In ordinary routine work, however, a matter may be acted on without any formal presentation, the chairman putting the question to vote without waiting for a motion. This may be done only when no one objects.

2. *Order of Precedence.* A motion shall be in order at all times when there is no other business before the Convention; but, when once a motion has been received, its consideration cannot be interrupted except by Privileged, Incidental or Subsidiary questions.

a. The Privileged questions are the following:

(1) To fix a time to which to adjourn.
(2) To adjourn.
(3) To decide cases of Privilege.
(4) To call for the Orders of the day.

These, from their very nature, take precedence of all other questions whatever, and may at any time interrupt any other business of the Convention until the necessary action has been taken respecting them.

Amongst themselves they take rank in the order in which they are placed.

A motion to adjourn is always in order, except when a vote is being taken or a member is addressing the Convention.

A question of Privilege can be raised at any point of the proceedings and at any stage of a discussion.

b. The Incidental motions consist of the following:

(1) Questions of order and appeal.
(2) Objections to the consideration of a subject.
(3) The reading of papers.
(4) The withdrawal of motions.
(5) Suspension of the rules.

These cases arise incidentally out of some question under consideration, and necessarily delay action on the original proposition until they are decided, after which the main question is resumed at the point at which it was interrupted.

c. Subsidiary motions, viz:

(1) To lay on the table.
(2) To order the previous question.
(3) To limit debate.
(4) To postpone.
(5) To refer to a committee.
(6) To amend.

The foregoing motions are employed to make suitable disposition of some principal motion. They rank in the order of their arrangement, and any one in the list may be moved, even though one or more lower down may be pending at the same time. But, though as a rule they are used only in connection with the main question, they may also to some extent be applied to each other. For example, the motion to *lay on the table* and to order *the previous question* can be employed on any debatable motion whatever. To *limit debate*, to *postpone*, to *refer to* a committee, and to *amend* may themselves be amended.

An amendment to a motion may be made at any stage of the question, but must be germane to it, and not destroy its general sense or purpose.

An amendment beyond the second degree is out of order.

3. *Reconsideration.* A principal motion having once been disposed of, whether by adoption, rejection or indefinite postponement, cannot be renewed at the same meeting of the Convention, except by adopting a motion to reconsider the former action, which motion must be made and seconded by members that were in the majority on the original question.

Art. II. Discussion.

1. *Proper consideration.* Any question submitted to the Convention for decision shall receive adequate consideration before being put to vote.

2. *Objection to consideration.* When a motion has been made and seconded, if any member makes objection to its being considered, the President shall immediately put the question, "Shall this subject be discussed?" and if decided in the negative, the motion shall be dismissed. Such objection, however, must be made when the matter is first introduced.

3. *Limited debate.* The motions to postpone, to commit and to amend, whilst themselves debatable, do not fully open the main question for discussion, but only so far as may be necessary to enable the Convention to determine whether these motions should be adopted or rejected.

4. *Undebatable Questions.* The following motions shall be put to vote without discussion:

a. To fix a time to which to adjourn (when a priviliged question).

b. To adjourn.

c. To lay on the table.

d. To order the Previous Question.

e. To limit or extend debate.

f. To reconsider a question that was itself undebatable.

g. To object to the consideration of a subject.

h. To call for the Orders of the day.

i. To settle questions relating to priority of business.

j. To decide an appeal relating to cases of indecorum, to transgression of the rules of speaking, or to the priority of business.

k. To suspend the Rules.

l. To allow the reading of papers.

m. To permit the withdrawal of a motion.

5. *Privileges in Discussion.*

a. Every member shall have full liberty to discuss any debatable question that comes before the Convention.

From this privilege the President is not excluded, as the Constitution (Art. III. Sec. 2) expressly provides that "he may take part in the discussions and vote as any other member."

b. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except:

(1) For explanation (not without his own consent).

(2) By a call to order.

(3) By an objection to the consideration of a subject.

(4) By a call for the order of the day; and,

(5) By a question of Privilege requiring immediate action.

6. *Restrictions in debate.*

a. No member shall speak on any question without first rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair, nor even then until he is recognized by the chair.

b. Every speaker shall hold himself strictly to the subject under debate, avoid all personalities and make no reflections on the motives of his fellow-members.

c. Any one wishing to speak oftener than twice on the same motion must obtain special permission from the Convention.

d. On proper occasions a special order may be made limiting the speakers as to the number and length of their speeches, and fixing an hour when the debate shall stop and the vote be taken.

e. A question shall no longer be considered open for debate after the voting has begun. Permission may, however, be granted to any one requesting it, to resume the discussion, as long as the vote in the negative has not yet been put.

Art. III. Taking the Vote.

1. *Right and duty of voting.*

a. It shall be the right and duty of every member to vote on every subject that is brought before the Convention for its decision.

To this rule the case of the President forms no exception, as Art. III, Sec. 2, of the Constitution specifically gives him this right.

2. *Order of voting.* When a series of motions is pending at the time when a vote is to be taken, they shall be put to the question in an order exactly the reverse of that in which they were made, beginning at the last.

3. *Dividing a question.* When any motion under consideration contains a number of parts that may be divided without leaving either of them incomplete or unintelligible, such a division shall be made when any member requests it, and the vote shall be taken on each of the parts separately.

In case of objection, however, whether to the division itself or to the form of it, the matter shall be submitted to the Convention for decision.

4. *Filling a blank.* The largest sum, the highest number, or the longest time proposed shall be voted on first. If that does not prevail, the next highest shall be taken, and so on until some one receives a majority of votes.

5. *Forms of putting the question in special cases.* The following motions shall be put to vote according to the forms provided for the purpose in Robert's Manual, p. 10, viz.:

a. To call for the Orders of the day.

b. To move the Previous Question.

c. To decide questions concerning appeals, and

d. To amend by striking out certain words or clauses.

The forms to be employed follow below, in the same order as the motions above, and are marked with corresponding letters:

a. Will the Convention now proceed to the order of the day?

b. Shall the main question be now put?

c. Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Convention?

d. Shall the words (those proposed to be stricken out) stand as part of the motion or resolution?

6. *Number of votes to adopt.*

a. A majority. To adopt any ordinary motion or resolution, a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient. A tie vote is not to be considered a majority, except in a vote to sustain the decision of the chair in cases of appeal.

b. A two-thirds vote. The following motions shall require a two-thirds vote for their adoption:

(1) To object to a question being discussed.

(2) To cut off debate by the Previous Question.

(3) To limit debate.

(4) To make a special order.

(5) To suspend the Rules or to amend the same.

c. The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded, whenever a call for the same is sustained by one-fifth of the members present.

d. Decision without a vote.

(1) In matters of *mere routine*, the absence of objection to any action proposed may be taken as implying general consent, and may be so announced by the President, without a formal vote being taken.

(2) Questions relating to the *reading of papers*, and to the *withdrawal of a motion* by the mover, may be determined by the President. In case of objection, however, the matter must be submitted to the Convention for decision.

(3) All *questions of order and of privilege* shall at once be decided by the chair, and his decision shall stand as the judgment of the convention. Any one, however, who does not agree with that decision may immediately appeal to the Convention itself and have the question settled by a regular vote.

7. *Division.* In case of a vote taken by voices, if the decision of the chair as to the result be called into question, the effect of such decision shall at once be set aside and the sense of the Convention ascertained by a division.

8. *Changing one's vote.* Any member may change his vote as long as the result has not been finally announced, but not thereafter.

ART. IV. MISCELLANEOUS.

1. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Convention.

2. The Rules of Order in Robert's Manual shall govern this Convention in all cases not determined by its own rules.

3. These Rules shall be distinctly read from the chair, or by any one whom he may name, immediately after the organization of the Convention, and may be altered or amended at any session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Respectfully submitted,

ELI HUBER,
W. S. HINMAN,
W. H. DUNBAR,
W. F. A. KEMP,
JERE CARL.

Resolved, That the same be adopted seriatim.

All the items were adopted in order, after which the report was adopted as a whole.

Resolved, That items No. 18 and 19, page 206, of the Minutes of 1897, be published hereafter in connection with the by-laws.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged was presented and read by Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., President of the Board, as follows:

Report of the Board of Trustees of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged.

To the Members of the General Synod: *Brethren:* For some years the new enterprise of establishing a Home for the Aged at Washington, D. C., has been presented to your body, and through the Minutes of the General Synod to the entire Church. As your Board of Trustees now reporting was nominated two years ago for the first time by the General Synod, it has been deemed wise to make a full statement for the information of all the Church, embracing the history and growth of its work from its inception to the present time.

The Minutes of the General Synod for 1887 and 1889 contain certain memoranda on the matter, showing that the Church was desirous of taking the first steps towards establishing a Home for the aged people of our communion. No definite action then was taken, as the missionary and educational work of the Church was demanding all our attention and absorbing all our contributions.

The intimation was however given out by the General Synod which met in Allegheny in 1889, that if a suitable site were provided the Church would enter upon the work of erecting buildings and supporting the institution on the same basis as the other general work of the Church. In response to this intimation Mrs. Sarah Utermehle, of the Church of the Reformation, Washington, D. C., offered to give the present site, consisting of twenty-seven acres of ground, provided a building should be erected thereon within five years from the date of the transfer of the property. The first meeting to consider the matter was held in Washington, Nov. 24, 1890, and the offer of Mrs. Utermehle was accepted by the parties then acting for and on behalf of the Church. A charter was obtained, articles of incorporation taken out, snd the first steps were made towards confirming the conditional gift. The incorporating members of the first Board of Trustees were: W. E. Parson, Isaac C. Slater, John C. Hesse, P. N. De Graw, John A. Swope, Albert F. Fox, John W. Rice, George Ryneal, Jr., and Charles S. Albert.

A form of constitution was adopted, and an appeal was made to the church at large for contributions with which to erect a first cottage, which would meet the condition of the donor that a building should be commenced within three years and completed within five years. A few small contributions were received in response to this appeal, but not sufficient in amount to justify the Board in undertaking the erection of a suitable building for even temporary uses.

As the limit of time was rapidly drawing on, the Board, on January 8, 1893,

contracted for the first cottage, themselves carrying the debt thus incurred in the faith that the Church would subsequently endorse their action in not allowing so valuable a property to be lost to the benevolent uses intended by the generous founder. This first cottage was completed and the first occupant of the Home entered in May, 1895, from Lewisburg, Pa. This cottage cost $4,700.

In the summer of 1897, the Home was enlarged by the erection of a two-story annex, costing $1,534. It was soon apparent that more room must be had at once, and in the summer of 1898 a further addition was made to the original building, costing $2,120. This last annex consists of eleven rooms, making the Home at present a very comfortable house of about thirty rooms, all light and airy, with wide, ample verandahs, attic and cellars. On the entire house there has been expended in building and furnishing about $10,000. There remains to-day as shown by the report of the Treasurer an indebtedness of only $1600, this amount still remaining unpaid from the first building erected, from funds furnished by private individuals. No additional indebtedness has been incurred by the several improvements to the house.

The original Constitution was approved and the enterprise commended to the churches by the General Synod which met in Lebanon, Pa., in 1891. At that time a Board of Visitors was appointed. The minutes of the General Synod for the session at Canton, O., 1893, and also at Hagerstown, Md., 1895, contain resolutions recommending the Home, asking for gifts, making mention of the fact that the first cottage was built by money borrowed to prevent the site slipping from the possession of the Church through expiration of the limit of time. Immediately following the Hagerstown meeting the property was transferred to the General Synod in such form as was required by resolution of Synod, and a Board for the management of the Home was regularly nominated for the first time at Mansfield, O., in 1897. The property as it now stands might be estimated as worth $50,000, and the Board is unanimous that the wise thing for the Church to do is to hold the ten acres which we have the power to sell. The development of the Capital may make this property of great value in the course of a few years.

For purposes of future record and for circulation throughout the Church, in response to the many inquiries that are constantly coming from all parts of the Church, the Board desires to extend the present report, making it include the report of the Board of Lady Managers, also their rules for the management of the Home, the donations, the constitution, forms and sundry other matters.

To the Board of Lady Managers, one and all, the thanks of the Church are due for the faithful manner in which they have looked after the comfort of the inmates, making the house a veritable home to every one under the roof.

There has been a large amount of correspondence made necessary by the careful inquiries conducted not only respecting those already admitted, but concerning the larger number who were found for various reasons to be ineligible. Several persons regularly accepted by vote of the Board never

entered the Home, some change in circumstances leading them to a change of intention in the matter. In not a few instances negotiations were begun by parties desiring to enter the Home, and the result was an immediate solicitude on the part of friends or near relatives, who were moved to a sense of duty towards those intending to come to the Home. Thus the negative benefits of the institution have been very considerable.

We would call attention to the custom inaugurated by the Board of Lady Managers of observing a day in the month of May as *Founder's Day* when friends of the Home, from the Capital and from a distance, gather on the grounds, bringing gifts to the institution and greetings to the inmates, the workers on the Board and committees. This for several years past has been a delightful feature of the work.

In conclusion we would offer the following resolutions:

1. That the same amount be apportioned for the Home for the next two years, viz.: five cents per capita.

2. That the attention of the Church be called to the Home as a suitable object for special offerings and bequests.

3. That our Church members visiting at the Capitol be urged to seek out the Home, and encourage the aged servants of God who are there quietly spending their last days.

4. That the Church at large be notified of our need in the near future of another and more commodious building.

5. That we indicate several ways in which our people may encourage this most blessed charity:

a. By an annual donation.

b. By contributing one hundred dollars to furnish a *memorial* room.

c. By remembering the Home in your will.

d. By at least contributing the minimum annual offering asked for in the apportionment.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. PARSON,
A. F. FOX,
I. C. SLATER,
For the Board.

Resolved, That the resolutions at the end of the report be adopted item by item.

All the items were adopted in order, after which the report was adopted as a whole.

The Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged submitted the following report:

Treasurer's Report.

ALBERT F. FOX, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Trustees of "The National Lutheran Home for the Aged," Washington, D. D., for two years, from May, 1, 1897, to April 30, 1899, both inclusive.*

GENERAL FUND.

1897. *Receipts.*

May 1. Cash in hands of Treasurer		$189 59
Amounts from Synods:		
Alleghany	$819 19	
California	65 65	
Central and Southern Illinois	122 49	
Central Pennsylvania	348 91	
East Ohio	302 79	
East Pennsylvania	800 00	
Franckean	32 72	
German Nebraska	8 24	
Hartwick	183 14	
Iowa	110 44	
Kansas	93 34	
Maryland	1,215 99	
Miami	246 77	
Nebraska	37 99	
New York and New Jersey	259 91	
Northern Illinois	255 31	
Northern Indiana	161 37	
Olive Branch	167 45	
Pittsburg	425 06	
Rocky Mountain	13 25	
Susquehanna	646 90	
Wartburg	1 00	
West Pennsylvania	720 00	
Wittenberg	191 53	
Total from Synods		7,229 44
Interest on loans and deposits		84 15
Rent from truck farm		325 00
Admission fee fund		600 00
For memorial rooms as follows:		
Jere Carl, York, Pa.	$50 00	
Sophia Bierbaum, Philadelphia, Pa.	50 00	
Jacob Frick, Wooster, Ohio	50 00	
Mrs. George D. Harter, Canton, Ohio	75 00	
Mrs. Michael D. Harter, Mansfield, Ohio	75 00	
		300 00
Donation		6 00
D. F. Lafean, York, Pa.		50 00
A friend of the Home by Rev. Chas S. Albert, D. D.		50 00
Mrs. W. C. Mackie, Philadelphia, Pa.		20 00
Annie Wein, by Rev. W. S. Hinman, D. D., pastor		1 00
Emma Rebuck, Applebachville, Pa.		2 00
Sophie Bauer, per Mrs. John C. Parker		25 00
King's Daughters, St. Matthew's, Philadelphia		5 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, Washington, D. C.		25 00
		$8,912 18

Disbursements.

Board of Lady Managers	$1,550 00
Reduction of loans	1,200 00
Interest on loans (arrears and current)	678 46
Insurance including builder's risk	118 70
Six years' general taxes	258 03
Furniture and furnishings	288 85
Funeral expenses	178 08
Glenwood Cemetery	15 00
Building two additions to Home	3,654 03
Rev. Carl Jaekel	25 00
Repairs and improvements to Home and tenant house	403 12
Hauling fuel, etc.	28 64
Treasurer's book, to order	9 00
Incidentals	16 54
Cash in hands of Treasurer	488 73
	$8,912 18

ADMISSION FEE FUND.

1897, *Receipts.*

May 1. Cash and securities on hand	$850 00
Amount received from inmates of Home at time of admission	1,250 00
	$2,100 00

Disbursements.

Paid to General Fund	$600 00
Total real estate notes held as an investment	1,500 00
	$2,100 00

Liabilities.

Balance on outstanding note made by individual members of Board of Trustees on April 19, 1894	$1,600 00
Accrued interest to April 30, 1899	39 00
	$1,639 00

Summary of reports of Mrs. Jennie E. Johnson, Treasurer of Board of Lady Managers, made to Board of Trustees, from April 1, 1897, to April 30, 1899, both inclusive:

Receipts.

Cash in hands of Treasurer, April 1, 1897	$94 54
Donations from sundry persons	661 15
Board of Trustees	1,550 00
Sale of refreshments on Founder's Days	111 81
Contribution box in hall	2 51
	$2,420 01

Disbursements.

Matron's salary—20 months, @ $15.00	$300 00
Matron's salary—5 months, @ $25.00	125 00
Dr. Alderman, physician	136 00
Nurse for Mrs. Gibson and Mr. Brown	9 50
Fuel 3 years (one year in advance)	323 56
Furniture and bedding	53 85
Papering	60 18
Housekeeping expense, including servants' wages	1,400 73
Cash in hand	11 19
	$2,420 01

Respectfully submitted, A. F. FOX,
Treasurer.

Report of Auditing Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May* 23, 1899.

We, your Committee, have examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer of the National Lutheran Home for the Aged, have compared vouchers with the same, and find them correct. The investments are all in excellent condition, and the balance, as shown by the report, is to his credit as Treasurer in the Columbia National Bank, of Washington, D. C.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN C. PARKER,
A. D. ALBERT.

Certificate of Incorporation.

THE NATIONAL LUTHERAN HOME FOR THE AGED.

This is to certify that we whose names are hereunto subscribed, citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are citizens of the District of Columbia, have associated ourselves together, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, and an act of Congress entitled "An act to amend the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, and for other purposes,"

approved May 5, 1870, as a society and body corporate, to be known as and by the corporate name of The National Lutheran Home for the Aged, and to continue for the term of twenty years.

The particular business and objects of this Home for the Aged are: to provide for aged members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, and others, whose circumstances may so require, a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, employment, medical attendance, and such other comforts as Christian brotherhood may dictate, subject to the conditions and provisions of the regulations to be established in its By-Laws.

The affairs, funds, and property of the corporation shall be in the general charge of a Board of Trustees, whose number shall be not less than nine nor more than twenty.

The duties of the officers of the corporation, and of the standing committees and Lady Managers to be appointed by the Board of Trustees, shall be provided for in the By-Laws.

The officers of the Board of Trustees shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting.

P. V. DeGRAW,
JOHN A. SWOPE,
GEO. RYNEAL, JR.,
JOHN C. HESSE,
W. E. PARSON,
CHAS. S. ALBERT,
A. F. FOX,
ISAAC C. SLATER,
JOHN W. RICE.

Constitution.

Article I.

The name by which this corporation shall be known shall be "The National Lutheran Home for the Aged."

Article II.

The objects of this institution shall be to provide a Home for aged persons of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States, and others, whose circumstances may so require, including a comfortable residence, with board, clothing, employment, medical attendance, and such other comforts as Christian brotherhood may dictate, subject to the conditions and provisions of the regulations to be established in the By-Laws.

Article III.

All the property of this corporation, real, personal, and mixed, together with such sums of money as may hereafter be secured by donation, bequest, or otherwise, as an endowment fund, or for other purposes, shall be held, managed

and controlled by the Board of Trustees, who shall hold office for two years, and be appointed at each regular meeting of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the United States, and consisting of not less than nine nor more than twenty members, at least five of whom shall be members of the Lutheran Churches in Washington, D. C. Each member of the Board of Trustees must be a member of some Evangelical Lutheran Church in connection with the said General Synod.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of the incorporating members, as follows: W. E. Parson, Isaac C. Slater, John C. Hesse, P. V. De Graw, John A. Swope, Albert F. Fox, John W. Rice, George Ryneal, Jr., and Charles S. Albert, together with their associates.

Vacancies occurring in the Board shall be filled at any regular meeting. If any Trustee shall be absent from the meetings of the Board for three successive years without being excused, his place shall be deemed vacant, and his successor shall be elected.

The officers of the Board of Trustees shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall perform the duties usually pertaining to these offices. These five officers shall constitute an Executive Committee, and shall transact the business of the institution in the interim between the regular sessions of the Board of Trustees, call special meetings of the Board when necessary, and have a general oversight of the property and affairs of the Home. All the acts of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Board of Trustees for the election of officers, for hearing reports, and for the transaction of other business, which shall be held on the second Monday of April, in each year, in the city of Washington, D. C.

Five members of the Board of Trustees shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV.

Any person who is a member of any Lutheran Church in connection with one of the District Synods of the General Synod, who is over sixty years of age, who shall be properly recommended, and shall give satisfactory evidence of good standing as a member of the Lutheran Church for five years prior to the date of application, having no sufficient means of support nor proper persons to provide such support, may, on payment of the admission fee, with the required wardrobe, be admitted to the benefits of the Home, at the direction of the Board of Trustees, in conformity with the By-Laws. The entrance fee for all persons under seventy years of age shall be two hundred dollars; for all persons over seventy years of age, it shall be one hundred and fifty dollars.

Persons under sixty years of age shall not be admitted, unless by a vote of two-thirds of the whole number of Trustees.

No person can be received as an inmate of the Home who is suffering from any chronic or loathsome disease, nor can any invalid be received who would require constant aid and attention.

Persons shall be received in the Home so long as there are any vacancies existing, according to the following order of precedence, viz.:

First. Any member of any congregation in connection with the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, according to the previously-recited limitations.

Second. Any dependent person who shall be recommended to the satisfaction of the Board of Trustees, and shall comply with the conditions as to fees and other regulations laid down in the By-Laws: *Provided, always,* That when the number of vacancies in the Home is at any time reduced to ten, then no applications shall be considered by the Board, excepting only those of the first class already named.

The Board of Trustees shall have the entire control in the matter of admission of applicants. They shall have the absolute government of the buildings and grounds, and the authority to make such rules and regulations as are necessary for the proper order and discipline of the institution. They shall also make an annual statement concerning the finances and general condition of the Home, which report shall be sent, as far as possible, to the patrons of the Home, to the Synods contributing to its support, and make a full report to the General Synod at each of its regular meetings.

In consideration of the fact that this National Home for the Aged is founded for the immediate benefit of persons who belong to the congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod, the Board of Trustees shall ask from the General Synod the appointment of a Visitor, or a Board of Visitors, whose suggestions and recommendations shall have due weight with the Board of Trustees.

Any District Synod may also send a Visitor to the Home; and such Synods as contribute to the support of the institution shall have the preference in nominating candidates for admission to the Home.

All persons admitted to the Home shall surrender to the Board of Trustees such property as they may be possessed of; and such property as may be received by them thereafter shall be conveyed to the Board, if such persons shall elect to remain in the Home.

Any person who shall pay to the Treasurer of this National Lutheran Home for the Aged one thousand dollars shall be entitled to name to a vacancy when it occurs, subject to the limitations and restrictions of the By-Laws.

Article V.

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the Board of Trustees, at any regular meeting of the Board: *Provided,* That written notice of the proposed alteration or amendment shall have been presented at a preceding meeting, and all the members of the Board of Trustees shall have been notified of such proposed alteration or amendment and requested to be present: *And provided, further,* That no alterations or amendments shall be valid that shall radically change the objects of this institution

as set forth in Article second of this Constitution and in the Certificate of Incorporation.

TERMS OF ADMISSION NOT SPECIFIED IN CONSTITUTION.

1. Inmates received into the Home shall be on probation six months, after which time the Trustees shall act definitely on the case of each one admitted, and if not confirmed as a permanent inmate, the admission fee (deducting board at the rate of three dollars per week) shall be returned.

2. No inmate who may be dismissed, or shall quit the Home without the consent of the Trustees, shall be readmitted except by the unanimous vote of the Board of Trustees.

3. The Trustees reserve the right to dismiss an inmate at any time that, in their discretion, the good order or interests of the institution require.

4. Every person admitted as a permanent inmate of the Home shall, before entering, sign an agreement with the Trustees as follows:

"Having been admitted to the National Lutheran Home for the Aged as an inmate, I, the undersigned, do hereby, in consideration of my admission to the Home, agree to abide by all the rules, regulations and terms of admission, and in all things conduct myself in such a manner as not to interfere with the peace and good order of the Institution, under penalty of expulsion, and the forfeiture of the amount paid for my admission, at the discretion of the Trustees."

OUTFIT FOR ENTRANCE INTO THE HOME.

All articles to be plainly marked with name of inmate, sufficient for two years' wear.

LIST FOR MEN.

6 shirts.
4 night shirts.
3 flannel undershirts.
4 pairs drawers.
6 pairs stockings.
6 pocket handkerchiefs.
1 best cloth suit.
1 new common suit.
1 overcoat.
1 morning gown.
2 pairs boots or shoes.
1 pair gloves.
2 hats.
1 pair slippers.

LIST FOR WOMEN.

1 good dress for summer.
1 good dress for winter.
2 common dresses.
1 calico double wrapper.
1 bonnet.
2 pairs gloves.
2 pairs shoes.
1 warm winter shawl.
1 light summer shawl.
1 small shawl.
2 petticoats.
2 flannel petticoats.
3 merino under-vests.
4 chemises.
4 pair drawers.
4 night gowns.
6 handkerchiefs.
6 pairs stockings.

Form of Application for Admission.

1. Name? .....

2. Age? .....

3. Place of birth? .....

4. Present residence? .....

5. Married or unmarried? .....

6. What relations have you? .....

7. Conditions of health? .....

8. Of what church are you a member, and how long have you been a member of it? .....

9. With what Synod is the church connected? .....

10. Are you the owner of any real estate? if so, state location and briefly describe the property ....
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11. Are you the owner of any stocks, bonds, notes or cash? if so, state character and amount owned .....
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12. Have you within the past two years disposed of any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, or cash? if you have done so, state the disposition you have made of the proceeds .....
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13. Signature of applicant .....

14. Sworn and subscribed before me this .....day of....., 189 .

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Notary Public, or Justice of Peace.

15. Remarks of pastor . .....
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16. Certificate of physician as to item No. 7. .....
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Adopted.

This being the time set apart for the report of the Board of Home Missions, the same was presented and read by the Secretary of the Board, Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D. (See Proceedings of the Board of Home Missions.)

Session closed with prayer by Rev. W. M. Baum, D. D.

FOURTH SESSION.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1899, 1 : 30 P. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. M. G. Boyer, D. D.

Minutes read and approved.

Resolved, That a committee of three, consisting of Maj. E. Vollrath and two others, be appointed by the President to make effort at this evening's meeting to raise Home Mission Debt, and that the effort be continued until the amount is raised.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., LL. D.

FIFTH SESSION.

YORK, PA., MAY 27, 1899,
SATURDAY, 9 : 00 A. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. P. M. Biklé, Ph. D.

Minutes read and approved.

Resolved, That on May 30th, at 2 : 00 p. m., this General Synod hold Memorial Services for thirty minutes, with two addresses.

Report of Hymn Book Publishing Committee.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24, 1899.

To the President and Members of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, convened at York, Pa.:

Your Hymn-Book Publishing Committee respectfully submit the following report:

In our last report (as on page 21 in Proceedings of the 38th Convention of the General Synod, etc.) we reported that, "if nothing now unforeseen occur to prevent, the Book of Worship with Hymns and Tunes will be issued in September next." Much over which our Committee has had no control, prin-

cipally the securing of copyrights, *did occur*, and the delay in the publication of the book was unavoidable. As our duties are simply executive, we had but patiently to await the completion of the labors of others, and then execute our work. Regretting the disappointments thus caused, we are sure that the book recently issued will more than compensate for patient waiting. Because of its great merit, which we feel justified in saying is not surpassed, if equaled, by any other Hymnal, as well as because of its beauty of style and the low figure at which it is offered, we believe that the book will meet the wants of all. Owing to the great demand for this Book of Worship with Hymns and Tunes, the second edition had to be put to press immediately after the first edition had been issued. This has necessarily delayed the work on the Word edition, which we hope to issue some time during the month of June.

As to the German Hymn Book, the manuscript copy of neither the hymns nor the liturgical portion has been received by your Committee, but we have recent information that the copy for the hymns has been completed. We infer that there is a difference of opinion as to what the liturgical portion should include.

The accompanying statement of our account with the Lutheran Publication Society shows charges of $4253.71 against us, and a credit of $1454.03 for royalties, which, together with a balance of $1140.27 due us at the time of last report, leaves us $1659.41 in debt to said Society.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. MILLER,
THEOP. H. SMITH,
WM. C. STOEVER,
ARCHIBALD R. DEWEY,
J. MILLARD KESSLER.

Hymn-Book Publishing Committee of the General Synod in account with the Lutheran Publication Society:

1897.		Dr.		
May	14.	350 Treasurer's Report, printed to order.....	$1 75	
		Express charges.....	39	
				2 14
	31.	600 Reports Committee on "Ministerial Acts".	$29 00	
		To envelopes for mailing same.....	1 00	
		Postage and express charges.....	5 85	
				35 85
June	23.	For use of Committee on Compilation of Book of Worship—		
		1 Laudes Domini.....	1 50	
		1 Plymouth Hymnal	1 50	
		1 Church Book with Music	2 00	
				5 00
July	27.	500 "Ministerial Acts" and composition	$47 50	
		Express charges.....	50	
				48 00
	31.	2000 Minutes of "General Synod," 387 pages.	$702 75	
		To patent envelopes, and addressing same.....	18 75	
		Express charges and postage.....	150 12	
				871 62

Oct. 15.	To cash paid Wm. J. Miller, chairman, for German Hymn Book Committee		$112 40
1898.			
March 19.	5000 Parochial blanks		27 50
Nov. 9.	1 Prussia Agende, for Common Service Committee		2 50
Dec. 23.	To cash paid Wm. J. Miller, chairman, for Dr. Baugher, per order of Committee on Compilation		100 00
1899.			
Jan. 4.	To cash paid N. W. H. Shafer, per order of Committee on Compilation		45 00
Feb'y 3.	For use of Committee on Transportation—		
	500 Postal Cards and printing	$6 00	
	200 Memorial Blanks	1 50	
	500 Letter Heads	2 75	
	1000 Envelopes—2 Forms	3 25	
			13 50
March 1.	To Composition and Electrotyping 769 pages "Book of Worship, with Hymns and Tunes"	$2153 20	
	To 20 extra sets of proof of Book of Worship for use of Committee	45 00	
	To cash paid for Copyrights and Editorial work on "Book of Worship," with Hymn and Tunes"	792 00	
			2990 20
			$4253 71

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April 1.	By balance	$1140 27	
1898.			
Mar. 31.	By royalty on		
	1547 Book of Worship, 24mo.@.06		$92 82
	361 " 16mo.@.08		28 88
	1364 " Tunes@.15		204 60
	16 Common Service, Words@.02		32
	258 " Music@.03		7 74
	350 Selections from Book of Worship Tunes @.01½		5 25
	729 Gen. Syn. Catechisms, Old Ed.@.00½		3 64
	4067 " " New Ed.@.00½		20 33
	78 Liturgy@.08		6 24
	952 Augsburg Songs, No. 1@.01½		14 28
	1471 " " No. 2@.03		44 13
	1244 " " No. 1 and 2 Combined @.04½		55 98
	1145 Conrad's Catechisms@.00½		5 73
	50 Common Service, Words—German @ .02		1 00
	16 General Synod Minutes sold@.26		4 16
1899.			
Mar. 31.	By royalty on		
	1472 Book of Worship, 24mo.@.06		$88 32
	130 " " 16mo.@.08		10 40
	1118 " " Tunes@.15		167 70
	3734 " " Hymns and Tunes@ .15		560 10

Mar. 31.	94	Common Service, Words@.02.....	$1 88	
	88	" " Music@.03	2 64	
	514	Selections from Book of Worship Tunes @.01½.....	7 71	
	270	Gen. Syn. Catechisms, Old Ed.@.00½.	1 35	
	3298	" " New Ed.@.00½.	16 49	
	80	Liturgy@.08.....	6 40	
	827	Augsburg Songs, No. 1@.01½.....	12 40	
	1797	" " No. 2@.03	53 91	
	472	" " 1 and 2 combined@ .04½.....	21 24	
	1398	Conrad's Catechisms@.00½	6 99	
	5	Common Service, Words, German@.02	10	
	5	General Synod Minutes sold@.26.....	1 30	
				2594 30
		Balance.....		$1659 41

Adopted.

Report of the German Hymn Book Committee.

The General Synod, in its convention of 1897, instructed your committee to prepare the revised German hymn book for the press as soon as possible (Proceedings, page 69). We have been unable as yet to do so, for the following reasons:

I. The work of revision, presented to the General Synod two years ago, and endorsed by the same, had to be carried out in its details. This special work could not be done, for practical reasons, by the committee as a whole, nor was it feasible to divide it between the members, but it had to be assigned to one individual member of the committee. The work was extensive and partly minute, thus requiring close and painstaking attention. It was restricted to the spare-time a pastor has after discharging all his other duties. Besides, the member having charge of it was temporarily engaged in the interest of the Common Service Committee, and thus interrupted in the hymnological work. In addition to this, the same member had a share in the correspondence with other committees, which was in part lengthy and onerous.

These circumstances account for the delay we greatly regret, but could not avoid.

II. The last General Synod resolved that the Common Service and the Order of Public Worship should be incorporated in the new book. (Proceedings, page 67.) This action gave rise, both within your committee and in the German Synods, to an apprehension that the new book would be too bulky. Inquiries addressed to the Hymn Book Publishing Committee, in 1897, revealed their determination not to *reprint* the German Common Service for the new book, but to utilize an edition of the same already extant.

This edition, in spacious print, contains 215 pages, the Order of Public Worship 12 pages, making an increase of 227 pages for the new book. The

latter will, in its hymnal part, contain about 30 more pages than the old book, so that the whole would be swelled to almost 800 pages, while the former book has but 540 pages. These apprehensions were confirmed when we discovered, in January, 1898, a German hymn book, published under the authority of the General Synod, which embraced the liturgical parts named, and a reprint of the old hymn book. This volume gave a clear idea of what the new book would be in size and weight.

Men well acquainted with our German congregations, doubted whether the people would after all buy such a bulky book. Therefore, in March, 1898, we directed a petition to the Hymn Book Publication Committee, as the latter had been instructed by the General Synod to consult with us on the make-up of the new book (Pro., 1897, page 69, resolution 3).

We urgently requested said committee to *reprint* the liturgical additions in a *condensed* form, so as to reduce them to about half their present size. To this request we received nothing but some occasional oral utterances of an indistinct nature. Upon several reminders, we were granted, under date of May 12, 1899, a written reply from Mr. Henry S. Boner. His letter raised the question whether the Hymn Book Publishing Committee had the right to make any changes from the "copy" to be furnished by the Committee on Common Service, without consent and approval of the latter. This overlooks the fact that we, in our petition, had anticipated this doubt, by explaining that the Publishing Committee had to consult only with us "on the make-up *of the new book*," meaning the *whole* book, including both its hymnological and liturgical parts; but, if said Committee believed that any changes in style of print could be regarded as material changes, they would, of course, of their own accord communicate with the Committee on the Common Service.

The rest of Mr. Boner's letter dealt with the question whether the Washington Order could not be omitted—a question which we had not raised at all, and which lies neither in the province of the Publishing Committee nor in ours. The main question, whether the liturgical parts will be *reprinted in a condensed form* or not, received no clear answer. Thus we are still in doubt whether our book will be published in that shape and size which we deem indispensable for its introduction into our German congregations.

III. In April, 1898, we sent also a communication to the Committee on the Common Service, stating that we hoped to obtain a reprint of the Common Service for our book; suggesting also the insertion of some music, the abridgment of several texts, and a correction of the psalms in their arrangement for psalmody.

The chairman of said committee gave us a prompt and satisfactory answer, which he, however, a few months after, partially recalled, and this partial recall he finally withdrew again for the original answer. The correspondence since then has revealed that the Common Service, which has to precede the hymnal in the new book, is not yet ready.

While we, on our part, are willing to do our best for the completion of the

work, we urgently request the General Synod to remove the obstacles which lie in our way, so that this cause, which is vital to the German portion of the General Synod, and has been pending for fully eight years, may be brought at length to a satisfactory end.

Respectfully submitted, JOHN J. YOUNG,
E. G. J. RICHTER,
WILLIAM ROSENSTENGEL,
R. G. LINKER,
GEO. F. BEHRINGER.

Adopted, with the following amendment:

Resolved, That the Hymn Book Publishing Committee be authorized to issue the German Hymn Book with the Washington service omitted, and with the Common Service printed in a condensed form, as arranged by the German Hymn Book Committee.

Report of the Committees on Revision of the Book of Worship.

Your Committee appointed to revise the words and tunes in the Book of Worship would report that they have concluded their work, and the result is now before the Church. The Committee feel assured that the Church will approve their work, as the character of the new book is unfolded by use.

We would make special mention of the faithful services of our colleague, Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., who only two years ago was President of the General Synod. Dr. Baugher's last work was performed in connection with the preparation of the index of subjects to the new hymnal.

Through all our labors one of the most genial and helpful of the company was our honored brother, now gone to sing the new song in our Father's house on high. We suggest that by a rising vote the General Synod adopt this report as a token of the high regard in which Dr. Baugher was held in all the Church.

Respectfully submitted, W. E. PARSON,
for the Com. on Hymns.
H. K. FENNER,
for the Com. on Tunes.

The report was adopted and the Committee discharged with the thanks of Synod.

Report of Treasurer of Pastors' Fund.

REV. L. E. ALBERT, D. D., *in account with the Pastors' Fund of the General Synod, from June 1, 1897, to May 23, 1899.*

1897.		DR.	
		Balance on hand June 1, 1897	$2,728 85
June	7.	J. Walter Hay	50 00
"	11.	Synod of Illinois	40 00
July	19.	On account, of Income	200 00
"	27.	Pittsburg Synod	75 82
"	31.	Alleghany Synod	175 00

Aug.	7.	Kansas Synod	$4 79
"	9.	Wartburg Synod	4 00
"	11.	Wartburg Synod	5 00
"	20.	Central Synod of Pennsylvania	162 42
"	28.	Maryland Synod	150 00
Sept.	3.	German Nebraska Synod	23 75
"	6.	Nebraska Synod	45 29
"	6.	New York and New Jersey Synod	116 89
"	8.	Legacy of Mrs. Boyer	164 53
"	9.	Synod of Central Illinois	26 30
"	13.	Alleghany Synod	740 00
"	23.	East Pennsylvania Synod	1,000 00
"	24.	Central Synod	170 86
"	24.	Pittsburg Synod	80 16
"	27.	Iowa Synod	19 60
"	27.	Wittenberg Synod	140 57
"	28.	City Sixes	15 00
Oct.	7.	Olive Branch Synod	100 00
"	9.	Pittsburg Synod	181 80
"	11.	Central Illinois Synod	37 95
"	15.	Kansas Synod	62 43
"	19.	Hartwick Synod	150 00
"	20.	Maryland Synod	732 98
"	20.	Lutheran Publication Society	1,000 00
"	26.	Rocky Mountain Synod	14 00
"	30.	West Pennsylvania Synod	850 00
Nov.	3.	East Ohio Synod	250 00
"	5.	Southern Illinois Synod	19 50
"	5.	Wartburg Synod	25 38
"	12.	Interest on loans	32 50
"	16.	Central and Southern Illinois	25 20
"	24.	Wittenberg Synod	105 19
Dec.	22.	Wittenberg Synod	40 00
"	29.	On account, Income	351 57
1898.			
Jan.	17.	Miami Synod	219 46
"	22.	Susquehanna Synod	225 00
"	27.	Pittsburgh Synod	41 43
Feb.	4.	City Sixes	15 00
"	11.	Loan returned and interest	657 40
"	11.	Central Synod	9 85
"	21.	Olive Branch Synod	200 00
Mar.	26.	West Pennsylvania Synod	215 00
April	14.	Interest	12 50
May	2.	Susquehanna Synod	520 88
"	2.	California Synod	78 98
"	12.	Wartburg Synod	14 00
"	13.	Central Synod	25 00
"	14.	New York and New Jersey Synod	196 22
"	14.	Maryland Synod	200 00
"	16.	Northern Illinois	280 46
"	17.	Hartwick Synod	78 42
"	19.	Olive Branch Synod	75 00
"	20.	Rocky Mountain Synod	10 50
"	21.	Franckean Synod	42 60
"	21.	Mr. C. F. Franck	1 50

May	25.	Mrs. M. L. Stoever	$5 00
June	6.	German Nebraska Synod	60 00
"	13.	"Pledge"	10 00
"	29.	Wartburg Synod	11 57
July	18.	Alleghany Synod	134 37
"	18.	On account, income	300 00
"	18.	City sixes	15 00
"	21.	Pittsburg Synod	115 76
Aug.	1.	East Pennsylvania Synod	350 00
"	8.	Alleghany Synod	140 00
"	18.	West Pennsylvania Synod	200 00
"	18.	Wartburg Synod	5 00
"	19.	Central and Southern Illinois Synod	26 89
"	30.	Alleghany Synod	180 00
"	25.	Central Synod	179 93
Sept.	5.	Nebraska Synod	57 42
"	9.	Alleghany Synod	373 42
"	9.	New York and New Jersey Synod	89 12
"	10.	German Synod of Nebraska	10 65
"	10.	Iowa Synod	100 00
"	20.	German Synod of Nebraska	19 50
"	23.	Central Synod	272 73
"	24.	East Pennsylvania Synod	860 00
"	24.	Pittsburg Synod	67 88
"	24.	Wittenberg Synod	56 03
"	24.	Iowa Synod	40 00
"	27.	Hartwick Synod	200 00
Sept.	30.	West Pennsylvania Synod	460 00
Oct.	3.	Miami Synod	75 00
"	8.	Olive Branch Synod	125 00
"	10.	Central and Southern Illinois	88 20
"	10.	Wartburg Synod	17 96
"	14.	Kansas Synod	100 00
"	17.	Wittenberg Synod	257 83
"	18.	New York and New Jersey Synod	134 27
"	20.	California Synod	4 50
"	26.	Pittsburg Synod	271 58
"	31.	Maryland Synod	810 19
Nov.	6.	Wartburg Synod	13 44
"	11.	Northern Indiana Synod	237 73
"	23.	East Ohio Synod	300 00
Dec.	1.	Mortgage paid	3500 00
"	1.	On account, income	200 00
1899.			
Jan.	2.	Miami Synod	215 77
"	26.	Northern Illinois Synod	10 52
"	27.	Olive Branch Synod	100 00
Feb.	4.	Central Synod	35 88
"	4.	Rocky Mountain Synod	5 50
"	10.	West Pennsylvania Synod	400 00
Mch.	22.	Interest	10 00
"	25.	Iowa Synod	50 00
April	7.	City Sixes	15 00
"	7.	Olive Branch Synod	91 13
"	8.	Maryland Synod	200 00
"	10.	Pittsburg Synod	27 43

April	10.	Rocky Mountain Synod	$10 00
"	10.	City Sixes matured	500 00
"	12.	German Synod of Nebraska	10 00
"	17.	California Synod	57 98
"	18.	Alleghany Synod	90 60
"	24.	Rocky Mountain Synod	50
"	24.	German Synod of Nebraska	31 45
"	26.	East Pennsylvania Synod	400 00
"	28.	Susquehanna Synod	704 43
"	28.	Franckean Synod	17 25
May	1.	Susquehanna Synod	18 72
"	20.	Income, on account	332 52
			$26,987 18

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By recipients of the Fund and expenses		$14,910 50	
July 14, 1898.	Investment	3,500 00	
Dec. 1, 1898.	Investment	3,500 00	
May 22, 1899.	Loan	2,500 00	
			24,410 50
Balance on hand			$2,576 68

The contributions by Synods are as follows:

		Increase.	*Decrease.*
Maryland Synod	$2,093 17	$508 63	
Synod of West Pennsylvania	2,125 00	145 34	
Hartwick Synod	428 42	62 97	
East Ohio Synod	550 00	160 00	
New York and New Jersey Synod	565 50	44 54	
Alleghany Synod	1,833 39	1,223 65	
Synod of East Pennsylvania	2,550 00	595 51	
Synod of Miami	510 23	209 53	
Synod of Central and Southern Illinois	244 54	20 64	
Wittenberg Synod	599 62	41 85	
Olive Branch Synod	691 13	234 63	
Synod of Northern Illinois	290 98		$139 54
Pittsburg Synod	861 86	245 29	
Synod of Central Pennsylvania	856 67	159 91	
Synod of Northern Indiana	237 73		
Synod of Iowa	209 60		66 04
Franckean Synod	59 85		11 27
Susquehanna Synod	1,469 03	415 46	
Synod of Kansas	167 22		10 46
Synod of Nebraska	102 71	37 15	
Wartburg Synod	96 35	10 86	
Synod of California	199 44	75 07	
Rocky Mountain Synod	40 50	30 15	
German Synod of Nebraska	155 35	77 57	
	$16,939 29	$4,298 75	$227 31
		227 31	
Net gain during the last biennium		$4,071 44	

Number of recipients of the Fund, 68, of whom 32 are widows.

Respectfully submitted, LUTHER E. ALBERT,

Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23, 1899.

The Committee appointed by the Trustees of the Pastors' Fund Society to audit the accouuts of its Treasurer report that they find the same correct. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer is $2,576.68.

The investments of the Fund are as follows:

Real estate valued at	$4,150 00
Mortgages	11,500 00
Temporary loan	2,500 00
Total investments	$18,150 00

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. BONER,
JAMES STRONG,
Committee.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Synod thank Mr. J. Walter Hay for his address upon the Pastors' Fund, and for his contribution of $500 to the same.

Resolved, That the Pastors' Fund Board have blank forms for application printed, to be used by those seeking aid from its funds.

Report of the Devotional Committee.

APPOINTMENTS FOR THE PULPITS OF YORK AND VICINITY.

Christ, S. George (Dr. G. W. Enders)—10 a. m., Rev. A. Hiller, D. D.; 7 p. m., Rev. H. K. Fenner, D. D.

St. Paul's, S. Beaver (Rev. C. E. Walter)—10 a. m., Rev. S. F. Breckenridge, D. D.; 3 p. m., Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., LL.D.; 6 p. m., Rev. Wm. M. Baum, D. D.

Zion, S. Duke (Dr. T. T. Everett)—10 a. m., Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D.; 7 p. m., Rev. J. A. Hall, D. D.

Union, E. Market (Rev. A. G. Fastnacht)—10 a. m., Rev. J. L. Neve (in German); 6 p. m., Rev. S. S. Waltz, D. D.

St. Mark's, W. Market (Rev. P. Livingston)—10 a. m., Rev. Luther M. Kuhns; 7 p. m., Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder.

S. Luke's (Rev. A. Bell)—10 a. m., Rev. E. K. Bell, D. D.; 7 p. m., Rev. H. Max Lentz.

St. Matthew's (Rev. W. M. B. Glanding)—10 a. m., Rev. R. W. Hufford, D. D.; 6 p. m., Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.

St. Peter's (Rev. T. Bahn Thomas)—10 a. m., Rev. Chas. B. Etter; 7 p.m., Rev. H. E. Wieand.

Spring Grove (Rev. A. A. Parr)—Prof. J. G. Traver.

Messiah (Rev. M. Grossman)—10 a. m., Rev. J. H. Barb.

St. Luke's (Rev. M. Grossman)—7:30 p. m., Rev. T. C. Houtz.

Mt. Zion (Rev. Adam Stump)—10 a. m., Rev. C. L. McConnell.

Quickel's (Rev. Adam Stump)—10 a. m., Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D.

Wolf's (Rev. Adam Stump)—10 a. m., Rev. John F. Seibert.

Paradise (Rev. Adam Stump)—10 a. m., Rev. T. O. Keister.

Baltimore, St. Mark's (Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D.)—Rev. J. Wagner, D. D.

" *Grace* (Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D.)—Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D.

Shrewsbury (Rev. A. M. Heilman)—a. m., Rev. H. M. Heilman; p. m., Rev. Noah E. Yeiser.

Littlestown (Rev. L. A. Mann, D. D.)—Rev. M. L. Young, Ph. D.

" (Rev. E. E. Blint)—Rev. B. E. Shaner.

Red Lion Grace Luth. (Rev. H. E. Berkey)—Rev. A. H. Spangler.

" *St. John's Reformed*—7 : 30 p. m., Rev. D. E. Rupley.

Wrightsville (Rev. D. S. Kurtz)—Rev. S. S. Kauffman.

Hanover, St. Matthew (Rev. J. C. Koller, D. D.)—Rev. J. A. Wirt, D. D.

Glen Rock (Rev. J. B. Wolf)—Rev. J. J. Young, D. D.

Dallastown, Grace Reformed (Rev. A. Spangler)—Rev. J. G. M. Ketner.

Courtland Street Mission—Rev. J. M. Stover.

First Presbyterian (Rev. Dr. Niles)—a. m., Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., LL. D.; p. m., Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D.

Calvary Presbyterian, cor. S. Duke and Boundary (Rev. Oliver)—10 : 15 a. m., Rev. J. C. Kauffman, D. D.; 7 p. m., Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D.

Westminster Presbyterian (Rev. C. A. Oliver)—10 : 30 a. m., Rev. G. M. Heindel, D. D.; 7 p. m., Rev. E. D. Weigle, D. D.

Faith Presbyterian. cor. Philadelphia and Duke (Rev. E. Cobert)—10 : 30 a. m., Rev. W. S. Delp; 7 : 30 p. m., Rev. J. W. Ball.

King St. Methodist, King and Newberry (Rev. E. G. Hubert)—10 : 15 a. m., Rev. E. F. Dickey.

Trinity Reformed (Rev. H. H. Apple)—10 a. m., Rev. D. A. Kuhn; 7 p. m., Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., LL.D.

Heidelberg Reformed (Rev. Yost)—10 a. m., Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D.; 7 p. m., Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D.

Bethany Reformed (Rev. Wright)—a. m., Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D.; p. m., Rev. R. B. Wolf.

Zion's Reformed (Rev. G. Stibitz)—10 : 30 a. m., Rev. E. W. Erick; 7 p. m., Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D.

Grace Reformed (Rev. Butz)—10 a. m., Rev. H. L. Wiles, D. D.; 6 p. m., Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, D. D.

Memorial Reformed (Rev. Little)—7 p. m., Rev. Alex. McLaughlin.

First M. E. (Rev. Ganoe)—10 : 30 a. m., Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D.

Duke St. M. E. (Rev. Eveland)—10 : 15 a. m., Rev. L. P. Ludden; 7 p. m., Rev. C. B. King.

Epworth M. E. (Rev. Buyers)—10 : 30 a. m., Rev. M. G. Boyer, D. D.; 7 : 15 p. m., Rev. Wm. W. Anstadt.

Ridge Ave. M. E. (Rev. Mann)—10 a. m., Rev. L. B. Hafer; 7 : 30 p. m., Rev. E. H. Dornblaser.

West St. M. E. (Rev. Barnitz)—a. m., Rev. S. W. Young; p. m., Rev. B. E. Fake.

First Baptist (Rev. Stock)—10 a. m., Rev. Chas. Reinewald; 7 p. m., Rev. Shile Miller.

First U. B. (Rev. Spayd)—10 a. m., Rev. W. H. Blancke (German); 6 p. m., Rev. P. H. Miller.

Allison Mem. U. B. (Rev. Anthony)—10 a. m., Rev. W. H. Gotwald, D. D.; 6 p. m., Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, D. D.

Second U. B. (Rev. Stearn)—10 a. m., Rev. John Brubaker; 7 p. m, Rev. R. S. Patterson.

First Moravian (Rev. Hagen)—10: 30 a. m., Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D.; 7 p. m., Rev. J. M. Wonders.

Trinity United Ev. (Rev. Reeser)—a. m., Rev. J. W. Kapp, D. D.; p. m., Rev. F. P. Manhart.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON E. WALTER,
A. G. FASTNACHT,
A. BELL,
JERE CARL,
WM. MARTIN.

Adopted.

Resolved, That we have a session this afternoon from 2: 00 to 3: 30.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D.

SIXTH SESSION.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1899, 2: 00 P. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. L. Kuhlman, D. D.

Minutes read and approved.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to arrange for the Memorial Service to be held for one half hour on Tuesday next, the 30th inst.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. E. D. Weigle, D. D.

PREPARATORY SERVICE.

The service preparatory to the Lord's Supper was duly observed on Saturday evening, May 27, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., of Germantown, Pa., from the text: Ephesians iii. 18, 19.

THE LORD'S SUPPER.

SUNDAY, 3 : 00 P. M.

The Holy Communion was administered to the Synod and visiting brethren on Sunday afternoon, May 28.

The sacramental sermon was preached by Rev. Joseph A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D., of Philadelphia, Pa., the fraternal delegate from the General Council to the General Synod, taking as his text: 2 Cor. iii. 18.

The administration was under the care of the officers of Synod.

SEVENTH SESSION.

YORK, PA., MAY 29, 1899,
MONDAY, 9 : 00 A. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. Luther E. Albert, D. D.

Minutes read and approved.

Resolved, That the time for hearing the report of the Committee on Ministerial Acts be fixed for Wednesday immediately after the hearing of the report of the Board of Education.

Report of the Board of Church Extension.

(See Proceedings relating to the Board of Church Extension.)

Resolved, That Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., be granted leave of absence for May 30.

Resolved, That Rev. Joseph A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D., be invited to a seat with us.

Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the advisability of a re-adjustment of the amounts apportioned to the several Boards, and that a fixed sum be decided on to be apportioned per member for each object and report two years hence.

Resolved, That Rev. J. A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D. (fraternal delegate from the General Council), be given the necessary time to be heard to-morrow morning at 10 : 00 o'clock.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. H. L. Wiles, D. D.

EIGHTH SESSION.

MONDAY, MAY 29, 1899, 2:00 P. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, D. D.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Committee on Memorial Day Services.

Your Committee to prepare Program for Memorial Day Services on Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 2:30 p. m. would offer the following:

That the President of the General Synod have charge of the exercises.

Music by the choir of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Prayer by Prof. E. J. Wolf, D. D.

Addresses by Maj. Edw. Vollrath and Rev. Dr. Hufford, limited to ten minutes each.

Veterans of the War and others will occupy the rest of the time by five-minute speeches.

The Committee recommend that the time be extended to one hour.

Respectfully submitted,

T. F. DORNBLASER,
J. M. RUTHRAUFF,
A. D. ALBERT.

Adopted.

Report of the Treasurer of the General Synod.

LOUIS MANSS, *Treasurer, in account with the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, U. S. A.*

1897.		DR.	
June	14.	To Balance as per last report	$2,813 42
"	16.	To cash loan from Mansfield Bank	1,200 00
July	28.	To cash from Kansas Synod, A. L. Selig, Treas.	13 30
Aug.	9.	To cash from German Nebraska Synod, D. Wessel, Treas.	5 65
"	27.	To cash from Pittsburg Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas.	19 85
Sept.	4.	To cash from Nebraska Synod, S. C. Crounse, Treas.	6 25
"	8.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, W. T. Horton, Treas.	49 58
"	17.	To cash from Susquehanna Synod, Geo. W. Deppen, Treas	35 00
"	24.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, W. T. Horton, Treas.	26 59
"	27.	To cash from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treas	40 05
Oct.	9.	To cash from Pittsburg Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas.	53 89
"	9.	To cash from Central Illinois Synod, J. H. Walterick, Treas.	5 50
"	13.	To cash from Kansas Synod, A. L. Selig, Treas.	4 91
"	21.	To cash from Rev. E. G. J. Richter, refunded on Order No. 49	32 00
"	21.	To cash from Miami Synod, J. W. Kahler, Treas.	76 64

Oct.	25.	To cash from Rocky Mountain Synod, J. R. Arnold, Treas	$3 00
Nov.	4.	To cash from Southern Illinois Synod, Philip Fager, Treas	5 40
"	10.	To cash from Olive Branch Synod, J. H. Ohr, Treas.	57 73
"	23.	To cash from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treas.	30 73
"	30.	To cash from East Ohio Synod, John Motz, Treas.	11 82
"	30.	To cash from Alleghany Synod, Chas. Geesey, Treas.	52 20
Dec.	8.	To cash from Susquehanna Synod, G. W. Deppen, Treas.	30 00
"	10.	To cash from Franckean Synod, E. L. Wade, Treas.	18 29
"	11.	To cash from Northern Indiana Synod, F. E. Buergin,	36 70
"	17.	To cash from Maryland Synod, W. H. James, Treas.	100 00
"	23.	To cash from West Pennsylvania Synod, A. Bell, Treas	120 00
"	28.	To cash from California Synod, J. Everding, Treas.	6 61
"	29.	To cash from Hartwick Synod, James Pitcher, Treas.	29 98
"	31.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, W. T. Horton, Treasurer.	23 12
1898.			
Jan.	27.	To cash from Central and Southern Illinois Synod, J. H. Walterick, Treas.	9 41
"	27.	To cash from Pittsburg Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas.	35 01
Feby.	12.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treas.	17 40
March	26.	To cash from German Nebraska Synod, D. Wessel, Treas.	34 27
April	1.	To cash from Bank of Mansfield, rebate of interest.	11 87
May	2.	To cash from California Synod, J. Everding, Treas.	17 55
"	9.	To cash from Iowa Synod, W. H. Bailey, Treas.	17 00
"	13.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, Wm. T. Horton, Treas.	29 64
"	14.	To cash from Northern Illinois Synod, H. H. Schell, Treas	21 12
"	19.	To cash from Rocky Mountain Synod, J. R. Arnold, Treas.	3 15
June	2.	To cash from Pittsburgh Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas.	50 19
Aug.	6.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, R. G. Linker, Treas.	10 27
"	26.	To cash from West Pennsylvania Synod, A. Bell, Treas.	108 00
"	29.	To cash from Alleghany Synod, Chas. Geesey, Treas.	100 00
"	30.	To cash from Susquehanna Synod, Geo. W. Deppen, Treas.	80 00
Sept.	5.	To cash from Nebraska Synod, S. C. Crounse, Treas.	32 32
"	9.	To cash from German Nebraska Synod, D. Wessel, Treas	10 26
"	9.	To cash from Alleghany Synod, Chas. Geesey, Treas.	77 21
"	21.	To cash from Iowa Synod, W. H. Bailey, Treas	10 50
"	23.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, W. T. Horton, Treas.	70 16
"	24.	To cash from Pittsburg Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas.	15 26
"	24.	To cash from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treas.	15 37
"	27.	To cash from Hartwick Synod, Jas. Pitcher, Treas.	75 47
"	30.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, W. T. Horton, Treas.	18 46

Oct.	8.	To cash from Central and Southern Illinois Synod, J. H. Walterick, Treas.	$21 58
"	15.	To cash from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treas.	119 88
"	24.	To cash from West Pennsylvania Synod, A. Bell, Treas	248 00
"	25.	To cash from Olive Branch Synod, Jno. H. Ohr, Treas.	79 00
"	26.	To cash from Pittsburg Synod, W. H. Pore, Treas.	65 29
Nov.	5.	To cash from Northern Illinois Synod, H. H. Schell, Treas.	48 06
"	10.	To cash from Northern Indiana Synod, F. E. Buergin, Treas.	72 02
1899.			
Jan.	13.	To cash from East Ohio Synod, John Motz, Treas.	113 11
"	25.	To cash from Northern Illinois Synod, H. H. Schell, Treas.	8 92
Feb.	3.	To cash from Rocky Mountain Synod, J. R. Arnold, Treas.	6 85
"	4.	To cash from Iowa Synod, W. H. Bailey, Treas.	33 50
"	4.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, W. T. Horton, Treas.	25 17
March	22.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, R. G. Linker, Treas.	14 44
"	23.	To cash from Rocky Mountain Synod, J. R. Arnold, Treas.	3 15
"	24.	To cash from Alleghany Synod, Chas. Geesey, Treas.	261 59
"	27.	To cash from West Pennsylvania Synod, A. Bell, Treas.	50 00
"	28.	To cash from East Pennsylvania Synod, A. H. F. Fischer, Treas.	275 00
"	29.	To cash from Olive Branch Synod, Jno. H. Ohr, Treas.	11 48
"	29.	To cash from Miami Synod, J. W. Kahler, Treas.	84 45
"	29.	To cash from Pittsburg Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas.	34 64
"	29.	To cash from Northern Illinois Synod, H. H. Schell, Treas.	11 17
"	30.	To cash from Central and Southern Illinois Synod, T. P. Sifferd, Treas.	23 00
"	31.	To cash from New York and New Jersey Synod, Jas. Fellows, Treas.	325 00
April	3.	To cash from California Synod, J. Everding, Treas.	15 84
"	6.	To cash from Franckean Synod, L. B. Dutcher, Treas.	23 85
"	7.	To cash from German Nebraska Synod, D. Wessel, Treas.	21 74
"	10.	To cash from Central Pennsylvania Synod, W. T. Horton, Treas.	19 69
"	10.	To cash from Kansas Synod, J. E. Brewer, Treas.	82 79
"	13.	To cash from Pittsburg Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas.	11 30
"	14.	To cash from East Ohio Synod, John Motz, Treas.	100 00
"	15.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, R. G. Linker, Treas.	42 00
"	15.	To cash from California Synod, J. Everding, Treas.	16 09
"	17.	To cash from Northern Illinois Synod, H. H. Schell, Treas.	15 29
"	17.	To cash from East Ohio Synod, John Motz, Treas.	5 37
"	18.	To cash from Hartwick Synod, Jas. Pitcher, Treas.	66 55
"	21.	To cash from Pittsburg Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas.	11 00
"	22.	To cash from Rocky Mountain Synod, J. R. Arnold, Treas.	4 00
"	26.	To cash from Nebraska Synod, S. C. Crounse, Treas.	41 43
"	28.	To cash from Maryland Synod, W. H. James, Treas.	369 00

April	28.	To cash from Susquehanna Synod, G. W. Deppen, Treas.	$148 95
"	29.	To cash from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treas.	56 95
"	29.	To cash from Miami Synod, J. W. Kahler, Treas.....	21 91
"	29.	To cash from Franckean Synod, L. B. Dutcher, Treas.	2 02
May	1.	To cash from West Pennsylvania Synod, A. Bell, Treas	23 00
"	2.	To cash from Wittenberg Synod, S. G. Cummings, Treas.	44 02
"	4.	To cash from Northern Indiana Synod, F. E. Buergin, Treas.	23 94
"	8.	To cash from Pittsburg Synod, Wm. Pore, Treas.....	19 92
"	12.	To cash from German Nebraska Synod, D. Wessel, Treas	6 36
"	13.	To cash from East Pennsylvania Synod, A. H. F. Fischer, Treas.	347 18
"	15.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, R. G. Linker, Treas. ..	19 50
"	17.	To cash from Wartburg Synod, R. G. Linker, Treas...	12 00
"	29.	To cash from Maryland Synod, W. H. James, Treas...	298 30
"	29.	To cash from Northern Illinois Synod, H. H. Schell, Treas	1 60
"	29.	To cash from Northern Indiana Synod, F. E. Buergin, Treas	39 34
"	29.	To cash from German Nebraska Synod, D. Wessel, Treas.	19 72
"	29.	To cash from West Pennsylvania Synod, A. Bell, Treas.	27 00
"	29.	To cash from East Pennsylvania Synod, A. H. F. Fischer, Treas.	134 82
		Total	$9,805 87

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June 17. By cash paid mileage as follows. Order No. 97.

Maryland Synod, Voucher No. 1	$225 54
West Pennsylvania Synod, Voucher No. 2	230 99
Hartwick Synod, Voucher No. 3	139 50
N. Y. and N. J. Synod, Voucher No. 4	201 80
East Ohio Synod, Voucher No. 5	24 60
Alleghany Synod, Voucher No. 6	118 49
East Pennsylvania Synod, Voucher No. 7	262 18
Miami Synod, Voucher No. 8	34 27
Central Illinois Synod, Voucher No. 9	75 69
Wittenberg Synod, Voucher No. 10	24 00
Olive Branch Synod, Voucher No. 11	39 94
Northern Illinois Synod, Voucher No. 12	108 94
Pittsburg Synod, Voucher No. 13	60 29
Northern Indiana Synod, Voucher No. 14 ...	41 78
Central Pennsylvania Synod, Voucher No. 15 .	128 89
Iowa Synod, Voucher No. 16	118 34
Southern Illinois Synod, Voucher No. 17	13 87

Franckean Synod, Voucher No. 18	73 33	
Susquehanna Synod, Voucher No. 19	155 55	
Kansas Synod, Voucher No. 20	259 60	
Nebraska Synod, Voucher No. 21	298 85	
Wartburg Synod, Voucher No. 22	85 67	
California Synod, Voucher No. 23	355 10	
Rocky Mountain Synod, Voucher No. 24	107 86	
German Nebraska Synod, Voucher No. 25 ...	278 50	
Central Pennsylvania Synod, Voucher No. 26 .	15 83	
		$3479 40

June	17.	By cash paid Rev. W. S. Hinman, Order No. 81	$25 00
"	17.	By cash paid Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., Order No. 83..	14 28
"	17.	By cash paid Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Order No. 87.....	25 00
"	17.	By cash paid Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., Order No. 85	25 45
"	17.	By cash paid Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Order No. 89	49 75
"	17.	By cash paid Mr. J. W. Baker, Order No. 91.	25 00
"	17.	By cash paid Mr. Louis Manss Treas. Discount, Order No. 93	47 87
"	30.	By cash paid Rev. A. H. Studebaker, D. D., Order No. 99	7 85
July	26.	By cash paid Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., Order No. 92	21 75
Sept.	21.	By cash paid Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Order No. 90	21 75
Oct.	28.	By cash paid Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., Order No. 101	14 58
1898.			
April	1.	By cash to The Bank of Mansfield, Order No. 106.....	1200 00
May	9.	By cash paid Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Order No. 94	10 35
"	9.	By cash paid Rev. Holmes Dysinger, D. D., Order No. 100.....	8 55
June	2.	By cash paid Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., Order No. 96	15 00
"	2.	By cash paid Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., Order No. 102	78 20
"	2.	By cash paid Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., Order No. 104.....	15 50

June	2.	By cash paid Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., Order No. 105	4 00	
"	27.	By cash paid Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., Order No. 98	50 00	
Aug.	26.	By cash paid Rev. H. K. Fenner, D. D., Order No. 103	47 50	
"	26.	By cash paid Rev. Chas. E. Keller, Order No. 107	35 00	
Sept.	10.	By cash paid Rev. J. H. Weber, D. D., Order No. 108	6 96	
"	10.	By cash paid Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Order No. ——	8 70	
"	10.	By cash paid Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Order No. 111	7 43	
"	19.	By cash paid Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Order No. ——	35 75	
"	21.	By cash paid Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Order No. 112	28 00	
"	21.	By cash paid Rev. S. A. Ort, D. D., Order No. 113	30 00	
Oct.	14.	By cash paid Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Order No. 114	21 79	
Nov.	16.	By cash paid Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D., Order No. 115	25 50	
"	21.	By cash paid Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., Order No. 116	18 70	
Dec.	16.	By cash paid Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Order No. 117	7 56	
1899.				
Jan.	28.	By cash paid Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Order No. 118	4 56	
April	17.	By cash paid Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., Order No. 119	6 95	
"	22.	By cash paid Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., Order No. 120	50 00	
"	22.	By cash paid Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., Order No. 121	7 00	
"	27.	By cash paid Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., Order No. 122	15 00	
		Total		$5495 68
		Balance on hand		4310 19
				$9805 87

DISTRICT SYNODS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GENERAL SYNOD.

	Amount Apportioned for 1897.	Amount Apportioned for 1898.	Total Amount Apportioned...	Total Amount Paid	Deficit .....
Maryland Synod	$318 00	$448 00	$766 00	$767 30	
West Pennsylvania Synod.	346 00	491 00	837 00	576 00	$261 00
Hartwick Synod.....	72 00	100 00	172 00	172 00	
New York and New Jersey Synod	140 00	185 00	325 00	325 00	
East Ohio Synod	97 00	133 00	230 00	230 30	
Alleghany Synod	206 00	285 00	491 00	491 00	
East Pennsylvania Synod .	314 00	443 00	757 00	757 00	
Miami Synod	73 00	110 00	183 00	183 00	
Central and Southern Illinois Synod.....	38 00 20 00	49 00 23 00	130 00	64 89	65 11
Wittenberg Synod	129 00	178 00	307 00	307 00	
Olive Branch Synod	62 00	86 00	148 00	148 21	
Northern Illinois Synod ..	45 00	61 00	106 00	106 16	
Pittsburg Synod.....	138 00	210 00	348 00	316 35	31 65
Northern Indiana Synod .	74 00	98 00	172 00	172 00	
Central Pennsylvania Synod	132 00	185 00	317 00	279 81	37 19
Franckean Synod.....	31 00	47 00	78 00	44 16	33 84
Susquehanna Synod	152 00	226 00	378 00	293 95	84 05
Kansas Synod	43 00	58 00	101 00	101 00	
Nebraska Synod	34 00	46 00	80 00	80 00	
Wartburg Synod	65 00	96 00	161 00	98 21	62 79
California Synod	18 00	22 00	40 00	56 09	
Rocky Mountain Synod ..	6 00	10 00	16 00	20 15	
German Nebraska Synod .	31 00	67 00	98 00	98 00	
Iowa Synod	24 00	37 00	61 00	61 00	
Totals	$2608 00	$3694 00	$6302 00	$5748 58	$575 63

The following Synods have overpaid: Maryland, $1.30; East Ohio, 30 cents; Olive Branch, 21 cents; California, $16.09; Rocky Mountain, $4.15; Northern Illinois, 16 cents.

Respectfully submitted, LOUIS MANSS, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the same was referred to an Auditing Committee.

Resolved, That the deficits in the payment of the apportionment for the General Synod Treasury be charged against the delinquent Synods, and be added to their apportionment for the next biennium, and that all the mileage be paid in full.

Report of the Statistical Secretary.

The report herewith presented is a compilation from the parochial reports of the District Synods. The consolidation of the Synods of Central and Southern Illinois into one body reduces the number of Synods to twenty-four.

The tables accompanying this report present the results of each of the two years, 1897 and 1898, compiled separately; also the total results of the two years combined, and the increase or decrease of the closing biennium as compared with the previous one. (See last four pages of Parochial Tables.)

It is gratifying to note that there has been a very considerable increase in contributions over the preceding biennium.

We have, in our 24 District Synods, 1,545 churches, 37 more than reported two years ago; preaching stations, 188, a decrease of 18; 1,786 prayer-meetings are held, a gain of 117; there were, during the biennium, 281 students for the ministry, 31 less than in the previous two years; 37,808 catechumens have received instruction, a very noticeable gain of 4,036; the losses were: by death, 5,947, by certificate, 6,829, other losses, 12,794; while the accessions were: by infant baptism 22,338, adult baptism 5,995, confirmation 18,742, certificate 10,064, restoration 3,273. The present reported communicant membership is 192,299, an increase of only 7,571 over the previous biennium. These figures seem to indicate that many pastors do not report all their accessions under the head of "communicant membership," since a comparison of the reported losses and accessions shows a net gain of 12,504, a fifty per cent. greater increase than shown in the column of "communicant membership." Our churches own property whose estimated value is $12,129,943.21, a gain in valuation of $386,153.36. On this property the indebtedness is $1,264,508.51, an increased indebtedness of $68,695.77. Our congregations paid for local expenses $2,713,390.93, or $324,916.65 more than during the preceding two years.

Our Sunday-schools number 1544, a decrease of 18. These schools have 23,625 officers and teachers, a gain of 564, and 186,695 scholars, an increase of 1341. The contributions of the schools for local objects were $213,228.00, $343.75 more than in the previous biennium, and for benevolence, $91,383.87, an increase of $1,464.15. There are enrolled in our Young People's Societies, 47,439, a gain of 3191, who contributed for local objects $57,937.77, an increase of $6,952.39, and for benevolence, $21,950.27, an increase of $3,601.43.

The congregations report contributions for benevolence as follows: General Synod, $4,844.49, increase, $1,226.83; Synodical Treasury, $20,863.64, increase, $5,053.94; Home Missions, $64,547.52, increase, $546.45; Foreign Missions, $58,973.93, increase, $6,704.70; Church Extension, $52,039.74, increase, $2,165.29; Board of Education, $17,481.83, increase, $739.85; Beneficiary Education, $35,497.63, decrease, $4,196.45; Woman's Missionary Society, $60,518.81, decrease, $2,190.48; Pastors' Fund, $17,029.77, increase, $2,972.34; Orphans' Home, $22,329.43, decrease, $661.37; Deaconess Board, $9,649.25, increase, $6,194.94; Home for the Aged, $7,565.03, increase, $4,427.33; Ex-

ternal Objects, $107,229.20, decrease, $54,448.08; Total Benevolence, $477,-135.00, decrease, $32,333.21; Grand Total for all objects, $3,222,907.67, increase, $217,287.49. The decrease in Total Benevolence is due to a falling off in gifts for External Objects, the contributions for Synodical benevolence showing an actual increase of $22,982.37 over the similar contributions in the preceding biennium.

Respectfully submitted, WILLIS S. HINMAN,
Statistical Secretary.

Adopted.

Report of the Committee to Draw up a Form for Treasurer's Bond.

The annexed form of Treasurer's Bond having been submitted to General Synod at its meeting at Mansfield, Ohio, the undersigned committee respectfully recommed its adoption.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY W. HARTER,
S. G. CUMMINGS,
J. L. SHELLY.

Treasurer's Bond.

In view of the fact that there is great laxity in the requirement of bonds from their treasurers by many of our district synods, some of them requiring none at all, and others requiring little better security, if any, than none, therefore, with a view of securing a legal form of treasurer's bond good in all the states of the union, thus securing to our church both uniformity and safety,

Resolved, That we authorize the publication of a copy of the accompanying form in the minutes of the General Synod.

Resolved, That we commend this form to the favorable consideration of the Lutheran Publication Society, and request its publication in blank form for use by the District Synods of our church.

TREASURER'S OFFICIAL BOND.

Know all men by these Presents, That we,.....of..... .....Principal, and.....of.....and..... of.....and.....of..... ..Sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of..... in the state of.....in the penal sum of.....dollars, for the payment of which we bind ourselves, our heirs, and administrators. Dated this ....day of.....A. D., 18...

The condition of the above obligation is that whereas the above bounden .....has been elected to the office of Treasurer of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of..... .....in the state of.....: Now, if the said.....Treasurer of said Synod shall render a true account of his office, and of the doings therein to the said Evangelical Lutheran Synod of.....as prescribed by its Constitution (Art....., Sec....., or By-Law, Sec.....) and the "Formula for the Government and

Discipline of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the General Synod in the United States of America" (Chapter IX. Sec. 15–17); and shall promptly pay over to the person or officer entitled thereto, all money which may come into his hands by virtue of his said office; and shall faithfully account for all balances of money remaining in his hands at the termination of his office; and shall hereafter exercise all reasonable diligence and care in the preservation and lawful disposal of all money, books, papers and securities, or other property pertaining to his said office, and deliver them to his successor, or to any person authorized to receive the same; and if he shall faithfully and impartially, without fear, favor or oppression, discharge all duties required of him in said Constitution or By-Laws, and the said "Formula for the Government and Discipline of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, touching his said office, then this bond shall be void, otherwise in force.

Signed, ...Principal.
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Sureties.

Approved by..... President.
and.....Secretary
of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of.....
this....day of.....A. D. 18..

Adopted.

Report of Fraternal Delegate to the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society.

The Eleventh Biennial Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod was held in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Baltimore, Md., Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D., pastor, from the 9th to the 11th of May, 1899. From beginning to end it was a source of instruction, inspiration and unfailing interest to not only the regularly accredited delegates, but to a host of visitors and friends, who attended in ever-increasing numbers. The day sessions filled the chapel and the evening audiences thronged the beautiful sanctuary of St. Mark's congregation, and even to the last solemn service, the Holy Communion, the interest was sustained and unabated. At a convenient time your representative was duly presented to the Convention, received in a most courteous and cordial manner, and conveyed the warm greeting of this honorable body to our sisters in the common work.

There were in attendance at this Convention 142 delegates as well as many life members and visitors. The biennial report to the General Society shows that there are now 21 Synodical Societies, 729 auxiliaries and 19,231 members in the same. The total amount of money raised in the two years is $40,397.00, and 247 boxes, valued at $10,247.00 were sent to needy and worthy ministers

on the home field. The women support also 8 workers on the Foreign field, and Miss Dr. Kugler, Medical Missionary in India and Rev. Will M. Beck from Africa were present and took part in the Convention by counsel and addresses.

The general organization is now twenty years of age, it has fostered 12 missions and has 7 missions still upon its roll. The church property now possessed by these 12 Woman's Missions is valued at $216,750.00, and these same missions have raised for all purposes in 1898 a total of $21.267.00, an amount in excess of the entire receipts of the General Society for the same year. Surely such work pays. In 1879, when the first Convention was held and the general organization effected, the three Boards of Home and Foreign Missions and Church Extension reported a total raised for their work for two years of $69,000.00. At this present Convention of the General Synod reports show that almost $300,000.00 has been raised for the same Boards. Have not the awakening and activity of our sisters in our churches had much to do with this significant advance of over four hundred per cent.?

Your delegate assured these Lutheran women that our attitude towards them was one of hearty appreciation and generous encouragement, that we felt they were but just entering the wide field of influence and power peculiarly their own, and that we were proud of and rejoiced in the splendid success and efficiency of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod, which facts and figures so abundantly show.

WM. S. FREAS,
Delegate to the Woman's Convention.

Adopted.

Report of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Tressler Orphans' Home.

We are gratified at being able to report, on behalf of its Trustees, that the condition and prospects of the Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa., have never been more encouraging than now. Under the continued favor of an ever-kind Providence, the history of the past biennium has been marked by many things for which we have felt called upon to thankfully rejoice.

The health of our large family of one hundred and fifty children and fifteen employees has been almost uniformly good; there has been no serious difficulty at any time in the matter of discipline; and the fidelity to duty and progress made by our children in the schools has been, in general, commendable. A more definite curriculum than we have hitherto had has been established with gratifying results, and our first exercises of the nature of a Commencement occasion will be held on Visitors' Day, June 15th, when certificates or diplomas will be awarded to those who have satisfactorily completed the course.

The religious training of the children and youth at the Home of course receives earnest attention. In addition to the daily morning and evening wor-

ship, a flourishing Sunday-school and two Young People's Societies are maintained. Save when the weather is inclement, our Church in the village is regularly attended. Rev. W. D. E. Scott, pastor at Loysville, and also looked upon as pastor of the Home, in addition to other service cheerfully rendered, has a catechetical class in the Institution during January, February and March of each year. The class of the past winter numbered sixty, and of its members twenty-six were confirmed at Easter. Of eleven young people who went out from the Home last July, the time for which they were indentured to us having expired, ten took with them letters of dismission to the churches in the places in which they expected severally to reside. We make brief mention of this feature of our work in this report, believing that the members of the Synod and others will hear it, not only with pleasure, but with sincere gratitude to God in view of its results.

While most gratefully acknowledging the unfailing generosity with which the Church at large has continued to sustain the Home, there have been, during the biennium, special manifestations of interest in and liberality towards this charity committed to our care, which should not pass unnoticed. In the report of two years ago three needs were particularly emphasized, viz: the proper equipment of a building on the grounds for use as a hospital; suitable provision of some sort for industrial training; and the erection of a building for a nursery department. We are glad to report that these needs either have been, or are in the way of being, quite fully and satisfactorily met.

Largely by means of special gifts, which we were permitted to use for the purpose, the building in question for a hospital was promptly put in thorough repair; after which, by generous members of the First Church in Carlisle, (Rev. Dr. H. B. Wile, pastor), it was suitably and attractively furnished throughout. It is a quiet place of retreat, away from the noises of the Home, abundantly supplied with water, heated with steam, and lacking nothing in the way of equipment for the care of the sick.

In the direction of Industrial training, a promising beginning has been made. A building formerly used as the laundry and bakery was fitted up for a shoe factory, and five of our older boys, having been previously sent to the Lindner shoe factory, in Carlisle, for several months of instruction—work on a small scale was begun, under the direction of a competent foreman. During the past winter and spring a considerable addition has been built to the factory, and arrangements are in progress for very important additions to the machinery. It is hoped that at an early day we may be able, not only to supply the shoes needed by our own girls and boys, but to put on the market an inexpensive shoe which will prove a source of revenue. This particular form of industry was decided on at the suggestion of, and in view of the liberal offers made by, Mr. John Lindner, of the Lindner Shoe Co., Carlisle, Pa. While specially burdened by large business interests of his own, Mr. Lindner has given not a little time and attention, as well as important material aid, to this enterprise, and to him our grateful acknowledgements are due.

It may be noted in this connection, that we have in contemplation, also, the enlargement of our printing office equipment, in order that certain of our boys may have better facilities for learning "the art preservative," and that the work of this department may be made remunerative.

In the matter of a nursery for the care of very young children, we have found it expedient to follow the spirit, rather than the letter, of the General Synod's suggestions. The Church at large, we feel sure, has been sharing in the pleasure it has given us to make the recent announcement, that an attractive nursery building will be immediately erected on our grounds by children of the late Samuel and Rachel Kunkel, of Shippensburg, Pa., in loving remembrance of their devoted parents. These generous benefactors of the Home are Messrs. Chas. A. and Samuel Kunkel, of Harrisburg, Pa., Mrs. Anna Montgomery, of Shippensburg, Pa., Mrs. Serene Motter, of Frederick, Md., and Mrs. Lillie Aughinbaugh, of Pittsburgh, Pa. The structure will be known as the *Kunkel Memorial*, and will be a handsome and very important addition to the buildings of our institution,

The Synod is aware of the fact that for several months past, we have been asking the Church in a modest way (through the columns of our little paper, the *Orphan Home Echoes*, and in a few appeals appearing in other Church papers) for $6,000 for the erection of a chapel. The proposition has been that the contributions to this fund should come largely from persons who have been bereaved of children, and that the building should be called *The Children's Memorial Chapel.* Nearly one-half of the money asked has already been provided for in contributions and subscriptions ranging in amount from 50 cents to $1,000. The liberal subscriptions so promptly given by J. Harry Fritz, Esq., of Somerset, Pa., and Mrs. P. H. and Mr. W. L. Gladfelter, of Spring Grove, Pa., together with the smaller, but equally welcome, contributions of patrons and friends, far and near, have encouraged the Board of Trustees to believe that the Church will not fail to speedily supply the means for giving us this long-needed chapel. In this confidence they did not hesitate to instruct their Executive Committee to make arrangements for its immediate erection.

With renewed thanks for all that has been so freely and cheerfully done for our Orphanage in the past, we earnestly invoke for it the continued sympathy, prayers and needed financial support of all our Churches,

Respectfully submitted, D. M. GILBERT,
President of the Board.

Rev. E. J. Wolf, D. D., offered the following amendment to this report, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the General Synod expresses its cordial appreciation of the liberality shown in the special gifts lately received by the Institution.

Report adopted as amended.

Report of the Committee on Founding an Orphans' Home in the West.

Mr. President: The Committee appointed to consider the matter of founding an Orphans' Home in the West, have had submitted to them several offers of property for the purpose; but as is so often the case, the proffers have been so hedged about with conditions as to make the matter of acceptance up to this time impracticable. We have not deemed it wise to accept any offered location which would bind the Institution to the property and place, lest we might exceed the authority given us, and so, perhaps, embarrass ourselves and the General Synod. We have sought to find some person or persons ready and willing to give sufficient means or property as would enable us to make at least a small beginning in the way of an actual plant. Although it has appeared to us several times that this would be done, yet when the final test and decision came, we have been left with nothing definite in hand.

Several offers of ground have come from places where land booms have burst, and where we have no General Synod church, or where the church is very weak. We believe such an institution as is proposed ought to be located where our Church is already either well-established, or at least where it is prospectively strong. As to the places that have seemed desirous of securing the location of the proposed orphanage, we may state that three of them are in Illinois, one in Iowa, one in Nebraska, and one in Missouri.

Your committee deem it but just and right to state also that in the two years of knowledge, and of more or less correspondence upon the subject, we have not directly had any applications for the care of orphans in this territory called the West. That an orphans' home would prove, however, when actually founded, to be of great temporal, educational and spiritual value and comfort to many, we have no doubt. It would be a shelter for the homeless of a very wide scope of country.

In view of the lack of outright gifts of land or money, and of the uncertainties both of the needs and the support of an orphans' home in the West, we recommend the following:

1. That the committee be continued, or another appointed, as the President of the General Synod may determine, to accept or hold in trust for the General Synod any donations or gifts of land or money for the founding and maintenance of an Orphans' Home in the West.

2. That the committee be empowered to decide upon the location of such an institution when in their judgment a fair beginning can be made, without, however, incurring any financial obligation on the part of the General Synod.

3. That the committee be charged, in the event of a location and beginning being decided upon, with the details necessary to the opening and maintaining of the institution until the next meeting of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. TROXELL,
W. H. DUNBAR,
LUTHER P. LUDDEN,
H. J. PENFOLD,
C. B. KING.

Adopted.

Report of the Deaconess Board.

The report of the Deaconess Board was now rendered, and, on motion, adopted. (See Proceedings Relating to the Deaconess Board.)

On motion, session closed with prayer by Rev. J. C. Koller, D. D.

NINTH SESSION.

York, Pa., May 30, 1899,
Tuesday, 9 : 00 a. m.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D. Minutes read and approved.

Fraternal Delegate from the General Council.

Rev. Jos. A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D., the fraternal delegate from the General Council to the General Synod, was introduced and in a most cordial way extended the greetings of the General Council to this body. Fitting response was made by the President.

Fraternal Delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of North America.

Rev. E. T. Jeffers, D. D., fraternal delegate from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of North America, was introduced and most felicitously extended the greetings of the same. The President of Synod made happy response.

Report of Committee on Co-operation with Other Lutheran Bodies.

Your Committee on Co-operation with Other Lutheran Bodies not having had occasion to assemble since the last convention of the General Synod, has no meetings to report. It desires to state, however, that there has been no backward step in the cause it represents, and that the Christian comity and the practical co-operation, for the inauguration and promotion of which this committee was appointed, are making steady and encouraging progress among the several Lutheran bodies in the agreement.

It takes pleasure also in reporting the holding of a Free Conference of Lutherans included in the said compact of co-operation, in Philadelphia, Pa., the 27th to 30th of December last, in which were discussed many important subjects of mutual interest to these Lutheran bodies.

Of the great success of the said conference and of the special desirability of the General Synod joining in a similar meeting, to be arranged for hereafter, your member of the Joint Committee, who participated in the inauguration and management of the first one, will no doubt speak in his report to this body. Leaving any formal recommendation on this subject to him, we content ourselves with simply approving the holding of such conferences.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. HAMMA,
F. PH. HENNIGHAUSEN,
S. W. OWEN,
W. M. BAUM,
E. K. BELL.

Adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. Prof. J. L. Neve, in the German language.

TENTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 1 : 30 P. M.

Session opened with memorial services as reported by the Committee for that purpose. Addresses were delivered by Revs. R. W. Hufford, D. D., and H. C. Haithcox, D. D.

Minutes read and approved.

Resolved, That the request of the Publication Society that this General Synod recede from the agreement which allows said General Synod a representation of two members in the Board of Publication be now concurred in and the claim of such representation be now relinquished.

Report of Committee on Free Conference.

To the President of General Synod: The General Synod's representative, appointed at its last Convention, held at Mansfield, Ohio, to co-operate with representatives of other general bodies, for the purpose of holding a General Conference, would report the following:

The Committee, as finally constituted, was not the same as the one named in resolution of General Synod. Dr. Horn, the representative of the United Synod of the South, having left that Body, by reason of taking work in the General Council, Rev. H. F. Scheele was named in his stead, at the last meeting of that Body, in Newberry, S. C., 1898. Dr. Lund of the United Norwegian Church did not meet with us. The Committee consisted of Rev. H. E. Jacobs, D. D., LL. D., the representative of the General Council; Rev. H. F. Scheele, the representative of the United Synod of the South, and your representative. The Committee thus constituted held a meeting at the Blue

Mountain House, Md., July 27, 1898, and organized by electing Dr. Jacobs chairman, and your representative secretary of Committee. It was determined to ask for the use of St. Matthew's and St. John's Churches, Philadelphia, Pa., in which to hold the sessions of Conference, and the time selected was December 27–29, 1898. A programme was partially arranged, and completed at a subsequent meeting of two of the Committee, at Mt. Airy, Philadelphia. It was also determined to raise at least $400.00 to pay the traveling expenses of the essayists and other necessary expenses of the Committee. Of this amount the United Synod of the South, through her representative, assumed $75.00, the General Council $165.00, leaving $160.00 to be raised by your representative. The General Council, at its meeting in Erie, Pa., in October, 1897, had anticipated this matter by appointing a Committee on Finance. Your representative was compelled to solicit certain brethren to act in this matter, without the expressed authority of the General Synod. The following named brethren consented to act: Messrs. J. G. C. Taddiken, New York city; W. C. Stoever, Philadelphia, Pa.; A. F. Fox, Washington, D. C., and W. F. A. Kemp, M. D., of Baltimore, Md. Your representative is glad to be able to state that, not only was there a sufficient amount raised to pay the traveling expenses of the essayists, but all their expenses were met, with almost $100.00 yet in the hands of the treasurer. In fact, so generous was the response of the friends of this movement that your representative returned several checks to the kind donors, after his return from the Conference.

It was the earnest desire of the Committee to secure representative men of the various tendencies in the General Bodies to take part in the Conference. If they failed, it was because brethren who were asked to prepare papers on certain topics assigned, declined to participate. The Conference was held at the time and place selected. It was opened by a most admirable sermon by the Rev. Joseph A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D. His theme was: The Unity of the Church, and was based on Eph. iv. 1–6.

At the conclusion of the sermon, and after an opening address by the Chairman of the Committee, the reading of papers on topics selected commenced. The Conference was in session three days. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout. There was not a single thoughtless or unkind word spoken. While, of course, different opinions were brought forward during the discussion of the papers, yet each one seemed to feel that he was dealing with the conscientious convictions of a Christian brother.

In speaking of the purpose and aim of the Conference, I cannot do better than to quote from the opening address of Dr. Jacobs. He said: "We are here, not for the purpose of projecting any plans for the ultimate unification of the Church. Our general Bodies have not authorized us to pass any resolutions, or take any action on questions we are to consider. Nor are we here for the purpose of reviewing the history of our years of separation and controversy, and attempting in a public discussion to condemn or justify the action or position of Synods or General Bodies at particular times. * * * * We

are not here as partisans, to array one Body against another, and to seek to triumph in public debate. Our purpose is not to gain some advantage over a rival, to endeavor to general-councilize the General Synod, or to general-synodize the General Council; or to prepare the way for some radical readjustment of existing Church organizations. What Providence intends by this Conference, and whither it may lead, no one can tell; but we have simply followed as the way seemed of itself to open. The proposition was almost spontaneously suggested, and without argument has met unanimous approval on the floor of our General Bodies. We are here to treat of the great principles we profess to hold in common. * * * * * It is of more importance that we should be able to confer concerning principles, than that we should be ready to confer concerning organization itself. With entire loyalty to our several Synods, we are here to recognize the fact that the lines of Church organization, important as they are for the efficient administration of Church work, are entirely inadequate to limit the interest which, as Christians, and particularly as Lutheran Christians, we take in each other's life and progress."

We believe that the noble sentiments here quoted are those not only of the Committee, and of every one who participated in the Conference, but also of the great majority of those who constitute the General Bodies represented. The marked absence of belligerence furnishes no argument in support of a proposition that it is the purpose of those who participated in the Conference to unite the General Bodies represented there. We will all concede the force of this illustration—I want to live in harmony with my neighbor, and because we sometimes meet to talk over our mutual interest and welfare, furnishes no legitimate proof that there is an ulterior design, on the part of either, to unite the two families. Your representative has no desire to leave the General Synod, and would oppose organic union at this time, were such a proposition to come from any responsible authoritative source.

The papers read at the Conference, together with the brief discussions on the papers, were placed in the hands of the secretaries of Conference, Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., and Rev. S. E. Ochsenford, D. D., to be arranged for publication. The Lutheran Publication Society of the General Synod and the Lutheran Publication Board of the General Council have jointly published the volume. It has just been issued from the press. At the completion of the programme, the following action was taken by the Conference, on motion of Rev. Dr. Krotel:

"*Resolved*, That we, as a Convention, make known to the three general bodies, by whose authority this Convention was called, the desirability of holding another Convention of a similar character in the future."

Your representative recommends that at the proper time at this meeting of the General Synod, some one other than himself, be appointed to act with representatives of the other General Bodies, for the purpose of arranging for another Conference in the near future.

This report would not be complete without stating that the discharge of the duty imposed by this body upon your representative has been among the most pleasant of his life.

Respectfully submitted, S. W. OWEN.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the General Synod expresses its hearty approval of the recent Lutheran Conference, and its belief that the results thereof have been most beneficent, as tending to the better understanding, fraternity and unification of Lutherans, and that the hearty thanks of this Synod be returned to those who so liberally defrayed the expenses incurred, and also to the Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen for his laborious and efficient labors in arranging for the meeting, and that he be re-appointed the representative of the General Synod in devising arrangements for another such conference, should it be called.

Adopted.

Report of Mileage Committee.

The Mileage Committee respectfully report the following as the traveling expenses as submitted by the various delegations, which, under the direction of the General Synod, are allowed in full:

Alleghany	$66 05
California	442 70
Central Pennsylvania	37 25
Central and Southern Illinois	118 11
East Pennsylvania	37 32
East Ohio	139 44
Franckean	45 76
German Nebraska	436 65
Hartwick	117 51
Kansas	428 91
Olive Branch	139 20
Miami	144 24
Maryland	37 35
Northern Illinois	229 25
Northern Indiana	212 23
Nebraska	398 61
New York and New Jersey	94 05
Pittsburg	113 13
Rocky Mountain	116 00
Susquehanna	41 05
West Pennsylvania	10 26
Wartburg	192 77
Wittenberg	178 20
Iowa	211 07
	$3987 11

ARTHUR KING,
FRED. H. WEFER.

Adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. H. K. Fenner, D. D.

ELEVENTH SESSION.

York, Pa., May 31, 1899, }
Wednesday, 9:00 A. M. }

Session opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.

Minutes read and approved.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed on the leave of absence of members.

The following bill was presented, and an order granted for the same.

Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., expenses as Secretary..... $13 67

Fraternal Delegate from United Synod in the South.

Resolved, That Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D., fraternal delegate from the United Synod of the South to the General Synod, be received and invited to a seat with us.

Rev. Dr. Fox was introduced, and in a most happy way presented the greetings of the United Synod of the South to this body, to which the President made appropriate response.

The report of the Parent Education Society was presented by the Secretary. (See Proceedings of Parent Education Society.)

Session closed with Prayer by Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D.

TWELFTH SESSION.

Wednesday, May 31, 1899, 2 P. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. E. W. Erick.

Minutes read and approved.

Report of Common Service Committee.

The matters referred to this committee are the following:

1. The Translation of Luther's Small Catechism. In accordance with the request of the General Synod, and of the General Council, the Joint Committee met, revised its previous work and agreed upon a final report. In the Preface and in the supplemental portions, the Prayers and Table of Duties, no change was made from the Form presented in 1893. We append therefore to our report only the body of the Catechism as it was finally adopted.

We recommend that this translation be now approved by the General Synod and used in all its future publications of the Small Catechism in English.

We would also remind the Hymn Book Publishing Committee that action

similar to this was taken by the General Synod four years ago, respecting the revised translation of the Augsburg Confession.

2. COMMON ACTS AND HYMN BOOK. The resolution of the last General Synod (page 66) favoring the preparation of common Orders of Ministerial Acts and a common Hymn Book, was communicated to the Joint Committee, which held a session in Philadelphia, in April, but deferred further action until its next meeting, which will be held in Philadelphia, on June 6.

3. THE LITURGICAL PORTION OF THE GERMAN HYMN BOOK. The manuscript for this has been prepared and awaits the orders of the Hymn Book Publishing Committee. A selection of tunes, prepared by the Reverend Pastor Richter, has been approved by us. As this matter was referred to us with authority at the last Synod, no further action is required.

4. MINISTERIAL ACTS. Forms for seventeen Ministerial Acts are presented. For Infant Baptism three Forms are given. From the First and Third of these Dr. Singmaster dissents. Dr. Wenner dissents from the Second Form for Infant Baptism, and from several rubrics in the Marriage Service, to which special attention will be called.

When two or more Forms occur, it is the opinion of the committee that any minister may use his preference, the Forms standing on an equality so far as the authorization of the General Synod is concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE U. WENNER, E. J. WOLF,
S. A. ORT, CHAS. S. ALBERT,
J. A. SINGMASTER, D. H. BAUSLIN.

THE SMALL CATECHISM OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER.

I. THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

In the plain form in which the head of the family should teach them to his household.

I AM THE LORD THY GOD.

THE FIRST COMMANDMENT.

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

Ques. What is meant by this?

Ans. We should fear, love and trust in God above all things.

THE SECOND COMMANDMENT.

Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. We should fear and love God, and not curse, swear, conjure, lie, or de-

ceive by his name, but call upon his name in every time of need, and worship him with prayer, praise and thanksgiving.

THE THIRD COMMANDMENT.

Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy.

Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work; but the seventh day is the sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man servant, nor thy maid servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy stranger that is within thy gates: for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day, and hallowed it.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. We should fear and love God, and not despise preaching and his Word, but deem it holy and gladly hear and learn it.

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT.

Honor thy father and thy mother, that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. We should fear and love God, and not despise our parents and superiors, nor provoke them to anger, but honor, serve, obey, love and esteem them.

THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT.

Thou shalt not kill.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. We should fear and love God, and not hurt nor harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT.

Thou shalt not commit adultery.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. We should fear and love God, and live chaste and pure in words and deeds, and husband and wife each love and honor the other.

THE SEVENTH COMMANDMENT.

Thou shalt not steal.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. We should fear and love God, and not take our neighbor's money or property, nor get it by false wares or false dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and living.

THE EIGHTH COMMANDMENT.

Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. We should fear and love God, and not falsely belie, betray, backbite nor slander our neighbor, but excuse him, speak well of him, and put the best construction on all he does.

THE NINTH COMMANDMENT.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. We should fear and love God, and not craftily seek to gain our neigh-

bor's inheritance or home, nor to get it by a show of right, but help and serve him in keeping it.

THE TENTH COMMANDMENT.

Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man servant, nor his maid servant, nor his cattle, nor anything that is his.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. We should fear and love God, and not estrange, force or entice away from our neighbor, his wife, servants or cattle, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

Q. What does God say of all these commandments?

A. He says: I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. God threatens to punish all who transgress these commandments, therefore we should fear his wrath, and do nothing against such commandments. But he promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments; therefore, we should love and trust in him, and gladly do according to his commandments.

II. THE CREED.

In the plain form in which the head of the family should teach it to his household.

THE FIRST ARTICLE.

Of Creation.

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. I believe that God has made me, together with all creatures; that he has given and still preserves to me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses; also clothing and shoes, meat and drink, house and home, wife and child, land, cattle and all my goods; that he richly and daily provides me with all that I need for this body and life, protects me against all danger, and guards and keeps me from all evil; and all this, purely out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me; for all which I am in duty bound to thank and praise, to serve and obey him. This is most certainly true.

THE SECOND ARTICLE.

Of Redemption.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the Virgin Mary, is my Lord; who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood, and with his innocent sufferings and death; in order that I might be his own, live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence and blessedness, even as he is risen from the dead, lives and reigns to all eternity. This is most certainly true.

THE THIRD ARTICLE.

Of Sanctification.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Christian Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the Resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ my Lord, or come to him; but the Holy Ghost has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, and sanctified and preserved me in the true faith; even as he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and preserves it in union with Jesus Christ in the one true faith; in which Christian Church he daily and richly forgives me and all believers all our sins, and at the last day will raise up me and all the dead, and will grant me and all believers in Christ everlasting life. This is most certainly true.

III. THE LORD'S PRAYER.

In the plain form in which the head of the family should teach it to his household.

Our Father who art in heaven.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. God would hereby tenderly invite us to believe that he is truly our Father, and we are truly his children, so that we may ask of him with all cheerfulness and confidence, as dear children ask of their dear father.

THE FIRST PETITION.

Hallowed be Thy name.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. The name of God is indeed holy in itself; but we pray in this petition that it may be hallowed also among us.

Q. How is this done?

A. When the word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we as the children of God, lead holy lives, in accordance with it; this grant us, dear Father in heaven! But he that teaches and lives otherwise than the word of God teaches, profanes the name of God among us; from this preserve us, Heavenly Father!

THE SECOND PETITION.

Thy kingdom come.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. The kingdom of God comes indeed of itself, without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come also to us.

Q. How is this done?

A. When our Heavenly Father gives us his Holy Spirit, so that by his grace we believe his holy word, and live godly here in time, and in heaven forever.

THE THIRD PETITION.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. The good and gracious will of God is done indeed without our prayer; but we pray in this petition that it may be done also among us.

Q. How is this done?

A. When God defeats and hinders every evil counsel and purpose, which would not let us hallow God's name nor let his kingdom come, such as the will of the devil, the world, and our own flesh; but strengthens and keeps us steadfast in his word and in faith unto our end. This is his gracious and good will.

THE FOURTH PETITION.

Give us this day our daily bread.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. God gives daily bread indeed without our prayer even to all the wicked; but we pray in this petition that he would lead us to acknowledge and receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

Q. What is meant by "daily bread?"

A. All that belongs to the wants and support of the body, such as meat, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, cattle, money, goods, a pious spouse, pious children, pious servants, pious and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, order, honor, good friends, trusty neighbors and the like.

THE FIFTH PETITION.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins, nor, on account of them, deny our prayer; for we are not worthy of anything we ask, neither have we deserved it; but that he would grant us all through grace; for we sin much every day, and deserve nothing but punishment. And we on our part will heartily forgive and readily do good to those who sin against us.

THE SIXTH PETITION.

And lead us not into temptation.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. God indeed tempts no one, but we pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us, that the devil, the world and our flesh may not deceive us, nor lead us into misbelief, despair and other shameful sin and vice; and, though we be thus tempted, that we may still in the end overcome, and hold the victory.

THE SEVENTH PETITION.

But deliver us from evil.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. We pray in this petition, as the sum of all, that our Father in heaven would deliver us from all manner of evil—in body and soul, property and honor—and at last, when the hour of death shall come, grant us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this vale of sorrow to himself in heaven.

[For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever and ever.]

AMEN.

Q. What is meant by this?

A. That I should be sure that these petitions are acceptable to our Father in heaven, and are heard by him; for he himself has commanded us so to pray, and has promised to hear us. Amen, Amen, that is, Yea, Yea; it shall be so.

IV. THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM.

In the plain form in which the head of the family should teach it to his household.

I.

Q. What is Baptism?

A. Baptism is not simply water, but it is the water comprehended in God's command, and connected with God's word.

Q. What is that word of God?

A. That which Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Go ye and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

II.

Q. What benefits does Baptism confer?

A. It works forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives everlasting salvation to all who believe what the words and promises of God declare.

Q. Which are those words and promises of God?

A. Those which Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not, shall be damned."

III.

Q. How can water do such great things?

A. It is not water indeed that does it, but the word of God, which is in and with the water, and faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without the word of God, the water is simply water, and no baptism.

But with the word of God, it is a baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and a washing of regeneration in the Holy Ghost; as St. Paul says, Titus iii. 5–8: "According to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost; which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour; that being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a faithful saying."

IV.

Q. What does such baptizing with water signify?

A. It signifies that the old Adam in us should, by daily sorrow and repentance, be drowned and die, with all sins and evil lusts; and again a new man daily come forth and arise, who shall live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Q. Where is this written?

A. St. Paul says, Rom. vi. 4: "We are buried with Christ by baptism into death; that like as he was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

HOW PEOPLE SHOULD BE TAUGHT TO CONFESS.

Q. What is Confession?

A. Confession embraces two parts; one, that we confess our sins; the other, that we receive absolution or forgiveness from the pastor as from God himself and in no wise doubt, but firmly believe that through it our sins are forgiven before God in heaven.

Q. What sins should we confess?

A. Before God we should acknowledge ourselves guilty of all sins, even of those which we do not discern; as we do in the Lord's Prayer. But before the pastor we should confess those sins only which we know and feel in our hearts.

Q. Which are these?

A. Here consider your station in the light of the Ten Commandments, whether you be a father, mother, son, daughter, master, mistress, servant; whether in these relations you have been disobedient, unfaithful, slothful; whether you have wronged any one by word or deed; whether you have stolen, neglected, wasted aught, or done any harm.

V. THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR.

In the plain form in which the head of the family should teach it to his household.

Q. What is the Sacrament of the Altar?

A. It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Q. Where is this written?

A. The holy Evangelists, Matthew, Mark and Luke, together with St. Paul, write thus:

"Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you; this do in remembrance of me.

"After the same manner, also, when he had supped, he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in my blood, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins; this do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me."

Q. Of what use is such eating and drinking?

A. It is shown us by these words: "Given and shed for you, for the remission of sins;" namely, that in the sacrament forgiveness of sins, life and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

Q. How can bodily eating and drinking do such great things?

A. It is not the eating and drinking, indeed, that does it, but the words which stand here: "Given and shed for you, for the remission of sins." These words, together with the bodily eating and drinking, are the chief thing in the sacrament; and he that believes these words, has what they say and mean, namely, the forgiveness of sins.

Q. Who then receives this sacrament worthily?

A. Fasting and bodily preparation are indeed a good outward discipline; but he is truly worthy and well prepared, who has faith in these words: "Given and shed for you, for the remission of sins." But he who believes not these words, or doubts, is unworthy and unprepared; for the words, FOR YOU, require truly believing hearts.

Resolved, That the report be considered item by item.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Item 3. Adopted.

Item 4. *Resolved*, That the First Form of Infant Baptism be recommitted to the committee.

The committee then reported the First Form of Infant Baptism in an amended form, and the same was adopted.

Forms 2 to 12 inclusive adopted.

Form 13 was recommitted to the committee with authority to act for the General Synod, and the Form to be adopted by the committee is hereby authorized for publication.

Forms 14 to 20 inclusive adopted.

Adopted as a whole.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. C. L. McConnell.

THIRTEENTH SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1899, 9 : 15 P. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. D. A. Kuhn.

Resolved, That the Common Service Committee be instructed to include in "Ministerial Acts" a Form for the dedication of Bells.

On motion, Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D.

FOURTEENTH SESSION.

YORK, PA., JUNE 1, 1899,
THURSDAY, 9 : 00 A. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. A. H. Spangler.

Minutes read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Memorials for an Official Church Paper.

The papers placed in the hands of your Committee are five memorials from the following bodies: The New York and New Jersey, the Northern Illinois, the Iowa, and the Kansas Synods, and the York County Conference of the West Pennsylvania Synod, requesting the establishment of a Church journal to be the official organ of the General Synod, and to be owned and controlled by said Synod.

After careful consideration of the memorials your committee recommend:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the judgment of this Synod that such a paper is desirable.

2. *Resolved*, That a committee of seven be appointed, who shall take up the matter for careful consideration, and who shall present to the next General Synod a plan for the establishment and manangement of such a paper.

Respectfully submitted,

M. W. HAMMA,
C. LUTHER McCONNELL,
W. H. MARTIN,
H. A. OTT,
A. D. ALBERT,
ISAAC HARTER,
L. GROH.

Adopted.

WHEREAS, Many pastors claim that they suffer in their pastoral work on account of the partisanship of, and indulgences in personalities by editors and correspondents of the Church papers; therefore,

Resolved, That it is the sense of the General Synod that this partisanship and these indulgences in personalities should cease, and the owners and managing editors of the Church papers are hereby earnestly requested to observe this request.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this General Synod that all articles published in our Church papers, bearing on controversial and critical subjects, be signed by their authors, and that the editors of these papers sign their initials to their editorials.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the General Synod be instructed to pay the mileage of the various delegations to the Chairman of the same this day before the banks close.

Report of the Committee on Treasurer's Report.

We, the Committee to whom was referred the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Louis Manss, respectfully report that we have examined the books, vouchers and report of said officer, and find all correct, showing a balance of cash in hand at this date of $4,310.19. We commend Treasurer Manss for the excellent appearance of his books and the efficiency of his service.

G. G. BURNETT,
FRED. H. WEFER,
S. S. SHAFFER.

Adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. Eli Huber, D. D.

FIFTEENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899, 1 : 30 P. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. I. W. Bobst.

Minutes read and approved.

Historical Society.

(See Proceedings of Historical Society.)

Report of the Committee on Sunday-schools.

Your Committee does not desire to occupy the time of Synod with a lengthy report. In the reports of former committees some matters of interest and importance have been brought to the attention of this body, and the need of advanced system of organization, and improved methods of instruction, emphasized. It will not be necessary for the present committee to restate the facts and repeat the recommendations which the Synod has already

had under consideration, and upon which it has taken action. Suffice it to say that this committee is not less enthusiastic than others in its recognition of the importance of better and more advanced methods in Sunday-school work. We claim for the Sunday-schools of our Lutheran church as much thoroughness and efficiency as is to be found in the schools of any of our sister denominations. But there is still a manifest need of improvement. What church is more competent than our own to lead in every line of advancement in Christian work?

We herewith present a statistical table, showing the number of schools, teachers and officers, scholars, and the amount of money contributed for local and benevolent purposes, the figures being taken from parochial reports as found in the minutes of District Synods for the year 1898.

Synods, 1898.	Number of Schools...	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.....	For Support of School and Local Objects..	Benevolence.....
Alleghany	142	1,950	13,999	$8,037 15	$3,190 15
Hartwick	35	608	4,475	2,196 52	1,102 51
New York and New Jersey	47	960	8,281	7,280 89	1,899 13
West Pennsylvania	174	3,092	25,640	12,638 06	6,248 21
Wittenberg	70	1,181	8,880	4,241 28	1,213 94
Maryland	138	2,701	19,282	14,061 70	8,528 72
Central Pennsylvania	86	1,402	11,054	4,824 97	2,110 51
Kansas	43	525	3,669	2,163 69	657 60
East Pennsylvania	136	2,806	23,431	17,962 57	6,937 86
East Ohio	65	728	6,474	3,755 05	888 92
Pittsburgh	90	1,216	10,416	4,886 56	2,395 41
Iowa	24	299	2,441	1,261 02	620 57
Olive Branch	43	638	5,612	3,775 18	1,432 34
Susquehanna	78	1,522	13,049	6,764 86	3,351 16
Miami	52	763	6,740	3,935 86	2,353 09
Northern Indiana	68	921	4,993	2,954 68	604 14
Central & Southern Illinois.	31	384	3,032	1,900 48	794 54
Northern Illinois	39	584	4,139	2,577 51	658 84
Nebraska	34	405	3,210	1,659 36	467 23
German of Nebraska	50	187	1,477	224 35	24 35
Franckean	25	251	1,640	656 21	241 77
Wartburg (German)	47	316	2,957	1,419 58	287 89
Rocky Mountain	8	64	554	240 08	102 53
California	11	139	1,414	1,247 60	236 01
Totals	1,554	23,640	187,848	$113,365 21	$46,348 42

Comparing the figures above with those of two years ago, it will be seen that there has been a slight falling off in the number of schools, and in the

amount contributed for benevolence; but a gain in scholars, and in the working forces of the schools, and in the amount contributed for local purposes. While the statistics do not warrant us in saying that there has been a marked progress in all lines, yet considering that the years covered by this report were attended with peculiar difficulties in every department of church work, we feel that we have cause for profound gratitude to God for the measure of prosperity with which our labors have been blessed.

While we would not be unmindful of the good work which is being done by our Sunday-schools, and the many evidences of increased interest and liberality in this line of Christian activity; yet we do not feel that we ought to be satisfied with the results which are being achieved. In the instruction imparted the spiritual is too often neglected, and the fundamental truths of our Christian faith too little emphasized. The teaching of God's Word is too fragmentary. Our scholars are not made familiar with the Scriptures by a systematic and orderly presentation of the truths contained therein. Much of this is due, of course, to lack of efficiency on the part of teachers. But we feel also that the principle adhered to in our International Series of lessons is largely at fault in this particular. Whatever may be said in favor of these series of lessons, it seems to your committee that they are not fully meeting the demands of our Lutheran Sunday-schools for a complete, thorough and systematic study of God's Word. We believe that the time has come for the General Synod to formulate a series of lessons more fully in harmony with the Church Year. We feel confident that by such an arrangement great gain would result to our Lutheran church. In the opinion of your Committee the General Synod at this meeting ought to take steps toward formulating a series of graded lessons for use in the Primary and Intermediate departments of our schools.

We would like to call your attention also to the matter of catechetical instruction in connection with the regular work of the Sunday-school. Every pastor knows how difficult it is to organize our young people into a class for the study of the catechism. Many of them can not be influenced to take a regular course of instruction of this kind. If the pastor were to devote a little time after the lesson each Sunday to this important feature of religious instruction, the result could not but prove beneficial. It would prove helpful to the older members of the school as well as the younger. In our judgment this scheme is entirely practical, and deserves the favorable consideration of every pastor.

Your Committee endorses heartily the Home Department in the Sunday-school. The object of this department commends itself to every one who believes in Sunday-school methods for the study of God's Word. The introduction of this department into the regular work of our schools would greatly increase the number of systematic Bible students, and would largely increase also the social and spiritual influence of the Sunday-school and church.

We are gratified with the very general use of our own denominational liter-

ature by our schools. We believe that with comparatively few exceptions the Sunday-school lesson helps and literature prepared by our own Church are used in our Sunday-schools. This is as it ought to be. Our Lutheran literature is the best that can be had for our Lutheran schools, and we urge the importance of its use by every General Synod Sunday-school.

We herewith submit the following resolutions, embodying the main features of this report:

1. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed at this meeting of the Synod to formulate a series of graded lessons for the Primary and Intermediate departments of our Sunday-schools, said committee to report at the next meeting of the General Synod.

2. *Resolved*, That our pastors be urged to give attention to catechetical instruction in connection with the lesson of each Sunday, and in that way provide systematic instruction for the whole school in the doctrines of God's Word, as understood and taught by the Lutheran Church.

3. *Resolved*, That we recognize the value of the Home Department in the Sunday-school, and that we urge that this plan be adopted and thoroughly tested by our Sunday-schools wherever it is possible.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SIMON,
S. G. DORNBLASER,
C. E. KELLER,
HENRY W. HARTER.

Resolved, That the report be adopted item by item, all the items adopted in order and then adopted as a whole.

Report of Committee on the State of the Church.

The Church is the body; Christ is the Head. The state of the body is a matter of vital concern to each member thereof. The report on the state of the Church must therefore include things of the greatest moment. Is the body in health? Does it grow? By what is it nourished? On what does it exercise itself; to what work give its strength, and with what results?

These questions have been in part answered by the reports of the various boards at this convention. Yet health is not always measured by the avordupois of the scales, nor can the spiritual state of an organism be told by statistics.

While, in the nature of things, we chiefly survey our own branch of the greater family of believers, we do not interpret the state of the Church *narrowly*. A word, therefore, as to the larger field. Christianity was never a more potent factor in the world's life than to-day. The great nations are Christian nations; the growing faiths are Christian faiths. The dying nations, as Lord Salisbury has recently classified them, are pagan, and their pagan faiths are dying with the peoples who hold them. There is missionary activity, Bible distribution, reform and charitable activity whose springs are in Christ; there are deeper currents of spiritual life flowing through our civilization to make us hopeful that the Prince of Peace will yet win the full victories promised in the Scripture.

The Church suffers in our day from skeptical attack from without, as from heretical defection from within, thus verifying that word about grievous wolves on the one hand, and, on the other, "of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them." On every hand is seen the result of a tendency to ignore the divine character of the Church. The means appointed by God for the extension of His kingdom are slighted, their efficacy questioned, minimized, in some quarters even ridiculed.

Another gospel is preached, which is not another. New agencies are created, which become rival bodies to the one only and all-embracing body of which Christ is the Head.

The Salvation Army aims to exercise all the functions of a church, yet rejects the Sacraments. Here also is Christian Science; a shallow philosophy, which seeks to set forth a strange gospel, compelling her converts to become perverts. Here is Mormonism stealthily creeping into our communities to draw away the simple-minded. Here is Spiritualism, not content with the declaration that the keys of death are in the hands of our Lord, claiming to open the door to the future life by another key.

These and other hindrances are in the way of Christ's people, and affect unfavorably the state of the Church; not to mention those phases of heretical Christianity which bring a false gospel to willing ears. Some talk with swelling words of a universal salvation, which others interpret as disconnected from holy living—surely not the gospel the world of sinful men needs. Others present a Christ robbed of His true divinity, making little of sin, much of humanity and ethical culture, nothing of the Holy Ghost; having small need, therefore, of a divine Saviour—the Christ of the New Testament.

Yet, notwithstanding defections and heresies, the Church's state in our time is most encouraging. She is the greatest yet gentlest power at work in the world in the end of this nineteenth century. Christ is ruling over more subjects than any other king. There is an open door to His gospel everywhere. The farther East, Africa and the islands of the sea have all been opened to the missionary of the lowly Nazarene.

Though the cruelties of war have been brought to our homes in recent days, we rejoice at the good omens of peace among the nations; and are thankful for the ministrations of the messengers of the Prince of Peace.

Coming now to our own Zion, shall we be confined to one division of Lutheranism, or may we not say a word as to the greater fold, of which we form a not inconsiderable part? We are not as a Church come to the point that we can say with Paul: "We, being many, are one body." We are united as to the symbol of our faith; divided as to the method of accepting it. We are like states unfederated as yet; or as children of one household originally, who have been scattered by the lapse of time and the changes of Providence. There are nearly two millions in our membership in this land; and five millions of the population of the United States in various nationalities are adherents of the faith we count the purest—representing at once primitive Protestantism and primitive Christianity. One-eighth of these followers of Christ

after Luther are to be found in our General Synod. We are related, more or less closely, to all the rest. It is a cause of congratulation that the state of the Church is in the main harmonious. The discordant elements are within the lines of the General Bodies more than between the Bodies themselves. There is a feeling of unity in the members of several of these Bodies, which finds no expression for lack of a voice. There is a hostility to this unity in some quarters which finds too much voice. There is a unity of our own times with the past which finds expression in our common confession of the Master Creed of Protestantism. There is a unity which the Augustana itself announces in its definition of the Church as embracing all those saints among whom the Word is rightly preached and the sacraments rightly administered.

We are to be encouraged over the state of the Church to-day, as we reflect how few things there are to stand in the way of that result which is some time to be reached—the federation and true unity of all the elements that make our Lutheran Zion the mother of Protestant Christianity. We are encouraged as we remember how many join with us in deeming that unity desirable. We are further encouraged in thinking that unity attainable, but we are not to be led away by visionary ideas. This unity for which we pray belongs to our Church of the next century. It must be a growth rather than the product of legislation.

There are some hopeful signs that the unity not yet attained is now in the process of becoming. For we must all see that Church unity, whether of one church or among all, must, in its best essentials, be found in a common aspiration, not in organization. Attempts at unity along other lines are likely to create antagonism rather than harmony.

Our young people have crossed the lines of synodical organization in their Luther League, as the society of Christian Endeavor has crossed denominational lines.

In common hymns; common service; in the movement for a common hymnal; in the recent conference held in Philadelphia, where three of our general bodies met in an interchange of sentiment that was an earnest of a better day; in the exchange of fraternal delegates; in the tripartite agreement as to certain methods of co-operation: in all these and other hopeful signs we may read the forecast of the future, and be expectant of a time when with *one banner*, inscribed with one legend, in which we *now* agree, the various divisions of the Lutheran host shall take their rightful place in the greater army of Christendom against a common enemy—for the one end to which Christ has set His Church, the saving of men. Then we could sing with no touch of sarcasm in the words:

> "Like a mighty army,
> Moves the Church of God;
> Brothers, we are treading
> Where the saints have trod;
> We are not divided,
> All one body we,
> One in hope and doctrine,
> One in charity."

Of the state of the Church in our own particular sphere we can speak with confidence and much hopefulness. We have methods that have been often tried, and no one has denied their eminent usefulness. (Our liturgy has been the occasion of envy to many. Some have been led on from coveting to appropriating it. They have held it so long they think it is theirs, not ours.)

Our method with the catechism is a continuing success, under which no church can lose its hold on the people. What thousands have been brought into the closest relation to Christ during the past Easter and Whitsuntide! Pastors and laymen of the General Synod here assembled, representing the thousands of your fellow-laborers, you know the interior life, you know the true state of the Church. There are many discouragements, yet it must be so, or our Master's word would not be true, "In the world ye shall have tribulation." But your hearts must be lifted up with an allowable gratification as you see the splendid results of the past two years, and recall the Master's further word, "Be of good courage! I have overcome the world." What, in a few words, have been these results?

The baptized infants of these past two years number nearly 24,000, two thousand for each month. The church is richer for all these precious lives. It may seem incredible yet it is true that in years gone by, *long gone by* we are happy to think, there were Synods in our General Synod which did not average two baptisms a year for each of their congregations. Comparing ourselves with ourselves, we must feel that the progress of the years is full of encouragement.

Our mission work at home and abroad is full of hope. That field has been fully covered by ample reports and full discussion. The educational work, also. Our Sunday-schools grow in numbers and in benevolence. We have not felt the influences which are at work in some quarters to make the Sunday-school a diminishing value in the church life. The Woman's work, the Deaconess work, the Orphans and the Aged, have all been reported fully.

On every side our work is full of interest. As never before we may say of our own particular field, *it is white unto harvest.*

What a weight of anxiety and responsibility does this brief and partial sketch of the state of the Church lay upon them who must bear the heat and burden of the day! The years pass—the opportunities vanish. "We may bathe twice in the same stream, but never twice in the same water."

When we meet again as a General Synod we shall be in another century. It will open to us with untold possibilities. In the State, in civilization, in the advance of material things, no man can venture to predict what that new century will bring to men.

There is one thing it will not remove. The Church of Christ will be in the midst of all battles; she will be using all the new inventions creating a material unity among mankind as a basis of spiritual unity; she will be teaching the arts of peace; she will be on the most distant outposts and in the islands of the sea, taming savagery into the gentleness of Christ.

The Church congratulates itself that there has been a happy settlement of several vexing questions, and the way is now open to the more practical and pressing work of establishing our Church through the agency of missions and education.

The state of the Church will be more and more hopeful as these interests become overshadowing. Meantime we send the word throughout all the Church that a brighter day is now dawning.

Respectfully submitted, W. E. PARSON,
For the Committee.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Memorial of Carthage College Trustees.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Trustees of Carthage College, would submit the following:

In view of the importance of the institution, because of its location, and of the urgent need at this time that it may become a greater power in the Church, and in view of the movement now being prosecuted with purpose of improving the financial condition of the said institution, namely, that Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, D. D., has secured from churches on the territory of the College $32,000, with an offer of $10,000 from the city of Carthage for improvements, and an offer of $10,000 from Mr. Henry Denhart towards the endowment fund of the college, provided the Church will cancel the entire indebtedness and increase the endowment fund to $50,000, we recommend that the Board of Education be authorized to grant the petition made to this body, and give $2,000 per year for current expenses during the next biennium; and also that $15,000 be assumed by the General Synod through the Board of Education, the interest of which amount shall be paid annually at the rate of 6 per cent. from January 1, 1900, and so much of the principal as possible each year until the entire amount is paid.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. WIRT,
H. B. WILE,
C. B. ETTER.

Adopted.

Seventh Biennial Report of the Board of Directors of the German Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, at Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. President, Fathers and Brethren: We lay before you to-day the Seventh Biennial Report of the institution to whose directorship you appointed us two years ago. We acknowledge, with sincere gratitude to our dear Heavenly Father, the blessing and help that He has so graciously granted us in the discharge of our duties. The carrying on of the work of this school of the prophets has been no little task, and of great concern to a certain limited number.

ORGANIZATION.

Your Board as appointed two years ago at Mansfield, Ohio, held its first meeting at Dixon, Ill., August 10th, 1897, for the purpose of organizing for work, and transacting such business as would come before us. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Rev. C. Huber; Vice-President, Rev. Wm. Schuelzke; Secretary, Rev. W. T. Grommisch; and Treasurer, Mr. George H. Knollenberg. This meeting was held at Dixon, Ill, in order that we might be able to consult with the Board of Education, which was in session at the same time and place.

A conference of about an hour and a half was held with the Board. We would have been glad, according to the recommendation of the General Synod, to transfer all the interests and concerns to the Board of Education, but they were not prepared to receive them in the shape in which they were. In view of this fact, the following action was taken by our Board:

Resolved, That the German Seminary at Chicago be continued as heretofore, until further action, and in accordance with the resolutions of the General Synod.

There was no other alternative at this time. We realized the importance of this work, and though many discouragements were facing us, we felt that it was absolutely necessary to continue.

THE ACTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

After the conference held with the Board of Education, the following action was communicated to us in reference to this matter:

1. *Resolved*, That as soon as adequate arrangements can be completed for the support of a German Professor, and a suitable incumbent for such chair can be secured, we open the German Department in the Western Theological Seminary.

2. *Resolved*, That at such time the German Seminary at Chicago, according to the statement of its Directors, be discontinued, and the property disposed of in accordance with the recommendation of the General Synod.

3. *Resolved*, That the Board of Education fully appreciates the importance of our German-English work, as set forth by the Directors of the German Seminary, and assures the brethren of our German congregations of our hearty sympathy with them in securing such advantages for their young pastors and students as will make them of the highest efficiency.

4. *Resolved*, That we ask of our German pastors and congregations their hearty co-operation in our efforts to attain the ends above indicated, and to urge their people to give not only the full apportionment, but also funds for seminary endowment.

THE WORK OF THE YEAR 1897 TO 1898.

In accordance with the action taken at Dixon, the Seminary work was continued at Chicago with the same faculty. The number of students present dur-

ing the year was ten; four of these were sent out at the close of the Seminary year to do work for the Master. The members of the Board who are familiar with the work regarded this the best year in the history of the Seminary. On the whole, an excellent class of young men were in attendance, and the year's work, on the part of the faculty and students, was most satisfactory. There have been so many difficulties to contend with from the very beginning of this work that it was a very hard matter to get it upon such a basis that the best results could be secured. But from year to year improvements were made, as the means and circumstances allowed.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUTURE.

Whilst the Board of Directors felt satisfied with the work of the past year, yet they wanted to be fully loyal to the action of the General Synod at Mansfield, Ohio, and of the Board of Education at Dixon, Illinois. Hence the question of transfer received due consideration at the meeting of the Board held May 10 and 11, 1898. Efforts had been made by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors to secure subscriptions for the support of the professorship of the contemplated German Department, to be opened in connection with the Western Theological Seminary, but up to the time of the meeting of the Board above referred to, no tangible results had been secured. We had expected that the aggressive steps in this direction would be taken by those who were not in harmony with the work as carried on at Chicago. In this we were disappointed. At this meeting it was resolved to send out another call, soliciting subscriptions for this German Department, stating that if sufficient money could be secured by the 1st of August, 1898, and a suitable incumbent for such a chair be found, the Board would be ready to make the transfer.

The call of the Committee for subscriptions contained the condition that they be made valid for three years. The thought in this was that during these three years the matter as to the feasibility of such a department could be fully tested, and would bring us to another meeting of the General Synod. Whilst the responses to this call were not as liberal as the committee desired, yet they were sufficiently large that the Board of Education at its Annual Meeting at Dixon, Ill., July 28th and 29th, 1898, felt justified to take the following important step: "Be it resolved by the Board of Education that it hereby elects Rev. Prof. J. L. Neve, Bremen, Ill., Professor of German, Hebrew and Greek in the Western Theological Seminary, on condition that the salary be raised by our German brethren in the General Synod; and so soon as assurances are received from the committees having the matter in charge that the salary is assured, Prof. Neve shall be installed."

Suffice it to say in this connection, that sufficient money was subscribed, so that Rev. J. L. Neve was installed Professor of the German Department in the Western Theological Seminary, Atchison, Kans., Sept. 23, 1898. A further report of this, and the work of the first year, does not belong to our sphere. We only hope and pray that the hopes of its most sanguine friends may be fully realized in this work.

THE PROPERTY INTERESTS AT CHICAGO.

The Board of Directors was authorized at the meeting of this Body at Mansfield, O., to sell the real estate of the Theological Seminary at Chicago, Ill. Full authority was given to execute a title to said real estate. After it was determined that the transfer above reported would be made, we consulted with real estate agents at Chicago, but were advised not to press the sale of the property at this time if we desired to realize a reasonable price for the same.

There are also prospects that an elevated railroad will be built through that part of the city; the survey that has been made would take the rear part of our property. Dr. Severinghaus, with whose property interests our property is so closely connected, is also willing that the whole block be put on sale together, which would be an advantage to all concerned, especially would it work to our interests. By direction of the Executive Committee of the Board, Dr. Severinghaus has had general supervision of the property and has seen to it that it has been kept in proper repair. Some parts of it have been rented, and we may expect to at least keep it in good condition by what is realized in this way.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Amount due Treasurer at last report to Synod	$580.00
Money advanced by Treasurer	741.71
Interest on note of $4,000, held by Treasurer, at 6 per cent. for two years, namely: 1898 and 1899	480.00
Note held by Treasurer	4,000.00
Total	$5,801.71
Credit by donation, July 16, 1897	180.00
Total indebtedness (all due to the Treasurer)	$5,621.71

REVIEW OF THE WORK OF THE PAST, AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SERVICES RENDERED.

This Board expects herewith to present its last report to this body. It may, therefore, be permitted to make a few statements.

Looking back over the fourteen years of service rendered by this institution, we cannot refrain from saying: "What hath God wrought!" The two German Synods belonging to this body owe their present strength to the existence of this institution. Whilst a number do not owe the institution anything special from an educational standpoint, yet it has been a refuge, a bureau of information and a distributing center. Those of us who have never passed from continent to continent, and made our home in a strange land, have no idea of the value and helpfulness of such a refuge. Considering the amount of money invested from year to year, we are safe in saying that there is not another institution of our Church that has rendered more valuable service, and is able to show larger results than our Seminary at Chicago. For this we thank

God, the giver of every blessing. It is further proper to acknowledge the services rendered by Dr. Severinghaus and his co-laborers. The Doctor has not only rendered services of an herculean nature, but he has also made donations of a most generous character. Under God we owe to him, to his untiring efforts and his devotion to the cause so dear to him, the present status of our German work.

We desire to submit the following recommendations:

1. That the property interests of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the U. S. A., belonging to the said German Theological Seminary at Chicago, Ill., be transferred by the Board of Directors of said Seminary in proper legal form, to the Board of Education of the General Synod of the the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the U. S. A., to make disposition of the same to the best advantage possible; and that after all claims of the Board of Directors have been settled, the remainder be used by the said Board of Education towards an endowment fund for the German Department of the Western Theological Seminary at Atchison, Kansas, or wherever said German Department may be carried on.

2. That the Professors of the Theological Department of the Western Theological Seminary be herewith authorized to take charge of the library and such articles of the furniture as they may deem profitable to the Department at Atchison, Kansas, and that the remainder, if there be any, be disposed of by them, the proceeds to be turned over to the Board of Education for the German work.

3. That whenever such legal transfer as above referred to has been completed, the Board of Directors of said Seminary be authorized to dissolve in due legal form, and report to this body two years hence.

4. That the traveling expenses of the members of the Board of Directors, incurred in the discharge of their duties, amounting to $195.60, of which amount Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg has advanced to different members $147.60, be paid from the treasury of the General Synod.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board of Directors,

C. HUBER,
President of the Board.

Report considered item by item.

All the items were adopted, and then adopted as a whole.

Resolved, That we thankfully acknowledge the faithful service and liberality of Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg, of Richmond, Ind., whose untiring efforts in the past have greatly helped to advance the German work of the General Synod.

Resolved, That we have a session this evening.

Pastors' Fund.

Resolved, That the Pastors' Fund Committee be authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur during the biennium, provided the authority thus conferred is not in conflict with the charter of the Society.

Report of the Treasurer of the German Theological Seminary at Chicago.

RECEIPTS.

Contributions from individuals, churches and Synods		$1,401 33
Rent		30 00
Susquehanna Synod subscription		150 00
Advanced by Geo. H. Knollenberg		741 71
Contribution by Parent Education Society		100 00
Total		$2,423 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due J. D. Severinghaus on old account, reported at last Synod		$672 00
J. D. Severinghaus, salary 1897–98		700 00
Prof. Saunder, salary, 1897–98		300 00
Christian Knudten, salary 1897–98		100 00
Interest		17 38
Insurance		20 00
Traveling expenses—Grommisch, $32.60; Huber and Knollenberg, $115.00		147 60
Gas		58 25
Fuel		210 35
Incidental expenses as follows:		
Stamps	$35 26	
Envelopes	4 40	
Printing circulars	10 00	
Receipt Book	1 75	
Furniture repair and painting	30 55	
Plumbing	4 25	
Carpenter work	6 25	
Clerical work	5 00	
Support of students	100 00	
Total	$197 46	197 46
Grand total		$2,423 04

Signed, GEO. H. KNOLLENBERG, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned committee, have audited the books of the treasurer of the German Theological Seminary, and attest to the correctness of the same, and to the correctness of this report.

L. K. HUMPE,
E. J. HUMPE.

Adopted.

Proposition.

Inasmuch as the formal transfer of the German Theological Seminary of Chicago has been made to the Western Theological Seminary at Atchison, Kansas, and as the Chicago property, both real and personal, is to be disposed of in the interest of the German Department now in connection with the said Western Theological Seminary, under the direction of the Board of Education,

I do hereby agree to accept $3,000 in full liquidation of my claim of $5,474.11, upon the express condition that the balance of $2,474.11, or any sum in excess of $3,000 realized from the sale of the Chicago German Seminary property, both real and personal, be held as an endowment for a professorship in said German Theological Department wherever maintained by the Board of Education of our General Synod.

Signed, GEO. H. KNOLLENBERG.

On motion, the Board of Education was instructed to accept the proposition of Mr. Knollenberg.

Report of Committee on Plan of Transfer.

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of reporting to the General Synod a plan to convey the property now held by the German Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, to the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, beg leave to submit the following report, namely:

First, We recommend that the proper officers of the Board of Directors of the German Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, located at Chicago, Ill., authorize and empower its President and Secretary to make, execute, and deliver to the Board of Education of the General Synod as aforesaid, the necessary deed or deeds for the real estate now in the name of the said German Theological Seminary, and affix the corporate seal thereto, and to execute and deliver all other papers and writings, and to do and perform all other acts necessary in the premises.

Second, We further recommend that the General Synod now in session authorize and empower its President and Secretary to make, execute and deliver to the Board of Education of the General Synod as aforesaid, a deed or deeds for said real estate now in the name of the German Theological Seminary, quit claiming any and all right, title and interest said General Synod may have in said property to said Board of Education of the General Synod as aforesaid, and affix the corporate seal of the General Synod thereto.

JOHN L. ZIMMERMAN,
CHARLES GEESEY,
GEO. B. REIMENSNYDER.

Resolved, That the proposition in the report of the committee to properly transfer the German Seminary, Chicago, be adopted.

Resolution.

The following resolution was then offered and passed by the General Synod:

Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America be authorized to

make, execute and deliver to the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States a quit-claim for any and all right, title and interest they may have in the real estate now in the name of the German Theological Seminary of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, and they are hereby authorized to sign the corporate name and affix the official seal of the General Synod of the United States thereto.

Resolved, That the sale of the new German Hymn Book be entrusted to the German Literary Board of the Wartburg and Nebraska Synods, and that all profits received from the sale of the same be at the disposal of the Board of Education and by said Board to be applied to the support of the German Department of the Western Theological Seminary.

WHEREAS, The work of German Theological Education, which has been carried on for fourteen years in the City of Chicago, has by action of this Synod been transferred to another place and put in other hands, we desire to place on record our appreciation of the faithful and devoted labors of the Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D., who during these years has been President of this institution. We recognize that the encouraging success reported by our German Synods is largely owing to his untiring efforts. We pray that, as he retires from these duties so long and so efficiently performed, upon him and his the blessing of the Head of the Church.

Time and Place of Next Meeting.

Dr. J. A. Wirt invited the Synod to meet in Des Moines, Iowa.

Resolved, That the Secretary cast the ballot in favor of Des Moines, Iowa, as the next place of meeting.

Resolved, That the time be the first Wednesday after Whitsunday, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the apportionment for the General Synod Treasury be 4½ cents.

Report of Committee on Ecclesiastical Correspondence with Other Bodies.

Your Committee on Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies beg leave to submit the following:

1. An interesting report from Rev. Chas. Edward Keller, the fraternal delegate from this Body to the United Synod of the South, at Newberry, S. C., May, 1898:

"Your delegate was most cordially received, and presented the fraternal regards of the General Synod. The President assured him that these were heartily reciprocated, and later the Synod appointed a delegate to this body, for whom we bespeak the kindliest attention and highest regard.

Our brethren in the Southland are earnestly at work to extend our Lutheran Zion, not only in their own midst, where opportunities abound, but have

missionaries in Japan; the blessing of God follows their efforts to their encouragement, and, doubtless, to our delight.

We were impressed with the absence of friction; the only rivalry apparent was in loyalty to the great Church of the Reformation.

In this United Synod, shades of Lutheranism do exist, and so may we learn that accepting that which is fundamental to true Lutheranism we may yet have differences which do not divide, but rather cement the bond of union.''

Rev. L. A. Fox, D. D. appeared as the accredited delegate from the above Synod, and presented its fraternal regards with many kind words of hope for future union and co-operation in our work. The President responded very happily, and expressed the friendly spirit of this Body, and its wish to repeat the interchange of delegates.

2. Is the report of Rev. Dr. S. F. Breckenridge, delegate from the General Synod to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

"For reasons not necessary to mention, your fraternal representative was prevented from attending the meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in person, at Winona, Ind., in May, 1898. A letter of fraternal greeting, however, was addressed to that Body, and an invitation extended to the Assembly to commission a fraternal representative to attend the General Synod some time during its meeting in York, Pa.

The properly commissioned delegate, Rev. Dr. E. T. Jeffers, of this city, appeared before the Synod and very felicitously presented the fraternal greetings of his Church, and was responded to by our President in a very acceptable manner.

3. Is a telegram from Rev. Calvin S. Gerhard, D. D., President of General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, in session at Tiffin, O., "tendering the cordial greetings to our brethren of the Lutheran Church, rejoicing in your prosperity."

4. Is a certificate signed by the President, Rev. Dr. E. F. Moldehnke, and English Secretary, Rev. William K. Frick, of the General Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in North America, appointing the Rev. Joseph A. Seiss, D. D. LL. D., as the official visitor from that Body to this Convention.

The presence of Dr. Seiss was heartily greeted, and his address, in offering the fraternal regards of the General Council, was well received and frequently emphasized by genuine applause. He expressed his personal satisfaction with the growing feeling of "unity of the spirit in the bonds of peace" between these two great bodies of Lutherans in the United States, and delighted to witness the mutual strong endeavors to magnify the welfare of the Church. The President responded in very felicitous terms to the address, giving assurance of a similar devotion to a United Church in the not far distant future. The occasion was a very auspicious one.

5. Is the report of Rev. J. H. Weber. D. D., the fraternal delegate from our

Church, appointed at the Mansfield Convention, to the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America:

"Your delegate, to whom was assigned the pleasant duty of bearing the fraternal greetings of this Synod to the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, would most respectfully report that he complied with your instructions by attending the ninety-second regular session of that Synod, held at Asbury Park, N. J., June 1–8, 1898. He was most cordially received by that body, and an opportunity was cheerfully and promptly granted him to present the fraternal greetings of this Synod. His remarks were listened to with respectful attention, and were heartily applauded. The President, Rev. E. B. Coe, D. D., LL. D., replied in a most respectful and fraternal manner, showing by his acts as well as by words their high fraternal regard for this body.

They elected Rev. Henry M. Cox, of New York City, as their fraternal representative to this Synod at this time."

6. Following Dr. Weber's report came a certificate from the stated clerk of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, appointing Rev. Dr. Henry M. Cox as the corresponding delegate from that body to this Convention of the General Synod. Herewith is also presented the very interesting report by the delegate:

Dear Brethren: The pleasant task has been assigned me of conveying to your venerable body the fraternal salutations of the Reformed Church in America.

It would have been particularly gratifying had I been permitted to do so in person, for I am sure I should have recognized among your number some at least of the friends of former years, if not of my own kinsmen according to the flesh, many of whom have been closely identified with one of the oldest of your schools of the prophets, the Theological Seminary at Hartwick, N. Y., where under the tuition of my venerated grandfather, the Rev. Dr. Miller, I received no small part of my own classical and religious training. I am commissioned, however, to speak not for myself, but as the representative of a church whose history and traditions, like your own, are so intimately associated with that new departure in ecclesiastical life and doctrine which was inaugurated during the Reformation period.

If we have sometimes seemed to be separated by theological barriers, we rejoice that we are as one with you in all that pertains to the essentials of sound doctrine and of a true evangelical spirit. If you magnify the grace of God by the emphasis you put upon the sublime principle of justification by faith, you strike a note that awakens a glad response in our own hearts. If this is the corner-stone of Lutheranism, it is also with us a foundation truth which is as closely incorporated in the teachings of our Heidelberg Catechism as it is in your own doctrinal standards. Your zeal for the word of God, the importance you attach to the early indoctrination of the children of the church by catechetical instruction, the liturgical spirit of your communion and the value you set upon sound learning and an educated ministry, are all in har-

mony with the churchly ideals which are most highly cherished among ourselves. Not less strong is the bond of sympathy growing out of our common missionary spirit, which insists not only on the speedy evangelization of our own land, but in the conquest of the world for Christ. We are at work, as we have been for years, in India and China and Japan, and more recently have been carrying the gospel to the children of Ishmael in long neglected Arabia.

I shall send herewith a copy of the minutes of our last General Synod, in which the details of our condition and progress are more fully set forth. Meanwhile, with renewed expressions of fraternal interest and regard, and with fervent prayers for the blessing of the great Head of the Church upon all your labors in the gospel, I am, on behalf of the body I have the honor to represent, yours in the bonds of Christian love and fellowship,

HENRY M. COX.

7. Is the report of the Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., the fraternal delegate to the United Norwegian Synod of the Northwest: "Your fraternal delegate to the United Norwegian Synod of the Northwest respectfully reports that he discharged his duty to the best of his ability, by visiting said Synod convened at St. Paul, in June last, and communicated the fraternal greetings of this body.

He takes pleasure in stating that he was received with great cordiality, and had extended to him every courtesy becoming his mission.

He found a large body of most intelligent men zealously and successfully engaged in the Master's work through the faith and the practiced instrumentality of our common Church.

He recommends that this fraternal relation, so auspiciously begun, be continued, and a delegate appointed to their next meeting."

Your Committee suggest first, that this Convention of the General Synod records, with a deep sense of appreciation, its great satisfaction with these fraternal greetings and actions by the official Bodies of sister Churches, and express the fervent hope that the friendly relations may remain uninterrupted and grow into a hearty co-operation for advancing the kingdom of the Master in their distinctive spheres of labor.

We also recommend the continuance of this interchange of fraternal delegates with the several religious Bodies with which we are in correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. KOLLER,
ELI HUBER,
M. G. BOYER,
JOHN WAGNER,
JACOB W. KAPP,
J. D. SEVERINGHAUS,
J. W. FINKBINER.

Adopted.

Session closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Kapp, D. D.

SIXTEENTH SESSION.

THURSDAY, 9 P. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. L. P. Ludden.

On motion, the President was instructed to appoint delegates to other religious bodies.

Delegates to other Religious Bodies.

United Synod of the South, principal, Rev. H. K. Fenner, D. D.; alternate, Rev. J. J. Young, D. D.

General Council, principal, Rev. C. L. McConnell; alternate, Rev. J. C. Koller, D. D.

United Norwegian Synod, principal, Rev. J. M. Ruthrauff, D. D.; alternate, Rev. H. A. Ott.

Reformed Church in America, principal, Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.; alternate, Rev. R. W. Hufford, D. D.

Reformed Church in United States, principal, Rev. S. S. Waltz, D. D.; alternate, Rev. M. G. Boyer, D. D.

United Presbyterian Church in United States, principal, Rev. H. Max Lentz; alternate, Rev. C. G. Heckert, D. D.

Presbyterian Church in United States, principal, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D.; alternate, Rev. J. A. Hall, D. D.

Report of Committee on Memorial of German Nebraska Synod.

From papers placed in our hands we learn:

1. That the German Lutheran congregation of West Sterling, Nebraska, Rev. J. Wolff, pastor, has been troubled by a party of its former membership, which favors the German Iowa Synod, and is now threatened with ejection from the rightful possession of its property.

2. That a litigation covering several years has resulted in the decision of the court that the matter at issue does not properly come under the jurisdiction of the civil court; and that a declaration of the highest ecclesiastical authorities must be presented before it can give a final decision. Therefore, we declare: as a general rule, church property ought to remain in possession of the party which acquired such property, so long as a competent number of members remain to execute the original purpose of the organization, and adhere to the original doctrinal basis.

3. That as regards the differences between the German Iowa Synod and this General Synod, of which the German Nebraska Synod is a part, we declare that, while both of the aforementioned bodies are Lutheran bodies, there are

nevertheless differences, inasmuch as the German Iowa Synod holds views which are not held by this General Synod.

4. That this General Synod, the oldest General Lutheran body in America, by reason of its holding the Augsburg Confession, the original and fundamental Lutheran Confession, is a true Lutheran body, and has been so recognized by the courts, and in the history of the Lutheran church as a whole.

J. W. RICHARD,
J. D. SEVERINGHAUS,
GEORGE B. REIMENSNYDER.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Your Committee on Temperance respectfully submit the following report:

Recognizing the liquor traffic as the prolific source of pauperism, insanity and crime, entailing tremendous financial burdens upon the people, destroying home life in thousands of instances, imperiling the stability of our civic life and blocking the progress of the Church of Christ; therefore, be it

1. *Resolved*, That this Synod reaffirms its past deliverances on this subject and earnestly protests against the habit of and traffic in strong drink.

2. *Resolved*, That in every practicable way, as ministers and members of the Church, we use our influence by precept and example against this arch-enemy of our cherished institutions and wage a relentless warfare against its aggressions.

3. *Resolved*, That we commend the American Anti-Saloon League and its auxiliaries in the several states to the sympathy and co-operation of our Lutheran people. We rejoice in the unification of forces against the liquor traffic, which its non-partisan and non-sectarian character and its practical methods of work have made possible, and bid it God-speed in its efforts ultimately to overthrow the saloon power in state and nation.

4. *Resolved*, That the President of the General Synod appoint ten delegates and alternates to the annual convention of the American Anti-Saloon League to be held during the ensuing biennium, and also a member of the National Board of Directors of the League.

5. *Resolved*, That we commend the temperance work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in both of its branches, and the various organizations working along educational and total abstinence lines so necessary to final success.

6. *Resolved*, That the General Synod authorize a Permanent Committee of Temperance, and that the President be instructed to appoint such a Committee for two years, to consist of fifteen members, said Committee to note the needs and progress of the temperance reform and report to the next meeting of the Synod, making such recommendations as they may deem necessary.

7. *Resolved*, That the General Synod hereby expresses its earnest disapproval of the recently promulgated opinion of the Attorney General and order of the Secretary of War by which a plain and unmistakable act of Congress

forbidding the army "canteen," in accordance with the will of the people has been disregarded and nullified, and we therefore urge upon the President, not only as Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, but as the Chief Executive of the Nation, to see that the army "canteen" is prohibited, and the act of Congress enforced.

8. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long, for his voluntary order forbidding the issuance of intoxicating liquors on board vessels and in stations and other territory under naval authority.

9. *Resolved*, That the signing of liquor license applications by members of the Church, is in conflict with its spirit and teaching, and that persons so doing should be disciplined.

A. H. SPANGLER,
I. J. MILLER,
CHAS. REINEWALD,
W. H. BAILEY,
T. E. DEWEY.

Adopted.

Report of the Committee on Transportation.

Your Committee on Transportation has finished its work for the convention of 1899 and also for that of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. Reduced rates were secured on all the railways in the United States east of Chicago, and special concessions for many clerical delegates west of Chicago as far as California.

Only ten (10) mistakes were made in the purchase of tickets and the securing of certificates, as over against twenty-three (23) two years ago. This evidences that "line upon line" and "precept upon precept" have produced good results. All the mistakes can be traced to turning aside from the circular of instructions and taking the advice of those who are not responsible and will never have any trouble or concern about correcting them. The same splendid record as of other years and the same standard of honorable faith with the railways has been maintained, not one delegate or visitor having violated the promises made on behalf of this Convention. This is good Lutheran practice. At a minimum estimate the amount saved to the General Synod is $1214.67. Three hundred and fifty (350) delegates and visitors reported to the Transportation Committee.

As in other years a large number of the delegates and visitors did not use and did not adhere to the plans of the Committee. This is to be regretted, as a certain number of standard certificates are absolutely required to secure the concessions. During the past year your Committee has secured free transportation by express and freight for boxes of clothing and supplies for our western pastors, and in some cases also for church furniture.

Your Committee offer the following:

1. *Resolved*, That the thanks of the General Synod of the Evangelical Luth-

eran Church in the United States are tendered to the railways in the Trunk Line Association and Central Passenger Association for reduced rates to all delegates and visitors to the Convention, and to railway lines in the Western Passenger Association and Central Passenger territory, which granted clerical delegates half-fare permits. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. and the Western Maryland R. R. Co. deserve special mention for favors granted pastors and laymen to the full extent of their ability according to Association rules.

2. *Resolved*, That we express our appreciation of the services of of Mr. C. H. Bissell, Agent of the Trunk Line Association, and of the gratuitous services of Miss Helen Leber, Mr. G. G. Burnett, Mr. C. Lincoln Boner, Mr. Harry C. Nagle, Rev. Luther P. Ludden and Mr. O. Z. Crane. These friends relieved the Committee of much detail and clerical work and merit our commendation.

3. *Resolved*, That the General Synod places on record its appreciation of the generous liberality of the railway and express companies in transporting free of charge many thousands of pounds of provisions and clothing to our Lutherans in the West, and extend hearty thanks for this noble service.

The committee present audited bill for $57.00 for printing, type-writing, postage, special agent, etc., and ask for an order on the treasury for payment.

Respectfully submitted, SAMUEL B. BARNITZ,
HENRY S. BONER,
Committee on Transportation.

Adopted.

Report of Auditing Committee.

YORK, PA., *June* 1, 1899.

The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America. To Committee on Transportation, Dr.

1899.

March	9.	Star Engraving Co. (Voucher 1)	$3.30
"	16.	Special Agent, Trunk Lines. (Voucher 2)	11.00
April	12.	Kenyon Printing Co. (Voucher 3)	9.25
May	5.	Star Engraving Co. (Voucher 4)	1.50
"	31.	York Daily Printing Co. (Voucher 5)	5.00
"	31.	Postage	10.70
"	31.	Chas. Kline, Type-writer. (Voucher 6)	2.00
"	31.	Stenography, Type-writing, etc.	14.25
			$57.00

We the undersigned have audited accompanying bills of Committee on Transportation and find the same correct.

F. H. KNUBEL,
J. W. KAHLER,
Committee.

Adopted.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the arduous labors of the Committee on Transportation, and that an order for $57.00 be drawn on the treasurer of Synod in favor of the Committee.

Report of the Committee on Memorial from the First Lutheran Church of San Diego, Cal.

The paper placed in the hands of your Committee, being a private communication to the former President of this Synod, and finding that the matter requested has already been granted by the Board of Church Extension, requires no action from this body.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. HOLLOWAY,
H. L. WILES,
B. R. M. SHEEDER,
J. S. VAN HISE,
M. L. CULLER.

Adopted.

Committee on Finance for Next General Conference.

In view of the contemplated holding of another General Conference, similar to the one held at Philadelphia in December last, be it resolved that a committee on finance, to be composed of five laymen, be appointed.

Report of the Committee to Nominate a Board for the National Home for the Aged.

Your Committee appointed to nominate a Board for the National Home for the Aged present the following names:

Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D.,
" Wm. M. Baum, D. D.,
" C. S. Albert, D. D.,
" J. G. Goettman, D. D.,
" Samuel Domer, D. D.,
" M. W. Hamma, D. D.,
" J. M. Reimensnyder, D. D.,
" J. P. Krechting,
Mr. W. H. Finckel,
" Geo. Ryneal, Jr.,
Mr. Fred P. Stieff,
" D. K. Ramey,
" D. F. Lafean,
" G. G. Burnett,
" Jacob Frick,
" John C. Parker,
" J. Harry Fritz,
" B. C. McQuay,
" Isaac C. Slater,
" Albert F. Fox.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. H. BARB,
H. MAX LENTZ,
P. B. HOLTGREVE,
P. BERGSTRESSER,
W. F. A. KEMP,
LARKIN C. SMITH,
M. P. MÖLLER.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the Common Service Committee be, and is hereby requested to prepare a preface for the Ministerial Acts, and that the Hymn Book Publishing Committee be and is hereby instructed to publish the same in book form.

Report of Visitor to National Convention of Lutheran Young People.

As the visitor to the conventions of Lutheran young people, appointed in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last meeting, I beg to report that the Luther League of America, composed of Lutheran young people's societies connected with this and other synodical bodies, held a convention in New York City in October last. The meetings were held in Holy Trinity church and attended by about 400 delegates of state, district and local organizations. The papers and discussions were upon topics relating to the young people's work in the church. The President of this Synod, Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., was present and participated in the convention. The closing session was held in the large Carnegie Music Hall and was an inspiring meeting, the principal address being delivered by the Hon. Geo. L. Wellington, U. S. Senator, of Maryland. The next convention will be held in 1900, at a place yet to be selected.

The Lutheran Young People's Christian Endeavor Union, composed of the societies of Christian Endeavor in connection with churches of our General Synod, held rallies during the meetings of the International Christian Endeavor Conventions in 1897 in the First Church at San Francisco, and in 1898 in the Lutheran church at Nashville, Tenn. Being unable to attend these meetings I cannot report as to the attendance. Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., of Springfield, Ill., is now President of this Union. The next rally will be held in Detroit in July.

E. F. EILERT.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Memorial from Northern Illinois Synod.

Your Committee on the Memorial of Synod of Northern Illinois, asking that the Nominating Committees for the members of the Boards of Home and Foreign Missions and Church Extension be hereafter composed of one representative from each synodical delegation, said representatives to be chosen by their respective delegations, would respectfully report that it deems it inadvisable to change at this time the usual course as pursued in the appointment of such committees.

Respectfully,

G. M. HEINDEL,
H. K. FENNER,
G. G. BURNETT,
Committee.

Adopted.

Report of the Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions.

The chairman of your committee addressed a note to the head of each one of the institutions mentioned below, requesting him to prepare and forward to the chairman such a statement concerning his school as he might deem proper to appear in the report of your Committee on Literary and Theological Institutions. The responses thus obtained and copied verbatim make up the body of this report.

The several institutions are mentioned in the order of their founding, beginning with the oldest.

HARTWICK SEMINARY.

Statement made by Rev. Alfred Hiller, D. D.

Hartwick Seminary, the oldest Lutheran institution in the General Synod, was established in 1797. The number of students is gradually increasing. Several legacies have been received since the last meeting of the General Synod. We have a financial agent in the field who is canvassing New York State. Of the students in attendance fourteen are preparing for the ministry. Of these, nine are pursuing theological studies. Two graduated in theology last year, and two will graduate this year. There are nine graduates in the classical department. The faculty the same as last report, with the exception of music, which is now taught by Miss Clara Pitcher, and Miss Enders has charge of the female department. The outlook for the future, upon the whole, is hopeful.

THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF THE GENERAL SYNOD, GETTYSBURG, PA.

Statement by Rev. T. C. Billheimer, D. D.

During the last two years this institution has enjoyed a fair prosperity, and made some progress in educational equipment. By the funds set apart for the purpose from the Singmaster legacy, the library has been supplied with many volumes suited to the needs of both professors and students. At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors the Singmaster Professorship of Biblical Theology was filled by the unanimous election of Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D., of Allentown, Pa. It is earnestly hoped that he will accept the appointment.

Though the debt created in the erection of the new hall and in making other needed improvements has not yet been paid, the Board has taken action which it is confidently believed will result in its early liquidation. The student roll for the last year shows forty-six, of whom seven are in post-graduate courses. The senior class of fourteen received regular graduation, six of them with the degree of B. D. In the interest of advancing thoroughness of education, the required grade for the B. D. degree, in both resident and post-graduate courses, was raised from 80 to 85. The prospects for the Seminary are cheering.

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

Statement by President H. W. McKnight, D. D., LL. D.

Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., has exhibited vigorous life and a progressive spirit during the biennium. The enrollment of students for 1897–98 was 263, the largest in its history, and for 1898–99 it has been 254. While the enrollment for the current year shows a slight loss in the Preparatory Department, owing to the establishment of new academies and the improvement of high schools, particularly of the high school of Gettysburg, it is also marked by the largest attendance in the classes of the college proper. To meet an urgent need, a new and elegant dormitory building was erected during the fall of 1897 and occupied in January, 1898. It affords accommodations for students equal to those of the largest and best institutions of the country. The Biological Department has been thoroughly equipped, and is doing work which is accepted by the best Medical Schools in lieu of their first year work.

Interest in Bible study is steadily growing. In addition to the work done in the English Bible Department in the required courses of study, a number of private classes have been formed and hold regular meetings for more devotional study of the Bible. The Y. M. C. A., one of the oldest in American Colleges, has been thoroughly active, pushing its work vigorously along all lines of Christian activity. The course of lectures on Luther's Smaller Catechism, given by the chaplain, has been well attended, proving both interesting and profitable. Financially, though needing much, the institution has been sufficiently successful to meet fully its annual expenditures and have a small balance in its treasury.

WITTENBERG COLLEGE.

Statement by President S. A. Ort, D. D., LL. D.

During the past two years Wittenberg College has had fair prosperity. The enrollment has been as follows: 1897–8, 395; 1898–9, 401. The theological, collegiate and academical departments have been in a flourishing condition. Twenty-one divinity students and fifty-six undergraduates were graduated. Notwithstanding the powerful competition of forty schools claiming share in the work of higher education, and especially of the State University with its offer of free tuition, Wittenberg College has continued to hold a front place with the chief colleges of Ohio. In quality of work done, it stands second to none of these institutions. At the last meeting of the Board, action was taken looking to substantial improvements, increase of endowment and enlargement of facilities. The spirit of enterprise is abroad among the friends of Wittenberg.

CARTHAGE COLLEGE.

Statement by President J. M. Ruthrauff, D. D.

All things considered, this institution has made commendable progress dur-

ing the last two years. The attendance in 1897–8 was 160. During the year just closed, 168.

The college classes are gradually increasing. A goodly number of students have the ministry in view. Two young women have been preparing for foreign missionary work.

The Christian Associations of the college are in a healthful condition, embracing fully 50 per cent. of the students in their membership.

Two legacies of $1000 each were received during the last year. The finances of the college are improving, but the great need is more ample equipment and endowment. A movement is now being prosecuted which promises to secure this end in large measure.

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY.

Statement by President J. R. Dimm, D. D.

This institution, in all three of its departments—theological, collegiate and preparatory—has been doing increasing work since the last meeting of the General Synod.

The number of its students during the year now ending is 174—a considerable increase over that of last year. Of these, fifteen have been in the theological department, four of whom, now being ordained by the Susquehanna Synod, will be graduated in June.

There were in college 67, in preparatory 90, and post-graduate 2. It is now five years since its expansion from the old form of the Missionary Institute, and for seventeen years there has not been one in which this school has not seen an increase of students over the preceding year.

The territory over which this school has the Lutheran control almost exclusively, is the northern half of Pennsylvania. It is a country in which the wealth and educational interests are in their course of first development. Lutheranism, especially in the northern part, is in an incipient stage of advancement.

The work of this institution is divided into five courses: The theological, the classical, the Latin scientific, the Greek scientific and the preparatory course. To carry on the instruction in all these courses and departments there are thirteen teachers engaged—eight of whom are regular professors.

The buildings in use are three: Selinsgrove Hall, Gustavus Adolphus Hall and the "Sell Memorial" laboratory. An additional tract of six acres of land has been bought on which the Alumni are actively engaged to erect a gymnasium. Every room in all the buildings has been occupied during the past year, and another dormitory, or a preparatory department separate, is now imperatively demanded. The property is bound by constitution and charter to the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, and, therefore, with propriety the interest and aid of the whole church may be solicited for the advancement of this institution.

MIDLAND COLLEGE.

Statement by President J. A. Clutz, D. D.

The past two years have not been in any way eventful years. We have just about held our own in attendance and also financially. This, however, we regard as doing very well under all the circumstances. In spite of general prosperity, we still feel the effects of the long years of financial depression, and also of the low prices of farm produce and the partial failure of the crops. For our boarding students we are largely dependent on the farming communities, and these have not yet felt the return of prosperity to the same extent as the commercial and manufacturing communities. Our catalogue for the current year, recently issued, shows an attendance of 125 students in the college and preparatory departments. If we were to add the names of all the music and art students taught by our teachers, as most institutions do, we would catalogue nearly 200 names.

The great need of the college is more money both for endowment and for better equipment, in order to be in a condition to compete with other institutions both state and church. However, we feel greatly encouraged and realize more and more every year the close and vital connection between this work and the general missionary work on this western territory. The work here is doing more to place our churches on this territory on a sound and safe basis than can well be understood by those who are not familiar with the situation by close personal observation.

THE WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Statement by Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D.

We are trying to meet, in a practical way, the needs of the western field. Already thirteen young men have graduated from the seminary here and are occupying charges in Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. The enrollment for the present year is nine. A German department has been created and Rev. J. L. Neve has been elected professor of same. The aim of this department is to prepare a ministry for our German and German-English congregations. The venture made in this direction promises success. Indications are favorable for an increased attendance next year. The course of study has been changed from two to three years, placing us in line with our older theological institutions in time of preparation. It will be an advantage to the ministry and the church. Information has been received that a few wills have placed the Western Seminary on the list of beneficiaries. Encouraging donations of books have been received. The wisdom of cultivating and developing a native ministry on this territory for the same is becoming more and more apparent as the years increase. The efforts put forth to accomplish this have many tokens of the divine favor.

From these several accounts three things may attract attention:

1. That our schools of higher education are fortunately placed for serving the interests of the whole Church;

2. That, although there have been few marked developments during the last biennium over previous bienniums, these schools have taken no steps backward; for the most part they have made progress in endowment, equipment and in attendance;

3. That, in order to keep pace with institutions of a similar character supported by other denominations, and to satisfy the reasonable demands of our times, it will be necessary for the Church speedily and earnestly to address itself to the work of more fully endowing and equipping our colleges and theological seminaries.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. BRECKENRIDGE,
J. M. RUTHRAUFF,
W. A. SHIPMAN,
J. M. CROMER,
ARTHUR KING.

Report of Committee on Minutes of District Synods.

We learn from an examination of the minutes of district synods that this body is asked to consider, in addition to matters already disposed of, the following:

1. The appointment of nominating committees for members of the Boards of Home Missions, Foreign Missions and Church Extension, to be composed of one representative of each synodical delegation. *Northern Illinois Synod.*

2. The consolidation of the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension. *East Ohio Synod, 1898, p. 33.*

As all the items, save the last named, have been referred to special committees, we recommend that it be referred to a committee to report at the next convention.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. YOUNG,
J. F. SEIBERT,
FULLER BERGSTRESSER,
J. B. WOLF,
GEO. S. MURPHY,
JOHN STEFFENS,
WM. H. HARTER.

Adopted.

Apportionment Table.

District Synods.	Membership	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Church Extension	Board of Education	Pastors' Fund	General Synod	Deaconess Board	Home for Aged
Per Member	.....	$20\frac{5}{6}$ c.	$23\frac{7}{16}$ c.	$20\frac{5}{6}$ c.	15 c.	10 c.	$4\frac{1}{2}$ c.	7 c.	5 c.
Alleghany	14,688	$3060	$3443	$3060	$2203	$1469	$661 00	$1028	$734
California	1,214	253	284	253	182	121	55 00	85	61
Cent. and South. Ill.	3,430	715	804	715	515	343	*219 11	240	172
Central Pennsylvania	9,303	1938	2180	1938	1395	930	*456 19	651	465
East Ohio	7,030	1465	1648	1465	1055	703	316 00	492	351
East Pennsylvania	22,680	4725	5316	4725	3402	2268	1021 00	1588	1134
Franckean	1,931	402	453	402	290	193	*120 84	135	97
German Nebraska	3,264	680	765	680	490	326	147 00	229	163
Hartwick	5,139	1071	1204	1071	771	514	231 00	360	257
Iowa	2,029	423	475	423	304	203	91 00	142	101
Kansas	3,077	641	721	641	462	308	138 00	215	154
Maryland	23,811	4960	1338	4960	3571	2381	1071 00	1667	1190
Miami	5,712	1190	5580	1190	857	571	257 00	399	286
Nebraska	2,418	504	568	504	363	242	110 00	169	121
New York & N. Jersey	9,413	1961	2206	1961	1412	941	424 00	659	471
Northern Illinois	3,291	686	771	686	493	329	148 00	230	164
Northern Indiana	4,896	1020	1147	1020	734	490	220 00	343	245
Olive Branch	4,806	1002	1126	1002	721	481	216 00	337	240
Pittsburg	11,273	2349	2642	2349	1691	1127	*538 65	789	564
Rocky Mountain	536	112	127	112	80	53	24 00	38	27
Susquehanna	11,577	2411	2713	2411	1736	1158	*605 05	810	579
Wartburg	5,874	1223	1377	1223	881	587	*326 79	411	294
West Pennsylvania	25,809	5376	6050	5376	3871	2581	*1422 00	1807	1290
Wittenberg	8,798	1833	2062	1833	1320	880	396 00	616	440
Total	191,999	$40000	$45000	$40000	$28799	$19199	$9214 63	$13440	$9600

* Deficit of 1898 added.

CLEMENT DALE,
G. G. BURNETT,
AMOR W. ULRICI,
Committee.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on the Minutes of the General Council.

Your Committee would report that a copy of the Minutes of the General Council for the year 1897 was placed in its hands and has been examined.

While we have found no item calling for direct action by the General Synod, we are pleased to report that from these minutes, we discover the General Council is meeting with prosperity in its work for the advancement of the Master's kingdom. Our fraternal delegate, Rev. H. L. Baugher, D. D., was received and kindly heard. A fraternal delegate was appointed to visit the General Synod, the Rev. Jos. A. Seiss, D. D., LL. D.

The statistics of the General Council as shown in the minutes are as follows:

Synods	9
Ministers	1,176
Congregations	2,003
Members	339,876
Parochial Schools	464
Sunday-schools	1,822
Officers and Teachers	21,518
Scholars	198,897
Congregational Benevolence	$267,071 85

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN K. FENNER,
J. S. SIMON,
JOHN MOTZ.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Minutes of last General Synod.

Your Committee to Examine the Minutes of the Thirty-eighth Convention of this body would report, that they have carefully examined said minutes and found a number of items demanding the attention of the body, but all the items have been presented for consideration by the proper Boards and Committees, and have been acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

S. E. GREENAWALT,
J. W. LANSINGER,
JOHN WEIDLEY,
WM. NOLD,
D. A. KUHN,
H. M. HEILMAN.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

1. *Resolved*, That the greeting, and cheering information concerning their work, as conveyed to us by Mrs. Alice G. Bond, the President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod, were heard with great pleasure. That we truly appreciate the noble work the women are doing in advancing the interest of our church and the cause of Christ; and that we earnestly recommend to all our pastors the organization of Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies in all our churches.

2. WHEREAS, The habit of cigarette smoking among the boys and young men of our country is working serious injury to both mind and body, and is detrimental to the best interests of the public school, the college and the Church; therefore,

Resolved, That we urge all our pastors and teachers to use their influence against the use of tobacco by the boys and young men under their care.

3. *Resolved*, That we extend our most hearty thanks to the pastor and members of St. Paul's Lutheran church for the use of their beautiful and commodious house of worship, and to the choir for the excellent music furnished at our meetings; also to the other Lutheran pastors and congregations for the use of their churches for the evening sessions and to the choirs for their valuable assistance; that we thank the good Lutheran ladies who, out of the kindness of their hearts, gave us such a delightful banquet on Monday evening at St. Paul's church; that we express our high appreciation of the hospitality and self-sacrifice of the families who so royally entertained us in their homes or at the hotels; that we thank the York Street Railway Co. for their liberality in giving the members of the General Synod a free ride in their cars throughout this beautiful and interesting city; that we express our appreciation to the press and its representatives for the full reports of the proceedings of the General Synod, thereby making our beloved and historic Church better known throughout this broad land; and that we also extend our thanks to the city fire department for its public exhibition for the pleasure of Synod.

4. *Resolved*, That it shall hereafter be the standing rule of the General Synod that in contested delegations, the delegates be seated bearing the certificate of the district synod, all questions concerning the legality of the credentials being referred to that Synod itself.

5. *Resolved*, That the report of the Committee on minutes of district synods, be the first of the special Committees to be heard at future Conventions of this body.

6. *Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the General Synod is hereby instructed to pay the janitor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of this city the sum of $25.00 for his faithful and efficient services during this Convention of Synod.

8. *Resolved*, That we protest against the seating in our National Congress of Brigham H. Roberts, Congressman-elect from the State of Utah, on account of his polygamous life, and which is in conflict with the letter and spirit of our National and State laws, and an offense to the Christian sentiment of our land.

9. *Resolved*, That we greatly deplore the growing spirit of desecration of the Lord's day, and that we urge all our pastors to protest against it in their public and private ministrations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. RUTHRAUFF,
J. S. SIMON,
P. BERGSTRESSER,
J. G. TRAVER,
J. H. BARB,
B. C. BOWMAN,
CHAS. GEESEY.

Adopted by items, and as a whole.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered the pages, and the treasurer instructed to pay them each two dollars.

Report of Committee to Nominate a Board of Directors for the German Theological Seminary.

Your Committee to nominate a Board of Directors for the German Theological Seminary at Chicago recommend the following brethren:

Rev. C. Huber,
" Chr. Knudten,
" W. S. Hinman,
" W. Schuelzke,
" F. B. Meyer,
Mr. Geo. H. Knollenberg,
" T. F. Lang,
" A. B. Kuhlman,
" Chas. Severinghaus.

Respectfully submitted,

E. HUBER,
E. ORTLEPP,
O. SAMUEL,
J. LISTNER,
J. KRUSE.

Adopted.

Report of Committee on Leave of Absence.

Your Committee would report that the brethren whose names follow were, for what seemed to be good and valid reasons, granted leave of absence during the later sessions of Synod:

Rev. J. W. Finkbiner,
" B. E. Fake,
" D. E. Rupley,
" John H. Barb,
" C. L. McConnell,
" H. M. Lentz,
" B. F. Alleman, D. D.,
" S. W. Young,
" J. M. Guss,
Rev. John Wagner, D. D.,
" E. H. Dornblaser,
Mr. Wm. Nold,
Geo. T. Motter, M. D.,
Mr. M. L. Wagenseller,
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" A. D. Albert.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. HUFFORD,
R. H. CLARE,
J. W. SCHEETZ.

Adopted.

Delegates to Chicago Convention of American Anti-Saloon League.

Revs. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., J. M. Ruthrauff, D. D., W. L. Guard, I. D. Worman, C. G. Heckert, M. F. Troxell, D. D., J. S. Simon, I. J. Miller, J. W. Kapp, D. D., T. F. Dornblaser, D. D.

Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., member of the American Board of Direction.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to omit sending minutes to foreign countries except upon request of the members of this body.

Vote of Thanks.

Resolved, That the thanks of the General Synod be conveyed to the Presi-

dent, the Secretary, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer, for their faithful services in connection with this convention.

Resolved, That the officers of the General Synod be and are hereby instructed to send to the Rev. J. Wolff, Sterling, Neb., a properly certified copy of the deliverance of this Synod concerning said congregation.

Resolved, That Rev. Dr. A. H. Studebaker be given a vote of thanks for securing press reports.

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on District Synods be reconsidered and the recommendation to consolidate the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension be stricken out.

Resolved, That the Memorial of East Ohio Synod, with reference to the matter of consolidation of the Boards of Home Missions and Church Extension, be referred to the several Boards for their respectful consideration, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the General Synod.

Resolved, That the Secretary have 2,000 copies of the minutes printed for distribution.

Resolved, That a standing committee be appointed to whom copies of the minutes of District Synods shall be sent during the interim, and that said committee shall report at the next meeting in accordance with the resolutions adopted at this session.

Minutes read and approved as read.

Synod adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dr. H. L. Yarger, at 12 o'clock, midnight.

W. E. FISCHER, *Secretary.*

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Foreign Missions.

YORK, PA., MAY 25, 1899, }
THURSDAY, 2 P. M. }

The Synod was opened with prayer by Rev. J. D. Severinghaus, D. D., and this being the time for the Report of the Board of Foreign Missions, the same was presented by Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D., Secretary of the Board, as follows:

The Thirtieth Biennial Report of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

I. THE WORK AT HOME.

1. *Organization.* The General Synod at its meeting in Mansfield, O., two years ago, constituted the Board by appointing the following brethren, viz.: Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D., of Frederick, Md.; Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D., Harrisburg, Pa.; Rev. F. Ph. Hennighausen, D. D., and Rev. Oliver C. Roth, of Baltimore, Md.; Rev. Patrick H. Miller, of Westminster, Md.; Rev. Albert H. Studebaker, D. D., Mr. Oliver F. Lantz, Samuel D. Schmucker, Esq., and Mr. Henry C. Hines, of Baltimore, Md.

At its first meeting, held July 15, 1897, the Board organized by electing the following officers: President, Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D.; Vice-President, Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D.; Treasurer, Mr. Oliver F. Lantz; and Secretary, Rev. Geo. Scholl, D. D. At a meeting held March 24, 1898, Dr. Hennighausen, on account of ill health, presented his resignation as a member of the Board. The resignation was accepted.

2. *Finances.* Our last report, which closed April 30, 1897, showed that the Board owed the following amounts, namely:

To the India Mission	$3,000 00
To the fund for training native teachers	2,000 00
To the scholarship fund	500 00
To the Emma V. Day Memorial Fund	1,119 77
To the Industrial School Fund	13 52
To the August Wendt Fund	1,000 00
Total indebtedness	$7,633 29
Balance in hands of the Treasurer	456 49
Net indebtedness April 30, 1897	$7,176 80

The receipts for the two years, closing with April 30, 1899, are as follows:

1. From the Synods	$63,996 21
2. From the Woman's Missionary Society	24,566 31
3. From legacies	2,585 37
4. From the sale of African coffee	2,385 61
5. From Central Pa. Woman's Society for Mrs. Unangst Memorial	200 00
6. From the Emma V. Day Memorial Fund	81 85
7. From the offering at Mansfield	43 35
8. From miscellaneous sources	3,152 14
Total	$97,015 84

The total expenditure of the Board for the same period, for all purposes, was $98,014.92.

On the 30th of April, 1899, there was a balance of $3,457.41 left in the hands of our Treasurer.

At the close of the biennium, however, the Board owed the following amounts, viz.:

To the National Exchange Bank of Baltimore	$2,000 00
To the Fund for training native teachers	2,000 00
To the Emma V. Day Memorial Fund	1,215 14
To Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.	1,000 00
To Mr. James Getty	1,000 00
To the August Wendt Fund	1,000 00
To the Scholarship Fund	500 00
Total	$8,715 14

Deducting from this sum the balance of $3,457.41, in the hands of the Treasurer, leaves $5,257.73, which was the net shortage of the Board of Foreign Missions on April 30, 1899.

A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures will be given in the Treasurer's Report.

3. *Deaths.* It is our sad duty to record the death of Rev. David A. Day, D. D., for twenty-three and a half years our efficient and beloved representative at Muhlenberg Mission, Africa.

Dr. Day was born in Adams County, Pa., February 17th, 1851, and died at sea, on board the "Lucania," December 17, 1897, thirty-three hours before

landing in New York, aged 46 years and 10 months. On December 19th, his remains were brought to Baltimore, where appropriate funeral services were conducted in the First Lutheran Church on the 21st. The interment took place December 22, 1897, at Selinsgrove, Pa., where he rests by the side of his beloved wife who for twenty-one years shared his labors in Africa. Steps have been taken by the Board to properly mark his grave with a memorial stone.

Rev. Joseph L. Stewart, a native ordained minister in Muhlenberg Mission, died May 29, 1897. Mr. Stewart, who was a man of more than ordinary ability, was ordained to the gospel ministry June 5th, 1892.

4. *The Woman's Society.* The Board takes pleasure in recording anew its high estimate of the service rendered to the cause by the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, not only in supplying such a large proportion of the funds for carrying on the work, but in deepening the interest at home as well as supporting the work on the field.

5. *Legacies.* The amounts received during the biennium from legacies, are as follows:

George R. Wike, Ebensburg, Pa.	$927 14
Samuel Hagerty, Waterstreet, Pa.	457 00
John Royer, Williamsburg, Pa.	450 00
Mary Hantz, York, Pa.	433 23
Hannah Gaumer, Urbana, Ohio	100 00
John Mowery, Orrville, Ohio	100 00
J. C. Creager, New Chester, Pa.	100 00
Total	$2,585 37

6. *Offerings of the Sunday-schools.* The special effort in behalf of Foreign Missions, made by the Sunday-schools during the first quarter of 1897, amounted to $9,442.87 from 622 schools. This was an increase of $1,024.54 over the offering of the preceding year. In making a special appeal to the schools in 1898 the Board requested the churches, Young People's Societies and individuals to join in the effort, with the result that offerings to the amount of $18,631.05 were reported to the Secretary. As a large majority of the pastors did not make separate reports, we have no means of determining what part of this amount was contributed by the schools. The amount of offerings reported thus far in 1899 from 713 schools is $10,173.16, which is the largest sum realized from this source in the history of the work.

7. *The Patron and Protege Service.* During the past biennium 34 new patrons have been secured for the support of students in India and Africa at $25 a year each. Of these, 20 are in the India Mission and 14 in the African. In the same period 21 patrons assumed the support of native helpers in gospel work at from $30.00 to $50.00 each, 2 of whom are in the African and 19 in the India Mission. Two Societies contributed for the building of prayer houses, while the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Central Pennsylvania Synod contributed $200 for the rebuilding of the church at Rayapudi as a memorial to Mrs. Dr. Unangst. The large number of old patrons, some of whom have been supporting regularly for from ten to fifteen

years, together with the 58 new ones secured during the biennium, have been rendering valuable assistance in carrying on this important work.

8. *Return of the Missionaries.* Rev. Geo. P. Goll, who had been in the service of the Board at Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, since January 14, 1893, returned to America on account of failing health June 18, 1897, at which time his connection with our Board ceased.

Rev. Geo. Albrecht, Ph. D., who has served in our India Mission since November 24, 1892, returned for a short furlough July 6, 1898. Dr. Albrecht was accompanied by his wife.

Rev. N. E. Yeiser, the young people's missionary in India since December 20, 1892, returned to America on account of seriously impaired health, December 3, 1898. Rev. Yeiser was accompanied by his wife and three children.

Rev. Will M. Beck, who arrived in Muhlenberg Mission December 18, 1896, returned for a short furlough in the interests of health February 11, 1899.

9. *New Missionaries.* During the biennium seven new missionaries were sent to foreign fields, viz.: To Africa, Mrs. Anna E. Day, Sister Augusta V. Shaffer and Miss Mary F. Van Leer, the last two named being connected with the woman's work of the Church. To India, Rev. and Mrs. Allen O. Becker, Rev. Sylvester C. Burger and Rev. Victor McCauley.

10. *Sailing of Missionaries.* The time of departure from this country and arrival in their respective fields of outgoing missionaries during the biennium, is as follows:

Mrs. John Aberly sailed from New York March 30, 1898, and arrived in India April 30, 1898.

Mrs. Anna E. Day, Sister Augusta V. Shaffer and Mary F. Van Leer sailed from New York April 6, 1898, and arrived at Muhlenberg Mission May 16, 1898.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Albrecht, Ph. D., sailed from New York October 27, 1898, and arrived in India December 21, 1898.

Revs. Sylvester C. Burger and Victor McCauley sailed from New York October 29, 1898, and arrived in Guntur, India, in December, 1898.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen O. Becker sailed from New York November 12, 1898, and arrived in Guntur, India, December 21, 1898.

11. *Deputation Work.* During the summer of 1898 the Board employed eleven students, four from Wittenberg College and Seminary and seven from the institutions at Gettysburg, who spent more or less time, during the vacation period, visiting Young People's Societies, Sunday-schools and churches in the interests of our foreign work. Through the efforts of the young men a large number of subscriptions to the *Misstonary Journal* were secured, missionary literature was sold and increased interest in the cause stimulated. Work was done in nine different Synods. The results of the effort last summer have encouraged the Board to employ a still larger number of students to engage in deputation work this summer.

II. THE WORK IN INDIA.

1. *The India Conference.* The following named persons compose the

India Conference, who, together with the wives of the missionaries and native helpers, constitute our working force in India:

Rev. L. L. Uhl, Ph. D., D. D., President.
Rev. J. H. Harpster, D. D., Vice-President.
Rev. Samuel C. Kinsinger, M. A., Secretary.
Rev. L. B. Wolf, M. A., Treasurer.
Rev. John Aberly, M. A.
Rev. G. W. H. J. Albrecht, Ph. D.
Rev. N. E. Yeiser, on furlough.
Rev. Allen O. Becker, B. A.
Rev. Sylvester C. Burger, B. A.
Rev. Victor McCauley, B. A.
Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., on furlough.
Miss Kate Fahs.
Miss Jessie Brewer.
Miss Mary Baer, M. D.
Miss Anna E. Sanford, B. A.
Miss Mary Knauss, B. A.
The wives of the missionaries are:
Mrs. L. L. Uhl, on furlough.
Mrs. L. B. Wolf.
Mrs. J. H. Harpster.
Mrs. John Aberly.
Mrs. N. E. Yeiser, on furlough.
Mrs. G. Albrecht.
Mrs. A. O. Becker.

2. *Distribution of the Work.*—Dr. Uhl has charge of the Bapatla and Tenali taluks, with headquarters at Guntur.

Rev. Wolf has charge of the college and its allied schools, the printing office, book depot, carpenter shop and the English service in Guntur.

Rev. Aberly has charge of the training school and the Telugu congregation in Guntur.

Dr. Harpster is in charge of the Guntur and Sattenapalli taluks, with headquarters at Guntur.

Dr. Albrecht is the missionary in the Palnad, with headquarters at Rentachintala.

Rev. Yeiser had charge, during 1897, of the Narasarowpet, Vinukonda and Kanigiri taluks, with headquarters at Narasarowpet. In 1898 the work was divided between Drs. Uhl, Albrecht and Harpster.

Rev. Kinsinger had charge, during 1897, in the Vinukonda and Kanigiri taluks, with headquarters at Vinukonda. Since his return from sick-leave he has been living at Narasarowpet.

The following is an exhibit of the status of the work at the close of 1898:

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Ordained American Missionaries	7
Sub-Pastors	7
Catechists	17
Sub-Catechists	90
Bible and Tract Colporteurs	4
Helpers	45
Villages containing Native Christians	514
Organized Congregations	421
Prayer Houses or Chapels	147
Mission Bungalows	5
Churches	3
Printing Press and Book Bindery	1
Free Reading Room and Book Depot	1
Mission Stations	4
Mission Sub-Stations	6
Baptized Members at the close of 1896	15,716

ACCESSIONS IN 1897 AND 1898.

By baptism	2,825	4,225
By restoration	357	
From other villages	1,019	
From other missions	24	
Total		19,939

LOSSES IN 1897 AND 1898.

By death (many by cholera)	687	2,128
By excommunication	100	
By backsliding	214	
By removal to other villages	1,108	
By going to other missions	19	
Baptized members, old and young, at the close of 1898		17,811
Communicants — Men	3,618	6,366
Communicants — Women	2,748	
Candidates for baptism — Men	800	3,324
Candidates for baptism — Women	792	
Candidates for baptism — Children	1,732	
Marriages in 1897 and 1898		203
Local Receipts — Benevolence	$2,998	$15,391
Local Receipts — Other cash receipts	10,227	
Local Receipts — Contributions in kind	2,166	

SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

Number of Sunday-schools	208
Number of Teachers	330
Number of Scholars	10,538

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Elementary Schools.

Number of Schools at the close of 1898				173
Number of School Teachers at the close of 1898				203
Pupils in 1898 — Christian	Boys	1,417	2,049	4,475
Pupils in 1898 — Christian	Girls	632		
Pupils in 1898 — Others	Boys	2,042	2,426	
Pupils in 1898 — Others	Girls	384		

BOARDING SCHOOLS.

Number of Boarding Schools	1
Number of Pupils in 1897	133
Number of Pupils in 1898	130

THE INDIA COLLEGE AND ITS BRANCHES.

Principal, Rev. L. B. Wolf, M. A., F. M. U.

Statistics for 1898.

Name of School.	Teachers.			Total	Pupils.							
	Hindus	Mohammedans	Christians		Brahmins	Kshatriyas	Vysyas	Sudras	Mohammedans	Christians	Other Hindus	Total
A. E. L. M. College	15	3	6	24	315	....	8	56	25	88	14	506
Police Line School	4	....	2	6	....	....	....	15	25	60	8	108
R. Agraharam School	4	....	....	4	64	....	8	15	2	....	5	94
Arundelpet School	2	....	....	2	24	1	....	42	2	6	1	76
Old Guntur School	2	....	....	2	26	....	3	11	4	....	4	42
Gauji Bazar School	2	....	....	2	....	....	....	17	34	1	5	57
Totals	29	3	8	40	423	1	19	156	92	155	37	863

3. *The Zenana Department.* This branch of our India Mission is composed of the following named persons:

Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D., home on furlough.

Miss Kate Fahs.

Miss Jessie Brewer.

Miss Mary Baer, M. D.

Miss Anna E. Sanford, B. A.

Miss Mary Knauss, B. A.

The status of the work at the close of 1898 was as follows:

Number of Lady Missionaries	6
Number of Lady Assistants	4
Number of Christian Teachers	11
Number of Secular Teachers	37
Number of Minor Servants	12
Number of Home Pupils	100
Number of Schools	15
Number of Boarding Pupils	105
Number of Other Pupils	708
Number of Sunday-schools	14
Number of Sunday-school Teachers	22
Number of Sunday-school Scholars	705

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Miss Anna S. Kugler, M. D.

Miss Mary Baer, M. D.

Number of Hospitals	1
Number of Dispensaries	1
Number of Trained Nurses	2
Number of Compounders	1
Number of Home Patients	241
Number of Dispensary Patients	5400
Visits of Medical Missionaries to Homes	873
Visits of Patients to Dispensaries	13,000
Prescriptions made out	10,673
Receipts, fees, medicine, etc., 1897–8	$665.00

THE WORK IN AFRICA.

1. *Muhlenberg Mission Conference.* This body, during the first months of the biennium under report, was composed of Dr. David A. Day, D. D., Rev. Geo. P. Goll, Rev. August Pohlmann, M. D., Rev. Wm. M. Beck and Miss Frances Davis. During the first year Rev. Goll and Dr. Day were compelled to leave on account of failing health, and later on Miss Davis was married and retired from the mission. On May 16th of the second year, Mrs. Anna E. Day, Sister Augusta V. Shaffer and Miss Mary F. Van Leer entered the service, from which time on the Conference was composed of these three ladies, together with Dr. Pohlmann and Rev. Beck.

2. *Distribution of Work.* In a field where the duties of the missionary are of such a diversified character as fall to the lot of our workers in Africa, and especially where the force is small, it is not possible to accurately classify the work of each. Some attempt, however, has been made to do this, and accordingly Mrs. Day was assigned to the position of domestic head of the Mission Home on the west side of the river. Sister Augusta and Miss Van Leer were placed in charge of the Emma V. Day Memorial School for Girls on the east side; Rev. Beck, with native assistants, in charge of the Boys' School, and Pastor on the east side of the St. Paul, while Dr. Pohlmann attends to the medical work, is pastor of the west side, and superintendent of the general work of the Mission.

3. *Material Equipment.* The mission plant consists of a two-story house, large and roomy, in which are found many of the comforts and conveniences of a home. A chapel, with large and small room furnished with desks and reversible benches, blackboards, organ, maps and charts. Near by, a plain, but well built one and a half-story frame house formerly used as a girls' home, but now utilized as a dormitory for the boarding boys. In the same yard a building eighty feet long and one and a half stories high, in which are a steam engine, some carpenter and blacksmith tools, machinery for hulling and winnowing coffee, and circular saws. Near this building is the boys' kitchen, sixty feet long and a story and a half high, where the food supplies are kept, with closets for the farm tools, a large coffee bin and general store room. Back of this is the country kitchen for the accommodation of the native hands, and a good sized house with loft for drying coffee. In the centre of the mission yard is the largest building of all, utilized as a dormitory for the boys and others who are in the employ of the Mission.

These buildings, together with other smaller structures, all of which are covered with heavy corrugated iron, are situated on a bluff near the St. Paul river, and are surrounded by a large coffee farm, dotted here and there with fields of sweet potatoes, cassada and eddoes.

On the opposite, or east side of the river, is the new dwelling house, occupied for a short time by Dr. Day, and now the home of the ladies in charge of the Girls' School. The Executive Committee of the Woman's Society have recently appropriated $1,000 towards the building of a school house in connection with this home, and a member of the church in Lancaster, O., has contributed $500 for the erection of a church in the same vicinity.

EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT.

Ordained Missionaries	2
Lady Missionaries	3
Native Assistant Pastors	2
Sunday-schools	3
Churches with buildings	2
Prayer-meeting Leaders	2
Sunday-school Teachers	12
Interpreters	2
Young People's Society	1
King's Daughters Circle	1
Matron of Boys' Home	1

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

The Boys' School has been in charge of Rev. Wm. M. Beck, assisted by a native teacher, while Sister Augusta and Miss Mary F. Van Leer have charge of the Girls' School.

At Mt. Coffee, ten miles from the main station, Henry O. Stewart has a branch school, and is assisted by W. M. Stepney, a young man trained at Muhlenberg.

Besides these there are two more country schools that have been more or less interrupted by the tribal wars that have disturbed the country.

In connection with the mission there is also a theological class of six young men who are being trained as Christian teachers and helpers in evangelistic work among the people formerly connected with the mission but now scattered far and wide throughout the surrounding country.

INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

In carrying on this branch of the work the mission employs an overseer of the farm and an assistant overseer, a gardener, an engineer and fireman, a master carpenter, several sawyers, a brick mason, and mechanics and laborers as they may be needed during the year.

Estimated Values.

560 acres of land @ $5.00 per acre	$2,800 00
Buildings	10,000 00
Machinery	1,800 00
Work oxen, carts, etc., etc.,	250 00
50,000 Coffee Trees at $1.25	62,500 00
Total value of Industrial Establishment	$77,350 00

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

For this branch of the work there is great need, and all but unlimited opportunity for its prosecution. On account of the many and diversified demands on the time and strength of the missionaries, they have not yet been able to make a beginning toward supplying the long-felt want of a hospital. Dr. Pohlmann, however, has a well-stocked pharmacy, a native nurse for the sick, and two pupils preparing for the study of medicine. Securities valued at $2,000 are lodged with the Board toward the erection of a hospital when we have a sufficient force of missionaries at Muhlenberg to justify us in proceeding with the work.

GENERAL REMARKS.

1. *On the Work in India.* We desire to call special attention to a few points brought out by this report which are full of encouragement, and ought to stimulate the Church to increased liberality in the support of the work.

(*a*) There are now in our India field 514 towns and villages in which there are Christians, or those who, in their way, are seeking to become Christians, while in 421 of these villages there are organized congregations with a baptized membership of 17,811, of whom 6,366 are communicants.

On account of the break-down and consequent retirement from the field of Rev. Yeiser and the continued illness of Rev. Kinsinger, this large number of baptized members were practically left during 1898 to the pastoral care and oversight of our three district missionaries, Drs. Uhl, Harpster and Albrecht, giving an average of 5,937 baptized members to each missionary. The bare statement of this fact ought to be sufficient to convince every member of the Church of the absolute necessity of sending out additional workers.

(*b*) The report shows that while there are 421 organized congregations in the mission, there are only 150 houses for worship. This means that the worship in 271 congregations must be conducted, to use Dr. Harpster's language, "If during the day, in the huts of the people, in cow sheds, under trees, or, quite indifferently, under any roof or covering that will furnish shelter from the scorching sun; if at night, in the streets and bazaars, under the moon and stars." Houses of worship costing about $30 each, of which the people will give one-half, would serve the present need of these homeless congregations. $4,000, a sum frequently spent in this country for building a church for seventy-five or an hundred members, would provide places of worship for each of these 271 congregations, which represent about 4,000 communicants. In other words, a contribution of one dollar for each churchless member in India would provide them with comfortable houses of worship. In this country a church house is considered an absolute necessity. In a tropical climate the need may possibly not be so imperative, but still a house of worship is a very important factor in building up and holding together a congregation of native Christians.

Are there not 271 stewards of the Lord in the home Church who could, without any great sacrifice, each provide a house of worship by the contribution of $15.00?

(*c*) Under the head of benevolence, Drs. Uhl and Harpster report that of the whole amount expended upon their fields for all purposes, not including their own salaries, the native church contributed a little more than one-half. When it is remembered that the work in these Taluks involves the employment of 95 evangelistic helpers and 99 teachers, as well as the building of prayer houses and the support of the schools, and that during a large part of the time famine prices prevailed, and that the cholera carried off many of our members, it will appear that the people appreciate what has been done for them. Dr. Uhl writes: "No people anywhere are taught more faithfully to give than these poor Christians. The churches are planted and nourished in the idea that they must contribute."

(*d*) Drs. Uhl and Harpster both write encouragingly of the work among the caste people. The former held seventy-seven meetings with this class of the community, at which about ten thousand of the higher classes were earnestly spoken to. Dr. Harpster did not hold special meetings for this class, nor employ different methods, but nevertheless they came to the services. His meetings in the district hardly ever failed to bring out a representation, at least, of all sorts and conditions of men. At one place the Sudras, with a little help from the mission, built a substantial prayer house. At a subsequent visit of the missionary he found upward of fifty Sudra boys in the school. Two boys from this school are now in the Mission boarding school, and others have made application for admission. There are also a number of Brahmin and Sudra boys of Christian parentage in the Mission schools. This our missionaries regard as a most hopeful feature of the work, for thus they are gradually raising up a force of workers from among this class of the people that, by the Divine blessing, shall one day reap the harvest for which they are now sowing the seed.

(*e*) The Boarding and Training Schools, in charge of Rev. Aberly, continue to show good results. The chief aim is to give the boys a knowledge of the Bible. Bible Geography, Bible Introduction, Church History and Evidences are taught. The teaching of theology does not go much beyond the catechism with explanations. The meaning of hymns is also taught. It is from the students in this school that pupils are assigned to patrons in the home Church for their support after they have been kept on probation for a year or two. Occasionally a student leaves school, or is dropped, to the disappointment of the patron, but among so large a number of boys this occurs so rarely as to make it quite exceptional. The risk is small, while the opportunity for doing good is very large. The school appeals for the hearty and prayerful support of the Church. Twenty-five dollars a year is sufficient to support one of these boys, and, under God's blessing, of training him to do a good work among his people.

(*f*) The College and its branches, Rev. Wolf, Principal, with its 40 teachers and 883 students, has completed its twelfth year of successful work. In view of the opportunity afforded for doing religious work among the students, the Principal feels that, aside from the educational features, no finer

field can present itself for missionary activity. Morning prayers are regularly conducted, the Bible is taught as a part of the curriculum, and the attendance at the Sunday-school connected with the institution is very good.

During the first year of the biennium 77 per cent., and in the second year 80 per cent. of the running expenses of the institution, not including the Principal's salary, were met by the local receipts from fees and grants. The prospects are that this branch of work will be the first to reach the point of self-support.

On the work in Africa. Dr. Pohlmann writes: "During the past two years many changes have occurred. It has been the most trying time in the history of the mission. Dr. Day had stamped his strong individuality firmly upon the entire work, and, when he left, it seemed as though the strongest prop had been removed. Everything had centered in him, because for many years he had been the only man on the field. The people all looked up to him as to a father, and he had indeed been all and more than a father to them. It is impossible to convey an adequate idea of the many interests which centered in that one man —interests which belonged to him by right of nearly a quarter of a century of life among the people. No other man could lift that burden and responsibility and work from those shoulders to his own. No other man could carry on that work in the same way. No other man could do the same kind of work after him, for with the going of the man there went also all, or nearly all, of the conditions and environment in which he found his work. For example, there were few, or practically no native towns near the mission when he left; whereas, when he came the entire country all around the mission was occupied by thousands of natives to whom he preached and among whom he taught and from whose children he selected pupils for the mission school. There were no settlements beyond the mission—hardly even a single home other than native—where now are hundreds of Liberian homes, professing Christians, churches, stores, schools, in all of which he was interested and to which he gave time and aid. Where all was bush quarter of a century ago, there are now small settlements of people who have been in the mission. The republic has gained no better citizens than these."

The settlements of these people extend for many miles along both banks of the St. Paul river, and among these are a large number who either are or have been members of the mission church. Being scattered far and wide, however, and our mission force never being large enough to properly follow up the work, the result is that these people are as sheep having no shepherd. A beginning has been made to gather them into congregations, but not enough has been done to justify the attempt to state their number approximately, much less to give accurate statistics. It is safe to say, however, that within the distance of from fifteen to twenty miles of the central station, there are several hundred people who are or formerly were directly under Christian influence in connection with the Mission, and who could be gathered and organized into congregations if suitable pastors can be supplied for the work.

The mission has sent out a large number of people into the surrounding

country that have been moulded, to a greater or less extent, by the evangelistic, educational and industrial efforts brought to bear upon them; but hitherto the missionaries, because of inadequate help, have not been able to follow up those people and organize them into congregations. This, however, is the work to which they are now especially addressing themselves with the promise of good results.

On the Work in this Country. We call attention briefly to a few items in the report, referring to the work in the home church, which are considered worthy of special notice.

(*a*) As already stated, the Board began the work of the biennium with an indebtedness of $7,176.80. Measures were at once taken to provide for this shortage, and a number of special contributions were secured, but by the 1st of January the debt had increased until it amounted to about $17,000. On Christmas Day, 1897, and again early in January following, circular letters were sent to all the pastors, and to thousands of our people, appealing for aid. Later on, the churches, Young People's Societies, and individual members were asked to join with the Sunday-schools in making an offering on the 19th of February in behalf of the cause.

In response to this call offerings were reported up to the following July, amounting to $18,631.05. During the same period the Secretary received in cash $4,701.77, making in all $23,332.82 for the first six months of the year.

Because of this generous response on the part of our people, the Board, by September, 1898, was practically free from debt. To maintain the work in a vigorous and normal condition, however, subsequent expenditures brought us slightly into arrears again, so that our Treasurer reports a shortage of $5,257.73, at the close of the biennium under report.

(*b*) We take pleasure in noting the fact that in July last a friend of the cause offered to pay annually $750.00 for a period of years toward the support of a missionary, provided the Board select a suitable man and appoint him to the work in the Palnad. The Board had hoped that one of the young men sent to India last autumn might be assigned to that part of the field, but on account of the break down of Revs. Yeiser and Kinsinger a redistribution of the force was necessary, and consequently we have not yet been able to avail ourselves of this generous offer.

(*c*) The effort in behalf of this cause by the Sunday-schools is worthy of special notice. In 1898, 571 pastorates representing 925 schools reported offerings amounting to $18,631.05. How much of this sum was given by the schools we are not able to say, as the majority of the reports were made in lump sums. In 1899, however, 547 pastorates, representing 839 schools, reported offerings amounting to $10,173.16 from 713 of those schools. From these figures it appears that in the first quarter of the present year 92 more schools made offerings, and a larger sum of money was contributed than in any preceding year in the history of the work.

(*d*) It is proper that in this connection we call the attention of the General Synod to the fact that the leading event of the closing year of the century, in

the work of Foreign Missions, is to be a world-wide Conference to be held in New York City, April 21st to May 1st, 1900. The prospects are that well nigh every Foreign Mission Board of the Protestant Church in the world will be represented at this Conference, both by officials conducting the work and by missionaries actively engaged in the field.

This general Conference has been arranged for by the Interdenominational Conference of Foreign Missionary Boards and Societies in the United States and Canada, which has been meeting annually in New York since 1893, and is the direct successor of Conferences in London, 1888, and Mildmay, 1878. As every evangelical denomination is entitled to representation in the proposed Conference, so all are asked to co-operate in making it a success. A full report of the Conference will be issued in two volumes, giving the latest results of missionary activity and discussion, and any church or individual contributing $5.00 to the general expense fund will receive a copy of the report without further cost.

(*e*) An analysis of our receipts shows that the church has reason to be encouraged with what has been accomplished during the biennium. If the contributions for the erection of the India College and Hospital, which were special funds and not used for current work, be deducted, it will appear that the offerings of this biennium exceed those of any other similar periods except those closing with the Canton and Hagerstown conventions. During those bienniums, however, the Board received upwards of $21,000.00 through legacies. Leaving out of consideration those receipts, which are a variable and uncertain source of income, it will be seen that the offerings of the Church for Foreign Missions during the biennium under report exceed those of any other in the history of the work, by more than $5,000.00.

In concluding this report we desire to record our deep appreciation of the hearty co-operation of pastors and people, which has made it possible to present such an encouraging exhibit, and to express our gratitude to the great Head of the Church for His continued favor and guidance in the discharge of the duty entrusted to us by the General Synod two years ago. This trust we now return to you with our report of the work of the biennium.

Respectfully submitted, for and by order of the Board,

GEORGE SCHOLL, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTIONS.

We present the following resolutions touching different items of the report, which we herewith submit for your consideration:

1. *Resolved*, That, while bowing in humble and reverent recognition of the divine wisdom and goodness manifested in all His dealings with His children, we would nevertheless record our profound sense of the great loss which we as a Church have sustained in the removal by death of our beloved brother and missionary, Rev. David A. Day, D. D.

2. *Resolved*, That we extend our heart-felt sympathy to those of our missionaries who have suffered serious impairment of health, and assure them that

we will not cease to pray that they may be speedily restored to health and strength.

3. *Resolved*, That, in view of the increasing liberality on the part of the Church in India, as shown in the fact that in large sections of the field a little over 50 per cent. of the expenses of the work, aside from the salaries of the missionaries, were met by local receipts, and that these offerings for the biennium exceed those of the previous two years by about 80 per cent., we express our gratification at this marked advance toward self-support, and our appreciation of the faithful labors of the missionaries through whose efforts these results have been brought about.

4. *Resolved*, That we join with the Board in the expression of appreciation of the service rendered to the cause by the women of the Church, not only in supplying such a large proportion of the funds for carrying on the work, but also in deepening the interest at home as well as supporting the work abroad.

5. *Resolved*, That we are gratified to learn that our Sunday-schools and Young People's Societies are increasingly interested in Foreign Missions, as shown by the fact that a large number of societies have become patrons of the work during the last two years, that a greater number of schools have observed Foreign Missionary Day, and that the offerings for the cause from these sources are in advance of those of any previous biennium.

6. *Resolved*, That we hereby express our sincere gratitude to God for the good success with which, by His favor and blessing, He has crowned the labors of our missionaries during the past two years.

7. *Resolved*, That we record our hearty endorsement of and sympathy with the general aim and scope of the Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions to be held in New York City, April 21st to May 1st, 1900, and pledge our co-operation in making it an event that shall, by the blessing of God, give a mighty impulse to the Church in its work of world-wide evangelization.

8. *Resolved*, That we record our deep appreciation of the generosity of a friend of the cause, who has offered to pay $750.00 annually for a period of years toward the salary of an additional missionary for the Palnad, and express the hope that the Board may soon avail themselves of this splendid offer by securing a suitable man for that important field.

9. *Resolved*, That, in view of the prosperity of our work in the foreign field, the urgent need of additional help to properly care for those already brought into the Church, as well as to answer the providential call for the extension of our foreign operations, we hereby direct the Committee on Apportionment to apportion to the District Synods the sum of $40.000.00 for Foreign Missions for each of the two years succeeding May 1, 1900.

All the items were adopted in order, item 6 being adopted by a rising vote, and the report then adopted as a whole.

Session adjourned with prayer by Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, D. D.

Treasurer's Report.

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States.*

1897. May 1. To balance on hand		$456 49
Amounts received from Synods:		
Maryland Synod	$9,366 51	
West Pennsylvania Synod	7,730 22	
Hartwick Synod	1,511 93	
New York and New Jersey Synod	2,229 26	
East Ohio Synod	1,793 56	
Alleghany Synod	4,945 17	
East Pennsylvania Synod	9,185 43	
Miami Synod	1,571 41	
Central and Southern Illinois Synod	1,234 84	
Wittenberg Synod	2,499 10	
Olive Branch Synod	2,399 40	
Northern Illinois Synod	2,155 60	
Pittsburg Synod	3,036 07	
Northern Indiana Synod	1,383 63	
Central Pennsylvania Synod	2,955 10	
Iowa Synod	756 46	
Franckean Synod	560 50	
Susquehanna Synod	4,129 74	
Kansas Synod	814 80	
Nebraska Synod	818 35	
German Nebraska Synod	1,073 92	
Wartburg Synod	1,167 28	
California Synod	532 91	
Rocky Mountain Synod	145 02	
		63,996 21
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod Ev. Lutheran Church		24,566 31
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Central Pennsylvania Synod for the rebuilding of the Phoebe Unangst Memorial Church in India		200 00
Bequest of Mary Hantz, dec'd, of York, Pa.		433 23
Bequest of John Mowery, dec'd, of Orrville, Ohio.		100 00
Bequest of Hannah Gaumer, dec'd, of Urbana, Ohio.		100 00
Bequest of George R. Wike, dec'd, of Ebensburg, Pa		927 14
Bequest of J. Royer, dec'd, of Williamsburg, Pa.		450 00
Bequest of Samuel Hagerty, dec'd, of Monroe Township, Huntingdon Co., Pa.		475 00
Bequest of J. C. Creager, dec'd, of New Chester, Pa.		100 00
Collection at Foreign Mission Services at Gen. Syn., Mansfield.		48 35
Collections received for the Emma V. Day Memorial Fund		81 85
Miscellaneous Contributions		3,152 14
Sales of Coffee		2,385 61
		$97,472 33
Amount borrowed of the National Exchange Bank of Baltimore.		2,000 00
Amount borrowed of Mr. James Getty		1,000 00
Amount borrowed of Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.		1,000 00
		$101,472 33

Disbursements.

Amount remitted Rev. L. B. Wolf, Treasurer of Mission Conference, Guntur, India, for general mission purposes		$23,213 30
For church and bell at Narasarowpet, India		150 00
Amount remitted for Zenana work		14,275 00
Amount remitted for finishing and furnishing the hospital, Guntur, India		1,533 51
For support of the "Amos Bed" in hospital		91 80
For salaries—		
Rev. L. B. Wolf	$3,453 49	
" L. L. Uhl	2,585 00	
" J. Aberly	2,580 56	
" Geo. Albrecht	1,296 37	
" J. H. Harpster	2,400 00	
" S. C. Kinsinger	1,527 50	
" N. E. Yeiser	2,301 68	
" Allen O. Becker	250 00	
" S. C. Burger	187 50	
" Victor McCauley	187 50	
Dr. Anna S. Kugler	175 00	
" Mary Baer	1,350 00	
Miss Jessie Brewer	1,200 00	
" Anna E. Sanford	1.200 00	
" Katharine Fahs	1,200 00	
" Mary Knauss	1,125 00	
		23,019 60
Cash remitted for return of Dr. Anna S. Kugler to the U. S.		350 00
Cash remitted for return of Rev. N. E. Yeiser and family to the U. S.		1,100 00
Cash remitted forreturn of Rev. George Albrecht to the U. S.		400 00
Cash remitted for return of Rev. L. B. Wolf and family to the U. S.		800 00
Cash paid Rev. Allen O. Becker for traveling expenses for himself and wife to India		800 00
Cash paid Rev. Allen O. Becker for outfit to India		150 00
Cash paid Rev. Victor McCauley, traveling expenses to India		400 00
Cash paid Rev. Victor McCauley for outfit to India		150 00
Cash paid Rev. S. C. Burger, traveling expenses to India		400 00
Cash paid Rev. S. C. Burger for outfit to India		150 00
Cash paid Rev. George Albrecht for traveling expenses for himself and wife to India		800 00
Cash remitted to Rev. J. H. Harpster for the rebuilding of the Mrs. Phœbe Unangst Memorial Church in India		200 00
Amount paid for general use of the Muhlenberg Mission, Africa, including the salaries of missionaries		18,680 45
Amount paid traveling expenses of Mrs. Anna E. Day, Sister Augusta V. Shaffer, and Mrs. Mary F. Van Leer, to Africa		724 00
Cash paid Sister Augusta V. Shaffer for outfit		100 00
Cash paid Miss Mary F. Van Leer for outfit		100 00
Cash paid Deaconess Board for the services of Sister Augusta Shaffer at Muhlenberg Mission		150 00
Cash for bill of furniture, etc., sent to Africa		43 62
Cash paid for freight and expenses on shipment of boxes, barrels, expenses, etc., of clothing, merchandise, etc., sent to Africa and India		362 89

Cash paid funeral expenses of Dr. David A. Day	$293 15
Amount of expenses paid for the support of Nellie Zoe Settlemyer.	136 81
Amount of expenses paid for the support of Mamie Stewart . .	102 00
Cash paid traveling expenses of members of the Board of Foreign Missions	232 72
Amount paid Fred'k A. Hanzsche, bills, printing, etc.	874 52
Amount paid York Publishing Co	281 41
Amount paid Lutheran Publication Society	449 73
Amount paid J. C. Bridges	49 20
Amount paid General Literature Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society	3 45
Amount paid Adams Express Co., express charges	84 02
Amount paid traveling expenses of students in deputation work.	196 66
Amount paid Mrs. Rosanna Fischer, annuity	121 80
Amount paid Christena Frey, annuity	60 00
Amount paid Royal Arcanum Building Co., rent for rooms for Board Meetings.	50 00
Amount paid interest on loans	138 31
Amount paid Dr. Geo. Scholl, Sec'ty, two years' salary	3,600 00
" " " " clerical assistance . . .	400 00
" " " " traveling expenses . . .	696 60
" " " " postage and telegrams .	536 92
" " " " expressage and drayage .	96 48
" " " " office supplies	69 57
" " " " printing	5 00
" " " " examination of candidates.	4 00
" " " " for type writing	93 40
" " " " repairing type-writer . .	22 00
Cash paid J. W. Sheffer, bills for type-writing	61 00
Cash paid Oliver F. Lantz, 2 years' salary	1,000 00
Cash paid Oliver F. Lantz, for stationery, etc., postage and internal Revenue stamps, drayage and expenses on barrels and boxes, clothing, merchandise, etc., sent to Africa and India, and other incidental expenses	212 00
Balance on hand	3,457 41
	$101,472 33

Indebtedness.

Fund for training native teachers and preachers	$2,000 00
Emma V. Day Memorial Fund	1,215 14
August Wendt Fund	1,000 00
Scholarship	500 00
National Exchange Bank of Baltimore	2,000 00
Mr. James Getty	1,000 00
Rev. J. A. Singmaster, D. D.	1,000 00
	$8,715 14
Cash on hand	3,457 41
Amount of shortage	$5,257 73

OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer.*

Baltimore, April 30, 1899.

Examined and found correct, supported by proper vouchers.

S. W. HARMAN, *for Auditing Committee.*

Detailed Statement of Receipts of the Synod on the Apportionment.

SYNODS.	Receipts, 1st year.	Apportionment, 1st year.	Receipts, 2d year.	Apportionment, 2d year.	Total Receipts.	Total Apportionment.	Excess.	Deficit.
Maryland	$4955 51	$4270 00	$4411 00	$4243 00	$9366 51	$8513 00	$853 51	.....
West Pennsylvania	4504 87	4641 00	3225 35	4666 00	7730 22	9307 00	.....	$1576 78
Hartwick	586 93	967 00	925 00	948 00	1511 93	1015 00	.....	403 07
New York & New Jersey	1412 30	1878 00	816 96	1747 00	2229 26	3625 00	.....	1395 74
East Ohio	851 24	1302 00	942 32	1266 00	1793 56	2568 00	.....	774 44
Alleghany	3198 96	2769 00	1746 21	2704 00	4945 17	5473 00	.....	527 83
East Pennsylvania	5841 44	4218 00	3343 99	4204 00	9185 43	8422 00	763 43	.....
Miami	1038 06	980 00	533 35	1046 00	1571 41	2026 00	.....	454 59
Central & Southern Illinois	718 28	774 00	516 56	683 00	1234 84	1457 00	.....	222 16
Wittenberg	1450 08	1731 00	1049 02	1683 00	2499 10	3414 00	.....	914 90
Olive Branch	1159 27	831 00	1240 13	812 00	2399 40	1643 00	715 40	.....
Northern Illinois	587 44	610 00	1568 16	584 00	2155 60	1194 00	961 60	.....
Pittsburg	1684 73	1847 00	1351 34	1985 00	3036 07	3832 00	.....	795 93
Northern Indiana	928 99	991 00	454 64	923 00	1383 63	1914 00	.....	530 37
Central Pennsylvania	1595 22	1775 00	1359 88	1752 00	2955 10	3527 00	.....	571 90
Iowa	291 46	325 00	465 00	351 00	756 46	676 00	80 46	.....
Franckean	372 00	419 00	188 50	431 00	560 50	850 00	.....	289 50
Susquehanna	1608 30	2038 00	2521 44	2144 00	4129 74	4182 00	.....	52 26
Kansas	434 69	571 00	380 11	539 00	814 80	1110 00	.....	295 20
Nebraska	437 51	452 00	380 84	439 00	818 35	891 00	.....	72 65
German Nebraska	527 65	415 00	546 27	637 00	1073 92	1052 00	21 92	.....
Wartburg	429 25	878 00	738 03	909 00	1167 28	1787 00	.....	619 72
California	220 43	237 00	312 48	209 00	532 91	446 00	86 91	.....
Rocky Mountain	20 55	81 00	124 47	95 00	145 02	176 00	.....	30 98
	$34978 76	$35000 00	$29217 45	$35000 00	$63996 21	$70000 00	$3524 23	$9528 02
Deficit on Apportionment	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6000 79	.....

BALTIMORE, MD., *April 30th, 1899.* OLIVER F. LANTZ, *Treasurer.*

On motion, the Treasurer's report was adopted.

Nominating Committee's Report.

Your Committee to nominate a Board of Foreign Missions would respectfully report, by unanimous action, the names of the following brethren for this distinction and service:

Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D.,
Rev. D. M. Gilbert, D. D.,
Rev. Oliver C. Roth.,
Rev. Patrick H. Miller,
Rev. Albert H. Studebaker, D. D.,
Rev. Herbert C. Alleman.
Mr. Oliver F. Lantz.
Judge Samuel D. Schmucker.
Mr. Henry C. Hines.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. BAUSLIN,
P. M. BIKLE,
JACOB YUTZY,
W. H. BLANCKE,
T. O. KEISTER,
C. G. HECKERT,
ALEX. McLAUGHLIN,
ISAAC HARTER,
J. G. C. TADDIKEN,
JOHN L. ZIMMERMAN.
FRED'K YEAKEL,
Committee.

Adopted.

Biennial Service.

The evening service was held in Zion's Lutheran church of York, Pa., Rev. T. T. Everett, D. D., pastor, and was in charge of the Board of Foreign Missions.

Addresses upon the subject of Foreign Missions were delivered by Rev. W. H. Blancke, of Davenport, Ia.; Rev. Will M. Beck, of Muhlenberg Mission, Africa; Rev. Noah E. Yeiser, of Narasarowpet, India, and Rev. L. Kuhlman, D. D., President of the Board of Foreign Missions.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Home Missions.

York, Pa., May 26, 1899,
Friday, 9:00 A. M.

The time set for the consideration of the work of Home Missions, the morning session was opened with prayer by Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D.

The report of the Board was read by the Secretary, Rev. A. S. Hartman, D. D., and here follows:

Mr. President, Fathers and Brethren:

The Board of Home Missions herewith presents to the General Synod its fifteenth biennial report. We desire to record with profound gratitude the divine goodness manifest to us in many ways during the biennum. It appeared in the providential exemption from fatal illness or death of any member of the Board or of any worker in the field. It appeared in the faithfulness, the devotion and self-sacrifice of our missionaries, who through these years marked by financial stress and the anxieties and burdens incident thereto have loyally and heroically stood by their work. They have shown patience and cheerfulness in the midst of sore trials and severe discouragements that deserve the praise and commendation of the whole Church.

The Board would likewise bear grateful witness to the favor of God in the measure of support that has come to the work. Many gratifying responses were made to our special appeals sent forth in the earlier months of the biennium, in addition to the ordinary offerings, and many warm words of cheer and encouragement accompanied these helpful gifts.

So whilst the review of the biennium may reveal less growth than was earnestly desired and imperatively needed, and less ability to push our work into the many promising fields which the providence of God had opened for our occupancy, for lack of means, yet there has been no loss of ground gained in the past, and no diminution in the measure of work actually accomplished.

THE ADMINISTRATION.

The Board, which was appointed at Mansfield, Ohio, in June, 1897, met in its first session in Baltimore, Md., on the 6th of July following, and effected an organization by the re-election of the former officers, namely:

Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D., President.

Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., Vice-President.

Rev. A. Stewart Hartman, D. D., General Secretary.

Mr. I. C. Slater, Treasurer.

Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Western Secretary.

At the same meeting Mr. W. H. Davis, who had been a member of the Board for two years, tendered his resignation, owing to his inability to regularly attend the meetings of the Board.

At the same time Mr. Edward Helb, of Shrewsbury, Pa., was elected to fill the vacancy made by the retirement of Mr. Davis.

In May, 1898, Mr. L. Z. Doll, who had been a member of the Board for six years, presented his resignation because of business engagements which prevented his attendance on the meetings of the Board.

The resignations of these brethren were accepted with much reluctance and sincere regret, as both had proven themselves faithful and efficient members of the Board. Subsequently Mr. W. H. Humrichouse, of Baltimore, was elected to fill the vacancy made by the retirement of Mr. Doll.

GERMAN TRAVELING MISSIONARY.

In May, 1896, by the joint action of the Board and the Wartburg Synod, the office of German Traveling Missionary was created, each agreeing to pay one-half of the salary, the missionary to be under the direction of the Board, and to render regular quarterly reports to it.

Rev. Emil Bockelmann, a member of the Wartburg Synod, was elected to fill the place, and entered upon the discharge of his duties on the 16th of August, 1896, and retained the position until August 1, 1898. He was diligent and efficient in the performance of the work committed to him, and rendered excellent service by disseminating Home Mission intelligence and by promoting a deeper and more general interest in the cause among our German churches, especially of the Wartburg Synod. In consequence of the embarassed financial condition of the Board, it could not see its way clear to continue to aid in the support of this office, hence it was discontinued on the 1st of August, 1898.

OUR FINANCES.

Resources.—The balance in the hands of the treasurer on the 30th of April, 1897, was $1,184.38. To this amount there was added during the biennium $97,049.03. The receipts from all sources were as follows:

1	From the synods on apportionment	$61,369 52
2	From the W. H. & F. M. Society	11,174 54
3	From Annuity Gift, Mrs. J. D	100 00
4	From Legacies	2,060 37
5	From contributions not credited to Synods	8,644 60
6	Gift of Nebraska farm, estimated value	1,500 00
7	From loans and discounts	12,000 00

This made available for the work of the Board $96,533.41.

In reference to this general item in this report, your attention is called to several facts in connection with it.

1. *Total receipts.*—The whole amount received by the Board exclusive of the balance and the loans was $84,849.03. Whilst there is an apparent small decrease of receipts as compared with the preceding biennium, yet omitting the item of *legacies*, which in the nature of the case is always uncertain and variable, the receipts show an increase of over $3000.

Moreover by reason of advancing the close of the biennium from the 31st of March to the 30th of April, the report rendered at Mansfield two years ago embraced twenty-five months instead of twenty-four, the time covered by this report, hence it is difficult to make a just comparison.

2. *Receipts from Synods.*—The amount received from the Synods and credited on the apportionment is $61,369.52, which is a decrease of $507.49 The fact stated above, that one month less is covered by this report than by the preceding one, is a fair explanation of this decrease.

3. *Receipts from the W. H. and F. M. Society.*—The amount transmitted to the Board by the Executive Committee of the Woman's Society was $11,174.54, which is $897.53 less than for the preceding biennium. This amount was expended in sustaining the missions which have been accepted as "Woman's Missions;" they are located at Scranton, Pa., Ann Arbor, Mich., Council Bluffs, Ia., Denver, Colo., Sacramento, Oakland, English, Oakland, German, San José, Stockton and Riverside, Cal.

In addition to this work, the Executive Committee, with the earnest and practical co-operation of many auxiliary societies, has accomplished a blessed and helpful service to the cause of Home Missions through the agency of the "Box work."

This has been a ministry of mercy and benefaction that brought joy and comfort to many missionary homes, and relieved many hearts of anxiety and distress.

The Board most cordially appreciates the kindly aid extended to this society in the propagation of our blessed Lutheran faith, and in the establishment of our beloved Church throughout the wide domain of this mighty nation; but it is not unmindful of the fact that a much larger proportion of its income is devoted to work in foreign fields, and hopes that the way may open for a more equal distribution of its help in these two great fields of Missionary activity.

4. *Legacies and annuity gifts.*—From these two sources the receipts of the Board have been less than for the five preceding bienniums, the aggregate amount of four legacies and one annuity gift being $2,160.37. In the former biennum it was $7,385.04, and in the one preceding that it was $11,618.79. The receipts from this source are always uncertain, and it is not possible to reckon even approximately, in advance, on what they may be. Hence it is exceedingly diffcult to adjust the amount of work to be undertaken to the probable income, as the obligations which the Board is obliged to assume reach at least a year into the future, and may result in an unavoidable deficit or perhaps a balance in its treasury.

5. *The offerings of the Sunday-schools*—The offerings made by the Sunday-schools on Luther Sunday are credited on the apportionment of the congregations, hence do not appear as a separate item in the report of the Treasurer. The amount of these offerings as reported to the General Secretary was something over $21,000 for the two years, which was an increase over the amount reported in the former biennium of nearly $1,500.

In the interests of economy the Board sent out only the *Red Letter Envelope;* the *Home Mission Pyramid* which had been used in connection with the envelope for several years entailed a much larger expense in its purchase and distribution. In the two years over 300,000 envelopes were sent out, and over 140,000 Home Mission Services, besides thousands of circular letters, postal cards, etc. The entire cost of the manufacture and distribution was borne by the Board, but it should not be regarded as a legitimate part of the cost of administration, as it would properly be an item of expense incident to the Luther Day celebration—to be borne by the Sunday-schools; but the Board assumes it for the sake of convenience, and to encourage more general effort.

It has occurred to the Board that the original object which it had in view when the Luther Day plan was adopted in 1883, has in some measure failed of realization. It was not designed to displace or even diminish the regular and systematic use of the methods employed by the congregations to raise their benevolent contributions, but it was hoped that it would serve as an effective educational missionary agency for the young people and children of the Church, and also to supplement the efforts of the congregations, so that by their help if necessary they would be able to raise the full apportionment, or more. The congregation should realize its responsibility in providing the amount apportioned for the benevolent work of the Church, and should be willing to accept the aid of the children, only to the extent that is needed to secure the full amount. Here may be found one cause at least for the deficit on the apportionment. The amount apportioned was $90,000, the amount contributed by congregations, Sunday-schools and Young People's Societies was $61,369.52.

6. *Young People's Societies.*—As in the case of the Sunday-schools, the contributions of the Young People's Societies are credited on the apportionment of the congregations, consequently they do not appear in the report of the Treasurer. A comparatively small proportion of the Y. P. S. C. E. have reported contributions to the support of the pastor of the C. E. Memorial. We trusted that when that mission was established in the important city of Cleveland, O., and named in honor of the Society that had so many organizations in our Church, that every individual society would esteem it a privilege to aid that work by making at least one annual offering towards its support.

7. *The Debt Fund.*—At the convention of this body at Mansfield, O., in June, 1897, after the report of the Board had been submitted, and it was learned that a burdensome debt of over $13,000.00 had accumulated, during the previous two years, a movement was inaugurated looking to the raising of $10,000.00 towards liquidating it. In a short time, on the floor of the Conven-

tion, $5,123.00 was secured in cash and subscriptions. The Board was instructed to continue the effort, which was done through the summer and autumn, as there was opportunity, by the Secretaries of the Board, with the result that $10,500.00 was secured, including a farm in Nebraska valued at $1,500.00, but which has not yet been disposed of. Nearly all the other subscriptions have been paid, but it has not been possible to keep them entirely distinct in the report of the Treasurer, as some of them were paid to Treasurers of Synods, some directly to the Treasurer of the Board, and the rest to the General Secretary. Some of the money paid through Synodical Treasurers was not kept distinct from the regular contributions of the Synods, and went to their credit on the apportionment, but the larger part of it is included in the item, "*Contributions not credited to Synods.*"

THE PRESENT INDEBTEDNESS.

The financial problem has confronted the Board at every meeting during the biennium, and its solution has been a most difficult and perplexing one. The Board has used every effort to meet its obligations to the missionaries for salaries with as little delay as possible. After the effort made at the opening of the biennium in prosecuting the movement initiated at the last Convention of this body, the Board did not think it wise to project another special appeal on the church, inasmuch as other Boards and interests were pressing their claims for attention and aid, but concluded to lay special emphasis upon the duty of the churches to meet their apportionment for this biennium, being confident that if that were done there would be no further need of any other effort, as the entire debt would thus be cancelled and a comfortable margin left to pursue work in new fields. The wisdom of the plan does not seem to have been justified by the results, as the deficit on apportionment is as large as ever.

The entire indebtedness of the Board on the first of May was in round numbers $10,500, about $2,500 less than two years ago at the same date. The Board is resolved to spare no reasonable effort to accomplish the liquidation of this debt, and it sincerely hopes it may be done without further retrenchment. If the whole church can be led to see and fully appreciate the urgent need of a special and united effort in this direction and will act with promptness, the indebtedness will be steadily and rapidly decreased until nothing of it shall remain, and the work will go forward in a manner and on a scale commensurate with its supreme importance.

But to do this a most earnest, persistent special effort must be made. The Board has decided to suggest that such an effort be made by all our churches during the month of November next, the time of year in which the attention of the church is especially directed to the work of Home Missions, and that the day be the Sunday preceding Thanksgiving Day. The divine blessings that have so richly crowned us as a church and a nation during this momentous century which is rapidly nearing its close, are worthy our grateful recognition, which could not be more fittingly manifested than by giving of our means to evangelize this country and advance the power and glory of the divine kingdom. A united effort would set us free. Shall it not be made?

THE WORK OF THE BIENNIUM.

The number of missions on the roll on the first of May, 1897, was 141. Owing to the fact that in several of these the outlook for satisfactory growth was not sufficiently encouraging to warrant the Board in continuing to aid in their support, they were dropped. These were Wichita, Kans., St. Louis, Mo., David City, Neb., and Aspen, Colo. This left 137, and to these were added, during the biennium, 25 new missions, only 23 of which, however, made reports within the two years, and are included in the tabulated statement, making the whole number receiving aid the whole or a fraction of the time 160, the same number as for the preceding two years.

In the tabulated statement which we herewith submit for your examination (see Appendix A), we have endeavored, as far as possible, to furnish a correct exhibit of the character, extent and results of the work accomplished by our missionaries during the biennium. But excellent as this showing is, and indicative as it is of fruitful service, it is an inadequate setting forth of all that has been done by the noble company of missionaries who have borne the commission of the Board. These figures express to us the tangible results of missionary zeal and activity, of self-sacrificing love to God and the Church, of patient endurance of hardships, that make the home missionary the peer of any Christian worker in any sphere of activity, and richly meriting our gratitude and affection.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

No. of missions enrolled	160
No. missionaries commissioned	194
No. congregations and preaching stations	210
No. quarterly reports	883⅚
No. new missions received	25
No. new congregations organized	16
No. new churches built or bought	34
No. sermons preached	22492
No. pastoral visits made	98354
No. infants baptized	2366
No. catechumens instructed	3582
No. additions to membership	5506
No. losses of members	1941
Net gain in members	3565
No. missions that became self-supporting	22
Total communicant membership	15789
No. of Sunday-schools	189
No. of teachers and scholars enrolled	23468
Paid by missions on pastors' salary	$99631 66
" " on church property and local expenses	196177 94
" " for Home Missions	5189 97
" " for Foreign Missions	3339 26
" " for Church Extension	3241 07
" " for Beneficiary Education and Board of Education	2634 87
" " for Pastors' Fund, Orphans' Home and Deaconess Board	1933 62
Paid by Woman's Missionary Societies	4283 66
Total contributions for salary and local expenses	295809 60
" " " benevolence	19179 05
" " " all purposes	309558 05

SELF-SUPPORTING.

One of the most encouraging features of the work of Home Missions for this biennium, is the exceptionally large number of mission pastorates that decided to prosecute their work without further aid from the Board. The records disclose the fact that twenty-two had made sufficient progress and attained the needed strength to dispense with the help received. This number is ten more than in the last biennium. We heartily congratulate them on the successful work they have accomplished, and recognize their well-earned distinction, of a place on the honor-roll of this biennium, and earnestly bid them God-speed in their blessed work. The financial obligations of the Board for the payment of salaries were reduced about $2,400.00 by these missions declaring themselves self-supporting. The following is the list of missions that reached self-support, and the date when they retired from the care of the Board, and the name of the missionary at the time:

Allegheny, Pa. (St. Mark's)	Rev. C. B. King	July 1, 1897.
Baltimore, Md. (Church of Peace)	Rev. R. H. Schmidt	June 1, 1898.
Benedict, Neb.	Rev. Robert A. White	Nov. 1, 1897.
Carrico, Neb. (German)	Rev. Frank Maurer	Sept. 1, 1897.
Chapman, Kans.	Rev. H. A. Koogle	Sept. 1, 1898.
Coatesville, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Steck	Sept. 1, 1898.
Erie, Pa. (German)	Rev. H. K. Müller	June 1, 1897.
Grand Island, Neb.	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Nov. 1, 1897.
Hagerstown, Md.	Rev. Geo. S. Bowers	Dec. 1, 1898.
Hardy, Neb.	Rev. C. J. Ringer	Sept. 1, 1897.
Juniata, Pa.	Rev. S. F. Greenhoe	Jan. 1, 1898.
Logansport, Ind.	Rev. B. E. Shaner	Jan. 1, 1899.
Monroe, Wis.	Rev. J. A. Beidler	May 1, 1898.
Ohiowa, Neb. (German)	Rev. H. W. Fricke	Nov. 1, 1897.
Orleans-4-Corners, N. Y.	Rev. S. W. Young	Nov. 1, 1898.
Philadelphia, Pa. (Bethany)	Rev. S. G. Shannon	April 1, 1899.
Philipsburg, Pa.	Rev. Geo. S. Bright	July 1, 1897.
Shipman, Ills.	Rev. Geo. W. Fraser	June 1, 1897.
Sutton, Neb. (German)	Rev. J. C. Voss	June 1, 1897.
Topeka, Kans.	Rev. A. E. Wagner	May 1, 1899.
Trindle Springs, Pa.	Rev. A. A. Kelly	June 1, 1897.
Troy, Ohio	Rev. Herbert J. Weaver	May 1, 1899.

NEW MISSIONS.

At the opening of the present biennium the Board was not disposed to encourage any material increase in its financial obligations by making appropriation towards the support of New Missions, much as it regretted the pursuit of such a policy. But the indebtedness of the Board which had been incurred during the preceding two years had become a serious obstacle to the comfortable and successful prosecution of the work, and the exigencies of the situation seemed to demand retrenchment. Under these circumstances the Board was constrained to believe that it was desirable, if not imperative, that the debt be removed or largely reduced before any considerable enlargement of work be undertaken.

But so earnest and persuasive were the appeals, and so reasonable and convincing the arguments presented by officers of Synods and Advisory Home

Mission Committees in behalf of the occupancy of new and important points on the territory of their respective Synods, that the Board could not avoid the conclusion that it was the wiser plan not to allow these open doors to rich and fruitful fields to close against us by delay, and agreed to accede to the urgent demand for aid in the support of new missions as far as possible. As a result of this decision twenty-five missions were added to our roll. Two of these, Stockton, Cal., and Jerico, Mo., did not respond to the efforts made in a manner to justify their continuance, and aid was withdrawn at the end of the first year. The additional cost to the Board for the support of these missions for the first year is $6,000, in round numbers, or an average of $240. A list of these missions is submitted for your information and inspection.

Mission.	Received.	Synod.	Missionary.
Alameda, Cal. (Ger.)	Oct., 1897	California	Rev. W. Brandes.
Bennington, Neb. (Ger.)	Jan., 1899	G. Nebraska	Rev. Ernst Walther.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	June, 1898	N. Y. & N. J.	Rev. H. E. Clare.
Chicago, Ills. (Ravenswood)	Oct., 1897	N. Illinois	Rev. F. W. Meyer.
Curwensville, Pa.	Jan., 1899	Alleghany	Rev. B. S. Dise.
Cumberland, Md.	April, 1898	Maryland	Rev. Edgar Sutherland.
Ericson, Neb	Dec., 1898	Nebraska	Rev. I. N. Augustine.
Hoboken, N. J.	March, 1899	N. Y. & N. J.	Not yet supplied.
Jersey City, N. J. (Greenville)	June, 1898	N. Y. & N. J.	Rev. S. C. Burger.
Jersey City, N. J. (West Side)	April, 1899	N. Y. & N. J.	Rev. E. W. Fulper.
Mt. Pleasant, Pa.	Dec., 1898	Alleghany	Rev. W. G. Slifer.
New York, N. Y. (Our Saviour)	Jan., 1899	N. Y. & N. J.	Rev. W. H. Feldman.
Newport, Ky	Jan., 1898	Miami	Rev. Frank C. Longaker.
Philadelphia, Pa. (Gethsemane)	April, 1898	E. Penna	Rev. J. C. Trauger.
Philadelphia, Pa. (Reformation)	Oct., 1897	E. Penna	Rev. H. C. Shindle.
Pleasant Valley, Ia. (Ger.)	Dec., 1898	Iowa	Rev. Frank Gilbert.
Phillips, Neb. (Ger.)	Jan., 1898	G. Nebraska	Rev. R. P. Schimmelpfenning.
St. Johnsville, N. Y.	Jan., 1899	Franckean	Rev. W. F. Whitteker.
Stockton, Cal.	June, 1897	California	Rev. O. H. Gruver.
Sunbury, Pa	Aug., 1898	Susquehanna	Rev. C. H. Brosius.
Trenton, N. J. (Hillcrest)	July, 1898	E. Penna	Rev. U. E. Apple.
Troy, N. Y.	July, 1898	Franckean	Rev. H. M Oberholtzer.
Venango, Neb. (Ger.)	Oct., 1897	G. Nebraska	Rev. Frank Maurer.
Williamsport, Pa. (St. Luke's)	Dec., 1897	Susquehanna	Rev. W. A. Trostle.
Youngstown, O.	May, 1898	E. Ohio	Rev. C. W. Baker.

LOCATION OF THE MISSIONS.

The Missions that are enrolled in the tabulated statement, and which with but two or three exceptions were served by pastors supported during a whole or part of the two years ending April 30, 1899, numbered 160, are located as follows:

1. *As to States.* California, 8; Colorado, 4; District of Columbia, 1; Illinois, 6; Indiana, 9; Iowa, 7; Kansas, 12; Kentucky, 3; Maryland, 11; Michigan, 3; Missouri, 3; Nebraska, 19; New Jersey, 3; New Mexico, 1; New York, 15; Ohio, 12; Pennsylvania, 39; Tennessee, 1; West Virginia, 1; Wisconsin, 1; Wyoming, 1.

2. *As to Synods.* Alleghany, 5; Central and Southern Illinois, 2; Central Pennsylvania, 1; California, 8; East Ohio, 6; East Pennsylvania, 13; Franckean, 3; German Nebraska, 7; Hartwick, 4; Iowa, 7; Kansas, 17; Nebraska, 12; Maryland, 12; Miami, 5; N. Y. and N. J., 9; N. Illinois, 4; N. Indiana, 6; Olive Branch, 8; Pittsburg, 10; Rocky Mountain, 6; Susquehanna, 7; Wartburg, 1; West Pennsylvania, 4; Wittenberg, 3.

3. *As to language they are distributed:* English, 144; German, 14; Scan-

dinavian, 2. In some of the German and in the Scandinavian Missions English is also used.

THE WORK NOW ON HAND.

The number of Missions enrolled on the first of May, the beginning of the 16th biennium, was 140. This is three less than at the opening of the preceding two years, yet it represents fully as large an amount of work as the number then on hand, to be supported by the Board, as four of those enrolled at that time were stricken from the list shortly after the meeting of the General Synod, because the outlook for successful work was not such as to warrant further appropriations. As we look at the list of Missions now under our care, and examine the applications for aid in entirely new fields, that are now before the Board, we cannot see how it is possible to meet the just demands of this work with less than $100,000 for the biennium. Of this amount fully $10,000 should be applied to new work, as the highest welfare of the church makes the enlargement of its Home Mission operations a most sacred obligation, as well as a most imperative duty. Its present growth and future prosperity and glory will be seriously impaired by neglecting the opportunities that offer themselves to us everywhere in our broad land, and that are splendid in their possibilities of fruitfulness.

By a careful scrutiny of the missions now enrolled (see Appendix B) it will be seen that a larger proportion are in the great cities than at any time heretofore. Five of the new missions are in Greater New York and Jersey City, two are in Philadelphia, one in Chicago, one in Troy, N. Y., one in Trenton, N. J., and others in cities of prominence, but of less size.

There is each year a steadily increasing demand for more Home Mission effort in the cities of our land, and it is the purpose of the Board to use its utmost effort to meet it to the fullest extent possible.

OUR PAST.

It is eminently fitting at this time, which marks the completion of three decades of Home Mission effort in the General Synod under the present method of administration, to take a brief survey of the past, noting only a few points on the pages of its history. The record is full of instruction, encouragement and inspiration. In these years the Board has extended its hand of help to 400 churches from one ocean to the other, and under its fostering care about 200 of them have reached self-support. It has moved westward through forests and over mountains and across prairies, up the slopes and through the passes of the great Rockies, and onward to the Golden Gate. It has planted the Christian church, established the Christian home, and the Christian school, and carried with it the Christian Sabbath, those mighty bulwarks of national security and prosperity. Its track is luminous with the churches it has called into existence and developed into strength and influence. Nearly 50,000 souls were gathered into these mission churches whilst aided by the Board, and $130,000 were contributed to the objects of church benevolence, and over $750,000 were freely contributed by the churches of the General Synod to carry forward this splendid enterprise of the Church.

There has been steady and encouraging progress from the beginning. In 1869 the Board began its work with 37 missions enrolled. The advance in the first decade was slow, but still there was advance, so that at its close the number of missions was 51, at the close of the second decade the enrollment was 114, and at the close of the third it was 160. There are many facts in connection with the work, which the limited space forbids admission here, that bear ample and emphatic testimony to the wisdom and importance of prosecuting largely and vigorously this work of the Church.

OUR PRESENT DUTY.

The time has fully come in our Church, and in this land of ours, and the point is reached in the history of missionary enterprise having for its immediate end the evangelization of this entire country when especial attention must be concentrated on our great cities. Two decades ago the most urgent need existed and the most earnest cry for help came to the Board from the great West. It was a wise, clear, urgent cry to the churches in the East to save the West from irreligion and barbarism; and nobly did the Church respond with its men, its money, and its prayers, and the church with its potent spiritual forces was established over the wide field.

But to-day the serious conditions and urgent needs that challenged the East to rise to the emergency and save the West, are at hand to cry not for help for the regions beyond, but to send their fervent and irresistible appeal to the churches of the East and the West alike to rescue the great overflowing municipalities from their moral degradation and threatened barbarism. Truly a new situation confronts us to-day. The problem of the Church of America now is the American city, inasmuch as the character of the destiny ahead of this republic will be determined by the way in which we go about the solution of this problem. Whatever may have been the zone of greatest need and danger thirty years ago, it is now the city. There is the point where the conflict goes on most fiercely, the conflict on which depends the preservation and perpetuity of the sacred institutions planted by our fathers and nourished by their blood.

Such, fathers and brethren, is the emergency which confronts the Church of Christ to-day in this land—which confronts our own Church; an emergency which clearly defines and strongly emphasizes her immediate and her supreme duty—a duty unspeakably urgent and serious.

If the country is to be saved the city must be redeemed, and this is a problem for the Church. She is the channel, the organized instrument of the power which alone can regenerate and redeem the city. Moreover, this is a Home Mission problem, for through and by that agency of the Church almost entirely must the Gospel be preached to those countless hosts who are steeped in ignorance, vice and crime.

Our Church has a mission to the cities at this hour, as perhaps no other has. She represents an affirmative, positive gospel. She has a vast amount of material for ingathering and development which she can claim as her own. Her recent successful achievements in the cities are a guarantee of future suc-

cess. Our plain duty then as a Church is a united, strong, aggressive movement along the line of Home Missions in cities. We do not ask that there be any diminution of effort in any section of our great field, and especially not in the West, but more in our cities. The city is the nerve-centre of our civilization. From this centre radiate those forces which inevitably tell on the nation's life for weal or for woe.

CONCLUSION.

The review of the work of the fifteenth biennium is now before you. We have aimed to set forth as fully as possible in the compass of this report the extent, character, results and claims of the cause of Home Missions, as directed by your Board. It is our sincere hope that the canvass of these facts will awaken a deeper interest in this important enterprise of the Church, and be an inspiration and a summons to all our congregations to renewed zeal and diligence in enlarging the sphere of its operations and in promoting its success. This is the last opportunity to present a report relating to the interests of this work to a Convention of the General Synod within this century. Before another will assemble its brilliant course will be finished. We trust therefore that your treatment of this great cause with its pressing needs and worthy claims will be wise and generous.

It is with a profound sense of appreciation of the high privilege of being identified with one of the great missionary movements that have made this century the most conspicuous and imperial in its service to the Church and to humanity, that we return the trust committed to us two years ago.

In behalf of, and by order of the Board,

A. STEWART HARTMAN, *Secretary.*

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RECOMMENDATIONS.

In accordance with the standing rule of your body the Board has prepared and now submits the following resolutions relative to several of the more important features of the work referred to in this report. If they express your

sentiments and are in accordance with your judgment, we ask that you adopt them and have them printed with this report as your action.

1. *On the Work of the Biennium.*

Resolved, That we have heard with devout thankfulness to God, through the report presented, of the gratifying measure of success He has granted to the labors of the Church in the Home Mission field; and that we express our approval of the fidelity and devotion of the Board, its Secretaries and Missionaries, in its prosecution of the work during the past biennium.

2. *On the Self-supporting Missions.*

Resolved, That it affords us sincere pleasure to learn that twenty-two missions had made such progress as to be able to dispense with further aid from the Board and assume their own support. We rejoice in their success and extend to them our best wishes for their continued prosperity.

3. *On the New Work Undertaken.*

Resolved, That we are gratified by the fact set forth in the report that the Board was able to assume the support of so large a number of new missions, many of which are in fields of so much promise and importance. We also heartily endorse the policy of the Board to occupy the large cities and populous centres as rapidly as possible.

4. *On the Work of W. H. and F. M. Society.*

Resolved, That we recognize the ever-increasing usefulness and efficiency of the Woman's Society, and especially the excellent service that is being rendered by it to the cause of our home-land evangelization. In view of the growing demand for the enlargement of our work of Home Missions, we would earnestly recommend to the Executive Committee that if there be no serious hindrance in the way, that it institute measures looking to increased operations in the home field.

5 *On the Sunday-School Offering.*

Resolved, That the good work of the majority of our Sunday-schools in behalf of Home Missions on Luther Sunday by which over $21,000.00 were contributed is most commendable and is gratefully acknowledged. We earnestly approve the continuance of the plan, and urge upon all pastors and Sunday-school superintendents to unite in making it each year a more complete success.

6. *On the Indebtedness of the Board.*

Resolved, That we regret the continued existence of the burden of indebtedness resting on the Board of Home Missions, which is an evident hindrance to the best success of its work, and believing that it ought and can be speedily removed by the unanimous effort of our churches, do pledge ourselves to give faithful and diligent attention to the raising of the apportionment for the 16th biennium. We furthermore endorse the proposition of the Board to set apart Sunday, the 26th day of November next, on which to make a special thanksgiving offering in behalf of the liquidation of the Home Mission debt.

7. *On Apportionment for the Next Two Years.*

Resolved, That we approve the request of the Board that the sum of $90,000.00 be apportioned to the District Synods for the work of Home Missions for the next two years, beginning May 1, 1900.

APPENDIX A.

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	Number of Quarterly Reports Received	Number of Congregations Reported	Accessions	Losses	Number of Members per last Report	Number of Sunday-Schools	Teachers and Scholars Enrolled	Paid by the Mission on Pastor's Salary
Akron, O.	Rev. W. L. Leisher	2⅓	1	20	12	103	1	250	$189 00
	Rev. N. J. Myers	5	1	70	8	148	1	275	405 00
Alameda, Cal., German	Rev. Wm. F. H. Brandes	6	1	18	8	47	1	71	540 00
Allegheny, Pa. (Bethel)	Rev. Fuller Bergstresser	8	1	82	29	213	1	350	1448 35
Allegheny, Pa. (St. Mark's)	Rev. C. B. King	1	1	28	6	238	2	325	285 00
Alliance, O.	Rev. Abram Miller	8	1	41	4	153	1	152	826 05
Altoona, Pa.	Rev. E. J. Metzler	3	1	6	10	125	1	130	534 00
Amsterdam, N. Y.	Rev. E. L. Dreibelbis	8	1	43	39	181	1	124	930 00
Ann Arbor, Mich.	Rev. W. L. Tedrow	8	1	36	17	142	1	130	912 50
Atchison, Kans.	Rev. Leander S. Keyser	6	1	33	14	128	1	176	1288 64
Baltimore, Md. (Ch. of Peace)	Rev. Richard H. Schmidt	5	1	37	3	170	1	125	487 00
Baltimore, Md. (Calvary)	Rev. George Beiswanger	8	1	44	3	140	2	280	640 00
Baltimore, Md. (Ch. of Ref.)	Rev. U. S. G. Rupp	8	1	83	56	240	1	432	1296 79
Baltimore, Md. (St. Luke's)	Rev. J. Luther Frantz	8	1	24	6	151	1	240	1170 44
Baltimore, Md. (Trinity)	Rev. E. E. Ide	8	1	124	43	259	1	350	640 75
Barnes and Greenleaf, Kans.	Rev. J. Nelson Lentz	5⅓	2	7	10	73	2	155	671 40
	Rev. D. H. Cramer	2	2	2	2	53	2	90	163 00
Beatrice, Neb.	Rev. L. J. Motschman	6⅔	1	21	4	85	1	110	808 80
Bellevue, Ky.	Rev. J. M. Bramkamp	8	1	29	5	105	1	234	848 58
Beloit, Kans.	Rev. Paul Tonsing	8	1	21	10	74	1	60	508 60
Benedict, Neb.	Rev. R. A. White	2	2	6	2	111	2	190	235 60
Bennington, Neb.	Rev. Ernst Walther	1	1	26	3	22	1	26	60 00
Berwick, Pa.	Rev. C. M. Aurand	7	1	18	1	115	1	120	475 00
	Rev. M. M. Albeck	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....
Boulder, Colo.	Rev. P. E. Bierbauer	6	1	37	1	37	1	84	230 14
Braddock, Pa.	Rev. I. M. Derrick	5	1	12	4	126	1	163	1047 60
	Rev. W. J. Bucher	1	1	4	1	125	1	140	150 00
Bridgeton, N. J.	Rev. D. Stuart Hoover	3	1	2	1	87	1	71	266 00
	Rev. W. A. Kump	3	1	11	..	83	1	75	300 00
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rev. H. E. Clare	3	1	71	1	70	1	185	133 32
Brunswick, Md.	Rev. Cyrus Held	7	1	29	19	99	1	113	480 00
Brushton, Pa.	Rev. J. C. N. Park	2⅔	1	27	7	83	1	215	299 75
	Rev. E. R. McCauley	5	1	31	7	110	1	160	520 40
Buffalo, N. Y.	Rev. W. H. Stutts	6	1	26	20	46	1	95	337 50
	Rev. J. Jay Hill	1	1	2	..	40	1	85	20 85
Bunker Hill, Kans.	Rev. B. F. Kistler	8	2	13	7	72	2	130	521 46
Burlington, Ia.	Rev. Paul B. Holtgreve	8	1	51	3	98	1	185	488 00
Butler, Pa.	Rev. Eli Miller	8	1	26	18	120	1	123	812 75
Cabbane, Pa. (N. York)	Rev. T. B. Thomas	8	1	20	8	108	1	225	452 20
Carrico, Neb.	Rev. F. Maurer	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....
Chambersburg, Pa.	Rev. J. Henry Harms	7	1	32	31	205	1	305	1140 50
Chapman, Kans.	Rev. H. A. Koogle	6	4	6	11	125	4	259	625 90
Chatham, N. Y.	Rev. M. G. L. Reitz	8	1	33	6	113	1	90	737 56
Chicago, Ills. (Bethel)	Rev. Albert Kaitschuck	8	1	54	7	105	1	95	550 00
Chicago, Ills. (Grace)	Rev. H. W. Tope, D. D.	4⅔	1	70	34	206	1	250	1500 00
	Rev. W. S. Hinman, D. D.	2	1	38	17	131	1	200	354 15
Chicago, Ills. (Ravenswood)	Rev. F. W. Meyer	6	1	56	1	55	1	200	379 38
Cincinnati, O.	Rev. E. R. Wagner, Ph. D.	8	1	45	6	170	1	230	783 10
Clarion, Pa.	Rev. W. J. Bucher	6	1	7	7	85	1	95	687 50
	Rev. H. E. Zimmerman	1	1	....	..	85	1	80	112 50
Cleveland, O.	Rev. Paul W. Koller	7	1	13	2	58	1	50	.....
Clinton, Ia.	Rev. J. W. Breitenbach	1⅔	1	9	1	44	1	55	28 50
Coatesville, Pa.	Rev. W. H. Steck	6	1	28	20	141	1	150	887 50
Colorado Springs, Colo.	Rev. J. W. Finkbiner	8	1	23	49	61	1	89	982 86
Columbus, Ind.	Rev. W. S. Sigmund	8	1	17	10	58	1	100	556 20
Columbus, O.	Rev. S. G. Dornblaser	8	1	23	25	107	1	160	766 50
Connellsville, Pa.	Rev. Ellis B. Burgess	8	1	92	64	207	1	184	1430 00

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$188 11	.....	.....	$5 08	$2 25	.....	.....	$330 97	Rev. Leisher resigned Nov. 1, 1897.
928 81	$21 75	$12 61	8 00	6 00	$5 00	.....	1440 40	Rev. Myers was commissioned Dec. 1, 1897.
94 14	21 25	.....	11 85	.....	3 24	$22 70	625 84	Received as a mission. Rev. B. commissioned same date.
4286 79	70 00	92 60	53 75	40 33	61 38	.....	6222 72	
141 50	.....	.....	30 00	.....	25 60	.....	482 10	Became self-supporting July 1, 1897.
2364 00	11 00	4 00	14 25	9 00	.....	.....	3047 05	
266 36	27 08	5 00	.....	13 26	10 17	5 80	830 68	No aid given after Feb. 1, 1898.
2074 38	77 75	6 00	14 00	27 00	6 00	.....	3235 13	
2638 50	52 00	29 97	10 00	44 70	5 00	19 17	3692 64	
1175 79	56 95	36 58	42 75	71 42	15 38	48 10	2657 51	Rev. Keyser commissioned Nov. 1, 1897.
459 88	12 00	7 50	10 00	.....	3 50	.....	979 88	Became self-supporting June 1, 1898.
8266 92	43 39	10 20	10 00	33 00	35 00	.....	8947 91	Dedicated church.
2622 94	57 00	58 50	57 00	33 00	28 00	.....	4153 23	
1312 94	55 93	24 44	36 05	29 13	52 69	51 49	2809 85	
1187 15	36 00	35 00	20 00	2 00	15 00	110 00	1933 90	
336 41	13 10	17 80	15 45	11 51	10 55	.....	1126 22	Rev. L. resigned Aug. 1, 1898.
42 25	15 38	11 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	230 98	Rev. C. commissioned Sept. 1, 1898.
663 57	48 37	19 28	28 75	33 81	35 07	24 00	1661 65	Rev. M. resigned Dec. 1, 1898.
1608 39	37 97	31 02	34 58	14 58	10 45	.....	2585 57	
91 00	40 90	18 96	15 00	19 74	6 40	.....	700 60	
109 90	5 50	.....	.....	11 69	14 94	.....	477 63	Rev. W. resigned Nov. 1, 1897.
78 00	1 50	3 80	.....	75	.....	.....	144 05	Received as a mission Jan. 1, 1899.
990 00	40 00	14 00	25 00	.....	28 50	10 00	1562 00	Rev. A. resigned Jan. 1, 1899.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. A. commissioned April 1, 1899. No report.
103 60	2 75	8 70	.....	.....	4 00	40 00	348 19	Rev. B. began work Nov. 1, 1897.
524 88	37 75	49 78	45 96	29 56	34 76	76 30	1846 59	Rev. D. resigned Aug. 1, 1898.
134 20	30 55	23 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	456 50	Rev. B. commissioned Dec. 1, 1898.
129 00	22 00	.....	6 75	11 55	10 00	.....	445 30	Rev. H. resigned Dec. 1, 1897.
1710 55	28 02	22 57	10 50	18 37	4 38	.....	1594 39	Rev. K. commissioned July 1, 1898.
521 85	.....	.....	11 34	.....	.....	.....	666 52	Received as a mission June 1, 1898.
328 47	20 87	11 78	12 00	14 00	13 50	.....	880 62	Rev. H. resigned March 1, 1899.
210 21	18 63	.....	3 45	11 60	20 99	.....	564 63	Rev. P. resigned Dec. 31, 1897.
768 84	31 15	9 34	35 25	2 60	5 56	15 00	1373 14	Rev. Mc. commissioned Feb. 1, 1898.
557 72	15 38	6 00	12 00	3 00	14 24	.....	945 84	Resigned Oct. 1, 1898. Church dedicated Nov. 21, 1897.
143 15	8 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 23	Rev. H. commissioned Dec. 1, 1898.
121 30	35 10	27 30	15 60	9 76	16 73	.....	847 25	
951 64	43 50	46 36	28 30	62 00	16 30	42 80	1636 90	
923 32	57 30	34 45	43 00	30 00	41 10	.....	1941 92	
776 23	24 91	19 70	17 32	14 35	8 70	24 00	1213 41	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Became self-supporting Sept., 1897.
2366 12	83 17	48 15	17 33	10 00	25 87	4 00	3691 14	
260 03	20 33	36 67	18 31	9 13	28 37	.....	998 74	No aid since Sept., 1898.
5187 24	59 51	26 09	30 14	6 91	8 50	13 40	6055 95	Rebuilt church. Dedicated March 27, 1898.
1190 00	43 00	21 00	14 00	.....	.....	.....	1818 00	
2642 57	52 58	36 90	31 00	15 00	12 38	.....	1647 86	Rev. T. resigned June 1, 1898.
600 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	954 15	Rev. H. commissioned Oct., 1898.
4717 54	26 07	13 86	10 80	11 00	8 08	.....	5156 73	Work under Board begun Oct., 1897. Church dedicated Nov. 27, 1898.
1877 69	53 81	9 05	25 00	17 07	10 55	.....	2776 27	
568 45	20 65	16 35	16 35	19 55	6 45	128 90	1531 30	Rev. B. resigned Nov. 1, 1898.
8 51	.....	15 58	15 58	.....	.....	.....	152 17	Rev. Z. commissioned Feb. 1, 1899.
1334 34	21 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1365 59	Commissioned July 1, 1897. Lot purchased and church built. Dedicated Feb. 27, 1898.
33 00	.....	.....	8 65	.....	1 42	.....	61 57	No pastor since Sept. 1, 1897.
1888 07	18 90	27 30	32 98	36 65	14 00	.....	2905 83	Self-supporting Sept. 1, 1898.
748 62	64 86	47 03	34 00	8 50	8 25	.....	1904 32	
317 85	41 35	13 55	18 55	29 35	10 50	30 00	987 35	
1200 22	50 97	39 13	39 13	82 00	27 88	28 00	2205 83	Important improvements made to church building.
1735 97	130 60	45 18	65 95	37 85	27 65	.....	3493 20	

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Conshohocken, Pa.	Rev. J. F. Shearer	4	1	15	3	138	1	236	$360 00
	Rev. J. T. Gladhill	3	1	....	1	88	1	240	300 00
Council Bluffs, Ia	Rev. G. W. Snyder	8	1	14	3	72	1	88	455 61
Cumberland, Md	Rev. Edgar Sutherland	4	3	99	10	89	1	137	325 00
Curwensville, Pa	Rev. B. S. Dise	1	1	26	1	26	1	40	100 00
Davenport, Neb	Rev. E. Bollman	8	3	16	18	123	2	205	665 97
Davis, W. Va	Rev. W. G. Slifer	5⅓	2	16	5	69	2	183	393 54
	Rev. G. J. M. Ketner	2	2	15	..	71	1	160	200 00
Denver, Colo	Rev. C. W. Heisler	5⅓	1	41	38	204	1	200	1153 23
	Rev. E. W. Simon	1	1	3	3	203	1	161	161 00
Dickson, Tenn	Rev. O. L. Bartholomew	4	2	15	9	51	1	50	138 00
Duquesne, Pa	Rev. O. F. Harshman	8	1	36	24	109	1	100	824 85
Effingham & Valley Falls, Kans.	Rev. S. M. Lesher	4	2	9	16	122	1	129	528 85
Elwood, Ind	Rev. E. E. Neibel	8	1	39	22	60	1	160	350 00
Erie, Pa	Rev. H. K. Müller	1	1	9	4	97	1	70	105 00
Ericson, Neb	Rev. I. N. Augustine	1	2	20	6	14	1	45	.....
Evansville, Ind	Rev. Leander Goetz	8	1	28	17	69	1	70	431 75
Eureka, Kans	Rev. R. B. Wolf	8	1	10	8	72	1	80	522 85
Findlay, Ohio	Rev F. E. Leamer	8	3	66	41	208	3	275	1192 45
Frederick, Md	Rev. L. F. M. Myers	7	2	10	5	68	1	85	525 73
Freedom, Md	Rev. J. L. Nicholas	8	3	7	5	121	3	172	899 70
Ft. Madison, Ia	Rev. W. J. Funkey	5	1	44	25	144	1	200	456 24
	Rev. M. L. Melick	3	....	6	22	113	1	185	216 09
Ft. Washington, Pa	Rev. L. B. Hafer	7	1	21	9	68	1	105	684 98
Ft. Wayne, Ind	Rev. A. A. Hundley	5⅓	1	15	10	110	1	115	442 76
	Rev. L. J. Motschman	1	1	2	..	102	1	100	86 00
Grand Island, Neb	Rev. J. S. Leamer	2	1	6	..	55	1	176	163 50
Grand Rapids, Mich	Rev. C. J. Kiefer	8	1	27	8	83	1	198	963 35
Goshen, Ind	Rev. J. F. F. Kayhoe	8	1	8	6	59	1	100	309 94
Hagerstown, Md	Rev. George S. Bowers	7	1	59	23	124	1	259	1160 60
Hardy, Neb	Rev. C. J. Ringer	2	1	1	1	215	2	169	160 75
Harrisburg, Pa	Rev. M. L. Dietzler	8	1	22	7	123	1	165	756 45
Hays, Kans	Rev. Henry Zimmerman	5	1	11	4	70	1	120	536 78
Herkimer, N. Y	Rev. K. A. Dahlmann	6	2	20	10	122	2	80	721 00
Hutchinson, Kans	Rev. A. M. Reitzell	7	1	18	12	75	1	123	709 96
Indianapolis, Ind	Rev. I. D. Worman	8	6	33	12	149	1	150	518 98
Juniata, Pa	Rev. S. F. Greenhoe	3	2	26	15	225	1	257	386 28
Jersey City, N. J	Rev. S. C. Burger	1	1	46	..	46	1	68	25 00
	Rev. J. E. Heindel	2	1	72	1	120	1	175	240 00
Jerico, Mo	Rev. J. J. Chambers	3	2	71	1	71	1	38	175 35
Kent, Ohio	Rev. T. S. Smedley	8	1	10	4	63	1	140	717 65
Lansingburg, N. Y	Rev. S. G. Finckel	8	1	17	11	113	1	100	568 00
Laramie, Wyo	Rev. J. C. Hougum	3⅓	1	14	5	97	1	148	232 00
Leadville, Colo	Rev. A. M. Soderstrom	8	1	14	9	61	1	35	632 00
Lima, Ohio	Rev. I. J. Miller	8	2	32	15	149	2	170	1214 21
Logansport, Ind	Rev. B. E. Shaner	6	1	35	8	145	1	139	837 97
Loudonville, Ohio	Rev. J. A. West	6	3	29	5	109	3	210	325 51
Louisville, Ky	Rev. Chas. F. Steck	7	1	52	33	181	1	275	944 50
Marshall, Mich	Rev. P. E. Bergeman	4	4	12	10	78	2	86	195 50
Melrose, N. Y	Rev. W. F Barnett	8	1	7	4	78	1	60	1434 35
Minneapolis, Kans	Rev. J. F. Sponseller	4	3	8	3	112	2	144	280 75
	Rev. J. F. Scherer	....	....	....	..	...	....	....	.....
Morrellville, Pa	Rev. F. S. Schultz	8	3	50	36	118	1	190	616 20
Monroe, Wis	Rev. J. A. Beidler	4	2	11	..	65	2	120	425 00
Mt. Pleasant, Pa. (Clearville)	Rev. W. G. Slifer	1	5	196	1	195	3	.. .	64 66
Muncie, Ind	Rev. C. U. Larrick	8	1	18	17	67	1	90	741 96
Newberry, Pa	Rev. S. E. Bateman	8	1	40	9	229	1	245	1097 60
New Kensington, Pa	Rev. E. F. Dickey	8	1	82	29	159	1	217	743 00

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$529 65	$13 15	$12 60	$12 60	$13 92	$12 80	.....	$954 52	Resigned March 1, 1898.
146 02	29 10	13 65	.....	14 88	14 20	.....	517 86	Commissioned July 1, 1898.
2420 83	28 22	15 65	9 18	11 27	6 75	$33 00	2947 51	Church built.
123 86	11 70	11 00	5 00	9 19	8 50	26 00	475 75	Received as a mission April 1, 1898.
33 95	.....	6 05	6 05	.....	2 25	.....	148 30	Received as a mission Jan. 1, 1899. Rev. D. commissioned same time.
2210 64	38 02	12 05	9 57	14 90	1 76	.....	2952 91	
403 74	6 22	9 50	4 15	3 60	16 00	.....	836 75	Rev. S. resigned Sept. 1, 1898.
242 03	5 00	5 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	464 03	Rev. K. commissioned Nov. 1, 1898.
966 80	58 00	48 00	33 00	26 35	10 00	.....	2295 38	Rev. H. resigned Aug. 1, 1898.
128 23	.....	27 38	7 00	.....	.....	.....	362 11	Rev. S. commissioned Dec. 1, 1898.
56 00	3 81	2 00	1 00	1 35	.....	.....	202 16	No aid since April, 1898.
566 24	49 94	26 48	18 82	10 96	27 87	197 74	1525 15	
192 77	18 40	.....	22 65	15 60	5 40	.....	783 67	No pastor since April 1, 1898.
313 66	9 50	.....	16 10	15 00	7 55	.....	711 81	Rev. N. resigned May 1, 1899.
112 30	.....	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	224 30	Rev. M. resigned June 1, 1897.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Received as a mission Dec. 1, 1898.
7765 00	23 00	11 75	28 00	15 40	17 00	.....	8291 91	Church building in course of erection.
1209 39	20 36	21 91	18 01	32 34	7 25	20 75	1832 11	
856 15	81 95	25 00	50 80	9 00	.....	.....	2215 35	
708 24	67 77	22 00	13 17	32 92	15 00	.....	1384 83	No aid from June 1 to Nov. 1, 1897.
516 55	16 70	19 30	12 04	1 50	14 34	56 33	1480 23	Church at Freedom repaired and re-dedicated Nov 1, 1898.
862 29	15 00	7 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	.....	1400 53	Rev. F. resigned July 1, 1898.
176 68	17 00	4 87	.....	5 00	.....	.....	419 64	Rev. M. commissioned July 1, 1898.
4766 40	21 52	15 87	19 91	29 30	27 74	.....	5565 72	Rev. H. resigned Feb. 1, 1899.
773 45	18 45	11 28	30 00	13 19	14 43	2 50	1306 06	Rev. H. resigned July 1, 1898.
95 47	6 71	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	196 18	Rev. M. commissioned Dec. 1, 1898
.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	194 25	Rev. L. resigned Nov. 1, 1897.
6497 70	29 28	28 23	24 37	22 00	2 80	.....	8487 57	New church built. Dedicated Nov. 20, 1898.
604 02	36 69	6 41	14 02	4 87	.....	31 62	977 13	Rev. K. resigned March 1, 1899.
721 96	52 38	33 05	50 53	36 73	44 89	21 81	2100 17	Became self-supporting Dec. 1, 1898.
38 00	11 51	.....	5 00	5 00	5 40	.....	221 61	Became self-supporting Sept. 1, 1897.
275 03	42 54	12 00	22 59	.....	17 00	.....	1025 61	
138 11	20 51	7 38	19 01	6 13	9 45	.....	737 37	
378 65	30 54	16 00	3 80	3 50	2 00	80 00	1235 49	Rev. D. commissioned Oct. 1, 1897
486 91	22 78	15 00	6 84	13 26	2 00	3 00	1256 25	Rev. R. began work July 1, 1897.
1596 18	99 04	30 27	48 06	6 10	.....	15 00	2298 63	
440 00	30 00	42 19	23 00	15 00	23 60	75 00	960 07	Became self-supporting Jan. 1, 1898.
50 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 20	Rev. B. resigned Oct. 1, 1898.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	240 00	Became pastor Oct. 1, 1898.
92 34	6 85	7 65	4 45	2 20	.....	.....	288 84	Mission aid given but one year.
28 45	33 00	30 00	21 40	37 10	17 50	.....	885 10	
1090 75	28 65	35 09	16 86	16 11	8 12	5 25	1763 58	
122 00	2 65	1 00	3 75	1 00	.....	.....	362 40	Rev. H. resigned Feb. 1898. Vacant since.
183 00	8 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	815 00	
1079 60	32 43	57 00	44 09	.....	.....	175 00	2427 33	
2509 34	100 37	47 60	29 03	57 88	41 70	.....	3523 89	Rev. S. commissioned Oct. 1, 1897. Mission became self-supporting Jan. 1, 1899.
746 82	25 75	16 20	3 60	42 41	4 88	.....	1165 23	Rev. W. resigned Sept. 1, 1898.
1150 98	104 01	64 45	33 40	47 55	16 40	44 21	2361 24	Rev. S. resigned Jan. 1, 1899.
231 56	8 25	.....	.....	.....	6 81	.....	442 12	Mission closed May 1, 1898.
1623 07	39 50	30 30	15 60	62 70	29 68	.....	3235 20	
27 40	25 46	18 00	13 63	15 25	5 56	52 23	386 05	Rev. S. resigned May 1, 1898.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rev. S. commissioned March 1, 1899.
2193 49	15 00	12 00	47 43	7 50	17 25	.....	2918 87	
455 89	10 25	23 75	24 85	13 62	4 10	.....	957 46	Became self-supporting May 1, 1898.
3 83	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 04	Received as a mission Dec. 1, 1898.
591 57	39 68	26 04	21 47	30 19	14 70	32 42	1465 61	
1712 00	46 69	107 93	46 72	48 39	40 86	109 92	3179 81	Rev. B. resigned May 1, 1899.
1208 72	74 84	47 72	33 96	10 20	25 24	.....	2043 68	

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New Mexico (Albuquerque and Belen)	Rev. T. A. Bendrat	8	2	20	23	44	2	40	$494 00
New York (Atonement)	Rev. Fred. H. Knubel	8	1	114	31	165	1	335	1275 00
New York (Bethany)	Rev. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer	8	1	48	9	118	1	150	450 00
New York (Our Saviour)	Rev. W. H. Feldman	1	1	25	7	25	1	56	100 00
Norcatur, Kans	Rev. Jonas Freet	6	2	10	10	54	1	68	199 00
Norwood, Pa	Rev. Wm. E. Fry	8	2	37	32	79	1	205	950 00
Oakland, Cal	Rev. J. E. Bushnell, D. D.	5	1	20	1	118	1	125	75 00
	Rev. Wm. Kelly	1	1	2	..	70	1	112	.....
Ohiowa, Neb	Rev. H. W. Fricke	2	1	8	..	60	1	30	24 00
Omaha, Neb. (Grace)	Rev. Luther M. Kuhns	8	1	46	2	101	1	140	310 06
Omaha, Neb. (St. Mark's)	Rev. Leonard Groh	8	1	26	7	82	1	135	1010 02
Oswego, N. Y	Rev. G. B. Hiller	8	1	12	5	135	1	89	926 33
Orleans 4 Corners, N. Y	Rev. S. W. Young	6	1	22	10	81	1	82	450 00
Ottowa, Kans	Rev. J. B. Umberger	6	2	8	6	90	2	110	258 84
	Rev. B. F. Pugh	1	1	6	3	37	1	55	60 00
Pawnee, Neb	Rev. R. W. Petrea	8	2	8	2	43	1	50	507 50
Philadelphia, Pa. (All Saints)	Rev. Wm. Kelly	7	1	40	10	121	1	276	1197 78
	Rev. C. E. Hay, D. D	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....
Philadelphia, Pa. (Bethany)	Rev. S. G. Shannon	8	1	139	72	296	1	684	2190 86
Philadelphia, Pa. (Gethsemane)	Rev. J. C. Trauger	4	1	37	..	37	1	80	.....
Philadelphia, Pa. (Ch. of Ref.)	Rev. H. C. Shindle	7	1	88	18	70	1	98	502 00
Philadelphia, (St. Andrew's)	Rev. W. H. Nicholas	2⅔	1	22	5	74	1	245	231 68
	Rev. M. L. Tate	5	1	12	17	67	1	200	500 00
Phillips, Neb	Rev. R. P. Schummelpfennig.	3	2	25	1	24	2	38	113 16
	Rev. George Endrulat	1	....	3	1	27	....	12	32 00
Philipsburg, Pa.	Rev. Geo. S. Bright	1	1	6	1	99	1	170	175 00
Pleasant Valley, Pa	Rev. Frank Gilbert	4	2	70	2	68	1	74	46 50
Quincy, Ills	Rev. H. A. Ott	8	1	59	19	220	1	270	915 99
Richmond, Ind	Rev. J. Allen Leader	7	1	13	3	45	1	145	442 50
Riverside, Cal	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	8	1	10	6	42	1	60	120 10
Riverton, Pa	Rev. J. Kistler	6⅓	....	18	9	56	1	175	263 00
	Rev. W. O. Ibach	1	1	6	1	60	1	150	30 00
Rockford, Ills	Rev. H. M. Bannen	8	1	82	10	174	1	375	1150 00
Sacramento, Cal	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, D. D.	8	1	68	18	200	1	125	1241 00
San Diego, Cal	Rev. C. W. Maggart	2⅙	1	9	6	132	1	260	417 25
	Rev. J. E. Hoick	4	1	12	49	90	1	160	380 25
San Francisco, Cal. (Ger.)	Rev. Hermann Gehrcke	8	1	3	4	28	1	88	1200 00
San José, Cal	Rev. Victor G. Tressler	8	1	73	16	175	1	160	795 00
Schenectady, N. Y	Rev. W. G. Thrall	4	1	24	3	158	1	121	450 00
	Rev. W. E. Crouser	4	1	9	23	100	1	89	395 00
Scranton, Pa	Rev. Foster U. Gift	8⅔	1	34	2	91	1	90	750 00
Sedalia, Mo	Rev. John F. Seibert	8	1	56	20	90	1	120	842 85
Shipman, Ills	Rev. G. W. Frazer	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	.....
Sioux City, Ia	Rev. J. A. Koser	8	1	25	16	136	1	140	1396 61
Sparrow's Point, Md	Rev. C. Stork Jones	3	1	14	1	36	1	135	203 75
Steelton, Pa	Rev. W. F. Bare	3⅓	1	16	6	118	1	375	225 00
	Rev. C. F. Jacobs	4	1	19	4	119	1	375	444 25
St. Johnsville, N. Y	Rev. B. E. Fake	1	1	....	..	34	1	75	29 50
	Rev. W. F. Whitteker	1	1	....	..	33	1	80	60 00
St. Joseph, Mo	Rev. E. F. Trefz	5⅔	1	43	15	135	1	120	433 34
	Rev. H. F. Scheele	1	1	....	..	135	1	75	150 00
Stockton, Cal	Rev. O. H. Gruver	4	1	....	..	....	1	25	.....
Sunbury, Pa	Rev. Charles H. Brosius	3	1	65	1	65	1	220	200 00
Tarentum, Pa	Rev. A. McLaughlin	8	1	30	9	53	1	80	625 96
Topeka, Kans	Rev. A. E. Wagner	8	1	25	13	210	1	162	1881 61
Trenton, N. J	Rev. U. E. Apple	3	1	33	1	32	1	35	210 02
Trindle Springs, Pa	Rev. A. A. Kelly	1	1	32	2	172	1	219	6 00
Troy, N. Y	Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer.	3	1	40	..	40	1	75	250 00
Troy, Ohio	Rev. Herbert J. Weaver	8⅔	1	56	16	170	1	125	984 63

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Paid by the Mission on Church Property and for other Local Purposes	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Beneficiary Education and Board of Education	Pastors' Pund, Orphans Home and Deaconess Board	Woman's Missionary Society	Total Contributions	REMARKS.
$284 30	$25 00	$12 65	$2 50	$2 45	$7 50	.....	$828 40	
21124 57	53 74	47 14	22 94	28 92	19 20	.....	22571 51	Dedicated church, April 17, 1898.
2608 00	20 61	5 64	16 82	2 82	2 87	.....	3106 76	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	Received as a Mission Dec., 1898.
864 30	17 60	.....	6 79	.....	4 43	.....	1092 12	
1284 51	32 50	25 20	25 20	33 99	20 70	$13 00	2372 06	
502 20	58 13	33 80	16 90	14 79	12 60	86 95	1217 91	Resigned Sept., 1898.
65 10	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	75 10	Entered upon the pastorate Jan., 1899.
187 00	5 50	9 56	.....	3 50	.....	.....	229 00	Became self-supporting.
2179 91	22 57	25 51	24 87	24 00	6 00	.....	2589 92	
403 47	48 61	53 14	76 73	68 40	10 90	.....	1673 27	
1631 15	94 28	44 13	32 50	9 00	1 50	.....	2738 89	
.....	14 70	8 30	13 47	8 00	.2 50	.....	496 84	Became self-supporting Nov. 1, 1898.
506 47	21 38	16 62	31 85	20 11	8 30	.....	863 60	Rev. U. resigned Sept. 1, 1898.
70 26	.....	6 46	.....	4 42	.....	.....	141 14	Rev. P. commissioned Dec. 1, 1898.
567 71	34 00	26 00	28 50	10 45	16 20	17 00	1190 36	
1377 29	45 78	23 60	18 00	.....	30 77	.....	2693 15	Rev. K. resigned Dec. 1, 1898.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Commissioned April 1, 1899. No report.
2500 34	54 00	42 00	42 00	56 50	29 50	29 25	4915 20	Became self-supporting April 1, 1899.
528 33	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	532 33	Received as a mission April 1, 1898.
764 00	16 28	5 00	23 23	.....	11 96	.....	1322 47	Received July 1, 1897.
338 72	.....	.....	10 00	9 50	10 85	.....	601 75	Rev. N. resigned Nov. 1, 1897.
544 90	26 00	16 90	8 40	23 30	10 90	97 50	1130 40	Rev. T. commissioned Jan. 1, 1898.
1251 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1363 65	Received as a mission Dec. 1, 1897.
100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 00	Rev. E. commissioned Dec. 1, 1898.
20 80	.....	.....	20 53	.....	15 80	.....	232 13	Became self-supporting July 1, 1897
4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 50	Received as a mission April 1, 1898.
3797 05	47 55	37 84	53 94	31 84	1 85	31 00	4886 01	
542 97	28 26	12 00	17 77	22 75	15 85	1 05	1082 15	Rev. L. commissioned June 1, 1897.
384 25	46 60	36 60	10 26	9 72	20 95	15 10	698 48	
965 00	15 39	6 97	5 54	6 00	13 70	.....	1266 00	Rev. K. resigned Nov. 1, 1898.
79 70	10 80	10 64	9 04	.....	.....	.....	149 65	Rev. I. commissioned Jan. 1, 1899.
3455 50	63 75	76 50	33 50	52 75	16 90	.....	4848 90	Purchased a church building.
4719 25	57 62	45 42	55 55	40 45	15 59	44 80	6174 88	Completed church during biennium
281 80	15 77	.....	25 00	2 85	6 00	.....	748 67	
587 79	31 67	20 85	10 co	11 88	14 10	19 55	1056 44	Rev. H. commissioned March 1, 1898.
1376 55	35 53	20 24	12 49	6 20	4 65	.....	2655 66	
1203 30	82 43	59 47	61 09	22 00	34 45	55 00	2257 69	Rev. T. resigned April 1, 1899.
821 53	39 09	17 37	32 89	20 00	4 80	30 00	1384 67	Rev. T. resigned March, 1898.
483 08	7 50	8 48	16 00	15 91	7 00	.....	1027 97	Rev. C. began work March, 1898.
1975 43	28 37	22 66	24 86	17 52	15 71	2 75	3052 92	Rev. G. resigned May 1, 1899.
1381 29	52 57	33 93	28 45	36 93	38 47	64 75	2414 49	
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Resigned May, 1897. No report.
1024 52	64 82	39 29	60 20	56 76	13 10	18 80	2674 10	
28 77	10 50	13 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	254 53	Rev. J. commissioned June 1, 1898.
90 06	13 50	5 88	19 31	.....	3 11	.....	376 86	Rev. B. resigned Dec. 31, 1897.
424 97	14 00	19 37	10 50	13 00	14 50	.....	951 55	Rev. J. commissioned March 1, 1898.
43 05	.....	.....	2 39	2 co	.....	.....	76 84	Rev. F. resigned July 1, 1897.
28 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 00	Rev. W. commissioned Jan. 1, 1899.
699 40	71 10	51 08	34 28	22 40	33 20	.....	1344 80	Rev. T. resigned Aug. 1, 1898.
453 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	603 60	Rev. S. began work Jan., 1899.
147 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	147 80	Mission abandoned June 1, 1898.
244 92	19 95	14 93	.....	.....	.....	.....	479 80	Received as a mission July, 1898.
3838 48	9 85	.....	14 95	2 45	.....	32 85	4591 66	Built a new church during biennium.
1693 97	103 50	34 02	39 81	45 55	9 00	89 50	3807 46	Became self-supporting May 1, 1899.
152 94	5 40	5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	373 61	Received as a mission July 1, 1898. Rev. A. commissioned July, 1898.
.....	4 30	5 83	12 00	.....	.....	.....	28 13	Became self-supporting June 1, 1897.
163 49	7 35	.....	.....	8 46	.....	.....	429 25	Received as a mission April 1, 1898.
1214 07	59 30	89 09	77 66	42 31	54 32	47 04	2521 39	Became self-supporting May 1, 1899.

APPENDIX A.—*Continued.*

MISSION.	MISSIONARY.	Number of Quarterly Reports Received ..	Number of Congregations Reported.....	Accessions	Losses.....	Number of Members per Last Report...	Number of Sunday-Schools	Number of Scholars Enrolled	Paid by the Mission on Pastor's Salary ....
Upper Sandusky.....	Rev. J. W. Byers, D. D.	3	1	19	1	73	1	73	$385 75
Venango, Neb	Rev. Frank Maurer.....	6	2	20	2	18	1	16	130 00
Washington, D. C	Rev. John C. Bowers ...	6	1	13	6	82	1	125	750 60
Wayne, Neb.....	.....	....	1	...	....	30	1	.....	.....
Webster City, Ia.....	Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.	7	1	24	....	86	1	75	441 56
Wellington, Kansas	Rev. B. F. Pugh.....	5	2	25	15	94	2	140	465 10
	Rev. E. E. Stauffer	3	2	1	5	101	2	126	280 00
Weyerts, Neb	Rev. W. Nitzschke	2	2	10	1	23	1	23	40 00
	Rev. E. Junghaus	4	2	2	....	10	1	12	78 00
Wilber, Neb.....	Rev. J. S. Leamer.....	5	1	18	5	30	1	120	508 83
Wilkesbarre, Pa	Rev. Carl Zinssmeister..	4	1	27	15	76	1	95	154 17
	Rev. Walter Miller	3	1	19	6	70	1	88	233 34
Williamsport, Pa. (Redeemer).	Rev. G. F. Snyder.....	8	1	25	4	110	1	189	817 19
Williamsport, Pa. (St. Luke's).	Rev. W. A. Trostle	5⅓	1	27	....	49	1	117	684 80
York Haven, Pa.....	Rev. J. E. Heindel	1⅓	2	....	1	111	2	221	158 00
	Rev. F. H. Crissman....	1	2	16	4	108	2	250	112 50
Youngstown, Ohio.....	Rev. C. W. Baker	3	3	163	5	158	2	199	481 15
	Totals.....	88 3/6	210	5506	1941	15789	189	23468	$99631 66
German Traveling Missionary.	Rev. Emil Bockelmann.								

APPENDIX A.—*Concluded.*

Paid by the Mission on Church Property and for other Local Purposes	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Church Extension	Beneficiary Education and Board of Education	Pastors' Fund, Orphans' Home and Deaconess Board	Woman's Missionary Society	Total Contributions	REMARKS.
$262 12	$23 20	$13 94	$17 77	$32 50	$4 13	.....	$739 41	Rev. B. took charge Feb. 1, 1899.
80 92	1 80	1 50	.....	65	.....	.....	214 97	Received as a mission.
430 00	5 00	3 54	24 00	.....	2 00	.....	1221 14	Dedicated church April 30, 1899.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No missionary during the biennium, but some special services through the Board.
722 68	35 87	5 21	17 42	13 31	9 45	$39 60	1245 50	
235 02	36 70	31 80	34 50	32 70	8 65	16 80	844 47	Rev. P. resigned April 1, 1898.
42 70	22 55	15 16	.....	12 09	3 26	.....	395 76	Rev. S. began work in June, 1898.
2 50	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00	
236 60	3 00	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	318 10	
91 40	7 60	1 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	610 93	
2501 51	14 75	6 60	7 27	10 00	10 15	410 58	2704 45	
1459 53	26 59	12 35	12 35	17 00	15 17	.....	1776 33	Rev. M. took charge July 1, 1898.
447 80	67 91	18 87	55 57	.....	1 53	.....	1409 58	
181 97	3 42	.....	4 85	.....	.....	.....	875 04	Received as a mission Dec. 1, 1897. Rev. T. resigned April 1, 1899.
492 27	7 50	8 25	4 00	.....	4 50	.....	674 52	Rev. H. resigned Oct. 1, 1898.
55 33	.....	9 16	8 00	.....	.....	.....	184 99	Rev. C. commissioned Feb. 1, 1899.
511 83	19 40	15 77	10 22	53	5 25	.....	1044 15	No aid received after Feb. 1, 1899.
$196177 94	$5189 97	$3339 26	$3241 07	$2634 87	$1933 62	$2840 26	$309558 05	

APPENDIX B.

PRESENT ENROLLMENT OF MISSIONS.

Mission.	*Missionary.*	*Synod.*
Akron, O.	Rev. N. J. Myers	East Ohio.
Alameda, Cal. (German)	Rev. W. H. Brandes	California.
Allegheny, Pa. (Bethel)	Rev. Fuller Bergstresser.	Pittsburgh.
Alliance, O.	Rev. Abram Miller	East Ohio.
Altoona, Pa.	Rev. E. J. Metzler.	Alleghany.
Amsterdam, N. Y.	Rev. E. L. Dreibelbis.	Hartwick.
Ann Arbor, Mich.	Rev. W. L. Tedrow	N. Indiana.
Atchison, Kans.	Rev. L. S. Keyser	Kansas.
Baltimore, Md. (Calvary).	Rev. George Beiswanger	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (Reformation)	Rev. U. S. G. Rupp	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (St. Luke's)	Rev. J. Luther Frantz	Maryland.
Baltimore, Md. (Trinity)	Rev. E. E. Ide	Maryland.
Barnes and Greenleaf, Kans.	Rev. D. H. Cramer	Kansas.
Beatrice, Neb.	Rev. W. W. Hess	Nebraska.
Bellevue, Ky.	Rev. J. M. Bramkamp	Miami.
Beloit, Kans.	Rev. Paul Tonsing	Kansas.
Bennington, Neb. (German)	Rev. Ernst Walther	German Nebraska.
Berwick, Pa.	Rev. A. A. Albeck.	Susquehanna.
Boulder, Col.	Rev. P. E. Bierbauer	Rocky Mountain.
Braddock, Pa.	Rev. W. J. Bucher.	Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn, N. Y.	Rev. H. E. Clare	N. Y. and N. J.
Bridgeton, N. J.	Rev. W. A. Kump	East Pennsylvania.
Brunswick, Md.	Rev. J. H. Diehl	Maryland.
Brushton, Pa.	Rev. Ernest R. McCauley	Pittsburgh.
Buffalo, N. Y.	Rev. J. Jay Hill	N. Y. and N. J.
Bunker Hill, Kans.	Rev. B. F. Kistler	Kansas.
Burlington, Ia.	Rev. Paul B. Holtgreve.	Iowa.
Butler, Pa.	Rev. Eli Miller	Pittsburgh.
Cabbane, York, Pa	Rev. T. B. Thomas.	W. Pennsylvania.
Chambersburg, Pa.	Rev. J. Henry Harms	W. Pennsylvania.
Chatham, N. Y.	Rev. Moritz G. L. Reitz	N. Y. and N. J.
Chicago, Ill, (Bethel, Ger.)	Rev. Albert Kaitschuck	Wartburg.
Chicago, Ill. (Grace)	Rev. W. S. Hinman, D. D.	Northern Illinois.
Chicago, Ill. (Ravenswood)	Rev. F. W. Meyer	Northern Illinois.
Cincinnati, Ohio	Rev. E. R. Wagner, Ph. D.	Miami.
Clarion, Pa.	Rev. H. E. Zimmerman	Pittsburgh.
Cleveland, Ohio	Rev. Paul W. Koller	East Ohio.
Clinton, Ia.	Vacant	Iowa.
Colorado Springs, Col.	Rev. J. W. Finkbiner.	Rocky Mountain.
Columbus, Ind.	Rev. W. S. Sigmund	Olive Branch.
Columbus, Ohio	Rev. S. G. Dornblaser	Miami.
Connellsville, Pa.	Rev. Ellis B. Burgess	Pittsburgh.
Conshohocken, Pa.	Rev. John T. Gladhill	East Pennsylvania.
Council Bluffs, Ia.	Rev. Geo. W. Snyder	Iowa.
Cumberland, Md.	Rev. Edgar Sutherland	Maryland.
Curwensville, Pa.	Rev. B. S. Dise	Alleghany.
Davenport, Neb.	Rev. E. Bollman	Nebraska.
Davis, W. Va.	Rev. G. J. M. Ketner.	Maryland.
Denver, Col.	Rev. E. W. Simon	Rocky Mountain.
Dickson, Tenn.	Vacant	Olive Branch.
Duquesne, Pa.	Rev. O. F. Harshman	Pittsburgh.
Effingham and Valley Falls	Vacant	Kansas.

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Mission.	*Missionary.*	*Synod.*
Elwood, Ind	Rev. E. E. Neibel	Olive Branch.
Ericson, Neb.	Rev. I. N. Augustine.	Nebraska.
Eureka, Kan.	Rev. R. B. Wolf	Kansas.
Evansville, Ind.	Rev. Leander Goetz	Olive Branch.
Findlay, O.	Rev. F. E. Leamer.	Wittenberg.
Frederick, Md.	Rev. L. F. M. Myers	Maryland.
Freedom, Md.	Rev. J. L. Nicholas.	Maryland.
Ft. Madison, Ia.	Rev. M. L. Melick	Iowa.
Ft. Washington, Pa.	Vacant	East Pennsylvania.
Ft. Wayne	Rev. L. J. Motschman	Northern Indiana.
Garnett, Kans.	Vacant	Kansas.
Grand Rapids, Mich.	Rev. C. J. Kiefer.	Northern Indiana.
Goshen, Ind.	Vacant	Northern Indiana.
Harrisburg, Pa. (Trinity)	Rev. M. L. Dietzler	East Pennsylvania.
Hays City, Kans.	Vacant	Kansas.
Herkimer, N. Y. (German)	Rev. K. A. Dahlmann	N. Y. and N. J.
Hutchinson, Kans.	Rev. A. M. Reitzel.	Kansas.
Indianapolis, Ind.	Rev. I. D. Worman	Olive Branch.
Jersey City, N. J. (Greenville)	Rev. J. E. Heindel.	N. Y. and N. J.
Jersey City, N. J. (West Side)	Rev. E. W. Fulper	N. Y. and N. J.
Kent, Ohio	Rev. T. S. Smedley.	East Ohio.
Lansingburgh, N. Y.	Rev. S. G. Finckel	Hartwick.
Laramie, Wyo.	Vacant	Rocky Mountain.
Leadville, Colo.	Rev. A. M. Soderstrom	Rocky Mountain.
Lima, O.	Rev. I. J. Miller	Wittenberg.
Loudonville, O.	Vacant	East Ohio.
Louisville, Ky.	Rev. G. W. Getter	Olive Branch.
Melrose, N. Y.	Rev. W. F. Barnett	Hartwick.
Minneapolis, Kans.	Rev. J. F. Scherer	Kansas.
Morrellville (Johnstown, Pa.)	Rev. F. S. Schultz	Alleghany.
Mt. Pleasant (Clearville, Pa.)	Rev. W. G. Slifer	Alleghany.
Muncie, Ind.	Rev. C. U. Larrick	Olive Branch.
Newberry, Pa.	Rev. S. E. Bateman	Susquehanna.
New Kensington, Pa.	Rev. E. F. Dickey	Pittsburgh.
N.Mexico(Albuq'que & Belen)	Rev. T. A. Bendrat	Rocky Mountain.
Newport, Ky.	Rev. F. C. Longaker	Miami.
New York (Atonement)	Rev. F. H. Knubel.	N. Y. and N. J.
New York (Bethany)	Rev. J. F. W. Kitzmeyer	N. Y. and N. J.
New York (Our Saviour)	Rev. W. H. Feldman	N. Y. and N. J.
Norcatur, Kans.	Rev. Jonas Freet	Kansas.
Norwood, Pa.	Rev. W. E. Fry	East Pennsylvania.
Oakland, Cal.	Rev. Wm. Kelly	California.
Omaha, Neb. (Grace).	Rev. L. M. Kuhns	Nebraska.
Omaha, Neb. (St. Mark's).	Rev. Leonard Groh	Nebraska.
Oswego, N. Y.	Rev. G. B. Hiller	N. Y. and N. J.
Ottawa, Kans.	Rev. B. F. Pugh	Kansas.
Pawnee, Neb,	Rev. R. W. Petrea	Nebraska.
Philadelphia (All Saints)	Rev. C. E. Hay, D. D.	East Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia (Gethsemane)	Rev. J. C. Trauger	East Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia (Reformation)	Rev. H. C. Shindle	East Pennsylvania.
Philadelphia,Pa.(St Andrew's)	Rev. M. L. Tate	East Pennsylvania.
Phillips, Neb. (German)	Rev. Geo. Endrulat	German Nebraska.
Pleasant Valley, Ia. (German)	Rev. Frank Gilbert.	Iowa.

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Mission.	*Missionary.*	*Synod.*
Quincy, Ill.	Rev. H. A. Ott	C. and S. Illinois.
Richmond, Ind.	Rev. H. Allen Leader	Olive Branch.
Riverside, Cal.	Rev. G. H. Hillerman	California.
Riverton, Pa.	Rev. W. O. Ibach	WestPennsylvania.
Rockford, Ill.	Rev. H. M. Bannen.	Northern Illinois.
Sacramento, Cal.	Rev. W. S. Hoskinson, D. D.	California.
San Diego, Cal.	Rev. J. E. Hoick	California.
San Francisco, Cal. (German)	Rev. Herman Gehrcke	California.
San José, Cal.	Rev. V. G. A. Tressler	California.
Schenectady, N. Y.	Rev. W. E. Crouser	Hartwick.
Scranton, Pa.	Rev. Luth. H. Waring	Susquehanna.
Sedalia, Mo.	Rev. John. F. Seibert	Kansas.
Sidney, Neb.	Vacant	Nebraska.
Sioux City, Ia.	Rev. J. A. Koser	Iowa.
Sparrow's Point, Md.	Rev. C. S. Jones	Maryland.
Steelton, Pa.	Rev. C. F. Jacobs	East Pennsylvania.
St. Johnsville, N. Y.	Rev. W. F. Whitteker	Franckean.
St. Joseph, Mo.	Rev. H. F. Scheele	Kansas.
Sunbury, Pa.	Rev. C. H. Brosius	Susquehanna.
Tarentum, Pa.	Rev. Alexander McLaughlin.	Pittsburgh.
Trenton, N. J.	Rev. U. E. Apple	East Pennsylvania.
Troy, N. Y.	Rev. H. M. Oberholtzer	Franckean.
Upper Sandusky, O.	Rev. J. W. Byers, D. D.	Wittenberg.
Venango, Neb. (German)	Rev. Frank Maurer	German Nebraska.
Washington, D. C.	Rev. John C. Bowers	Maryland.
Wayne, Neb.	Vacant	Nebraska.
Webster City, Ia.	Rev. J. C. Jacoby, D. D.	Iowa.
Wellington, Kans.	Rev. E. E. Stauffer	Kansas.
Weyerts, Neb. (German)	Rev. Ernst Junghaus	German Nebraska.
Wilber, Neb.	Rev. J. S. Leamer	Nebraska.
Wilkesbarre, Pa.	Rev. Walter Miller	Susquehanna.
Williamsport, Pa. (Redeemer)	Rev. G. T. Snyder	Susquehanna.
Williamsport, Pa. (St. Luke's)	Vacant	Susquehanna.
York Haven, Pa.	Rev. F. H. Crissman	WestPennsylvania.
Youngstown, O.	Vacant	East Ohio.

Resolved, That the resolutions in the report be adopted item by item.

Item 1. Adopted.

Item 2. Adopted.

Item 3. Adopted.

Item 4. While this item was under discussion it was resolved to hear Mrs. Alice G. Bond, of Salina, Kans., President of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the General Synod, who brought the greetings of the Woman's Missionary Convention recently held at Baltimore, Md., to which greetings the President of the General Synod made most cordial response.

Items 4, 5, 6 and 7. Adopted.

Report adopted as a whole.

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions was presented as follows:

REPORT OF I. C. SLATER, TREASURER HOME MISSION BOARD.

Covering Period May 1, 1897, to April 30, 1899.

		Dr.
Balance in General Fund, May 1, 1897		$1,184 38
Total from Synods		61,369 52
W. H. & F. M. Society		11,174 54
Miss Julia Deininger, anuuity gift		100 00
Bequests:—		
J. C. Creager, late of New Chester, Pa.	$100 00	
Mary Hantz, late of York, Pa.	433 23	
Jacob Valentine, late of Circleville, O	600 00	
Geo. B. Wike, late of Cambria Co., Pa.	927 14	
		2,060 37
Farm in Nebraska contributed by Dr. Chas. Baum, of Philadelphia, Pa., estimated value		1,500 00
Contributions not credited to Synods		8,644 60
Loans and discounts		12,000 00
		$98,033 41

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Salaries of Missionaries	for two years	$74,295 78
Salaries of Secretaries	" "	7,200 00
Traveling expenses of Secretaries	" "	801 39
Traveling expenses of Board	" "	298 25
Clerk hire and room rent	" "	612 33
Postage and expressage	" "	597 36
Postage and expressage acc't Luther Day,	" "	243 98
Printing and stationery,	" "	840 59
Printing and stationery acc't Luther Day,	" "	388 60
Amount paid on loans	" "	6,475 00
Interest paid on loans	" "	1,279 72
Miscellaneous	" "	110 06
Farm—value estimated (on hand)		1,500 00
Cash on hand ($1,000.00 Wendt fund)		3,390 35
		$98,033 41

RECEIPTS FROM SYNODS.

Alleghany	$5,114 88
California	670 98
Central and Southern Illinois	1,063 10
Central Pennsylvania	3,649 91
East Ohio	2,468 87
East Pennsylvania	6,606 50
Franckean	626 20
German Nebraska	247 09
Hartwick	1,885 00
Iowa	1,213 37
Kansas	1,250 96
Maryland	8,615 63

Miami	1,797 88
Nebraska	859 90
New York and New Jersey	2,682 41
Northern Illinois	1,608 01
Northern Indiana	1,272 75
Olive Branch	2,157 19
Pittsburg	2,881 83
Rocky Mountain	188 08
Southern Illinois, consolidated with Central of Illinois	18 06
Susquehanna	4,208 72
West Pennsylvania	7,509 61
Wartburg	580 37
Wittenberg	2,192 22
	$61,369 52

Respectfully submitted, I. C. SLATER, *Treasurer.*

Adopted.

The report of the Auditing Committee on the above Treasurer's report was presented and read as follows:

Report of the Auditing Committee.

Your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of Mr. I. C. Slater, Treasurer of the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod, report that they have attended to that duty, examined his books and vouchers, and find them correct in every particular.

Respectfully submitted, A. D. ALBERT,
JOHN C. PARKER.

Adopted.

Nominating Committee's Report.

Your committee to nominate a Board of Home Missions have selected the following names:

Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D.
Rev. J. C. Koller, D. D.
Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D.
Rev. Geo. W. Enders, D. D.
Rev. L. M. Zimmerman.
Mr. J. C. Slater.
Mr. John C. Parker.
Mr. Edward Helb.
Mr. W. H. Homrichouse.

The first name your committee desired to select was that of Rev. Chas. S. Albert, D. D. He has been a member of the Board for eighteen years, and frequently elected its President, in which capacity he is now serving. During this time Dr. Albert, by his untiring devotion, his rare judgment and his discriminating tact, has rendered services to the Church quite invaluable. In the language of one of the oldest and most judicious of his associates, he has been

an ideal counsellor and President of the Board. But as after our most urgent efforts he has felt constrained, on account of the pressure of his engrossing work as literary editor of the Lutheran Publication Society, to decline absolutely a re-nomination, we have reluctantly felt compelled to yield to his judgment. He retires with the grateful regard and best wishes of the entire General Synod.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. REMENSNYDER,
S. A. ORT,
A. H. SPANGLER,
GEO. S. BOWERS,
A. H. SMITH,
H. C. HAITHCOX,
R. W. HUFFORD,
D. D. EHRHART,
E. F. EILERT,
HENRY S. BONER,
PHILIP RAY.

Biennial Service of the Board of Home Missions.

The evening services were held in Christ's Lutheran Church, York, Pa., G. W. Enders, D. D., pastor, under the auspices of the Board of Home Missions.

Addresses upon the subject of Home Missions were delivered by Rev. F. H. Knubel, of New York, James S. Walters, Esq., of Johnstown, Pa., and Rev. M. F. Troxell, D. D., of Springfield, Ills.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Church Extension.

YORK, PA., MAY 29, 1899,
MONDAY, 2 P. M.

The time for the report of the Board of Church Extension having arrived, the Secretary of the Board presented the report, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL SYNOD:

The Board of Church Extension presents to you herewith, with gratitude to God for His rich blessing on the work, the Fifteenth Biennial Report of the Board of Church Extension, and would respectfully call your attention to the following matters:

I. ORGANIZATION.

The Board was constituted as follows by the last General Synod, held at Mansfield, Ohio:

Revs. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., B. F. Alleman, D. D., W. S. Hinman, D. D., Henry B. Wile, D. D., Messrs. M. B. Spahr, Jere Carl, Arthur King, J. A. Dempwolf and Geo. P. Smyser.

On July 6th, 1897, the Board met for organization in its office in this city. The following were elected:

President—Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D.
Vice-President—M. B. Spahr.
Treasurer—Mr. Jere Carl.
General Secretary—Rev. H. H. Weber.
Field Secretary—Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D.
Attorney—Geo. E. Neff, Esq.

The following Standing Committees were at the same meeting appointed:

Committee No. 1—On Application.

Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., Chairman, H. B. Wile, D. D., M. B. Spahr.

Committee No. 2—On Law and Business.

Jere Carl, Chairman, Geo. P. Smyser and Willis S. Hinman, D. D.

Committee No. 3—On Church Plans, Locations and Estimates.

Rev. B. F. Alleman, D. D., Chairman, Arthur King, A. M., and J. A. Dempwolf.

Committee No. 4—Executive Committee.

(In case of important business arising during the interim of the Board's regular meeting (first Tuesday in every month) this Committee is given full power to act.)

Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., Chairman, M. B. Spahr, J. A. Dempwolf, Jere Carl, Geo. P. Smyser and Rev. H. H. Weber.

Committee No. 5—Joint Conference with the Home Mission Board.

Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D., Rev. Henry B. Wile, D. D., Arthur King, A. M. and General Secretary H. H. Weber.

CHANGES IN THE BOARD.

Owing to the removal of Rev. Willis S. Hinman, D. D., to Chicago, Illinois, and his consequent inability to attend the regular monthly meetings of the Board, he presented his resignation at the meeting of the Board held on February 3, 1899. The Board regretfully accepted the same and instructed the General Secretary to write him a letter of sincere appreciation for his very faithful and eminently efficient services to the cause of Church Extension. At the same meeting Rev. Clinton E. Walter, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of this city, in which the General Synod is now holding its sessions, was unanimously elected a member to take the place of Doctor Hinman, resigned.

2. Receipts.

These were as follows for the two years:

To balance as per last report to the General Synod at Mansfield, Ohio	$11,584 92
" amount received from the District Synods	51,525 84
" " " " W. H. & F. M. Societies	1,285 38
" " " " bequests	966 47
" " " " return loans	7,629 54
" " " " farms, rents, etc	6,083 66
" " " " general gifts and other sources	23,612 32
Grand total	$102,688 13

Taking off the balance on hand at the beginning of the biennium, the total net receipts for the past two years are $91,103.21. This is an excess of $1,070.80 over the receipts of the past biennium, and, of course, is gratifying.

We again ask you to note the gradual, but very sure increase of our receipts since the establishment of this Board.

1869.	Receipts from Society	$2,340 79
1871.	" " Churches, etc.	5,927 47
1873.	" " "	2,870 59
1875.	" " "	15,985 43
1877.	" " "	11,142 80
1879.	" " "	9,117 99

1881.	Receipts from Churches, etc.	24,344 38
1883.	" " "	28,651 71
1885.	" " "	71,891 02
1887.	" " "	55,058 22
1889.	" " "	64,582 10
1891.	" " "	70,139 49
1893.	" " "	88,956 25
1895.	" " "	89,654 69
1897.	" " "	90,032 41
1899.	" " "	91,103 21

Note these facts:

1. The following Synods have exceeded their apportionment as follows:

Olive Branch Synod, by the sum of	$6 98
Iowa Synod, by the sum of	118 75
Nebraska Synod, by the sum of	6 32
Rocky Mountain Synod, by the sum of	10 10
California Synod, by the sum of	5 36

2. The following Synods have raised more during the past biennium than ever before:

The West Pennsylvania Synod.

The New York and New Jersey Synod.

The Pittsburg Synod.

The Synod of Central Pennsylvania.

3. The following churches have returned us their loans in full or in part:

Trinity	Lutheran church,	Connellsville, Pa.
First	" "	Albuquerque, New Mexico.
Trinity	" "	Chambersburg, Pa.
Trinity	" "	Greenleaf, Kan.
St. Mark's	" "	Emporia, Kan.
St. John's	" "	Elwood, Ind.
Keller Memorial	" "	Washington, D. C.
First	" "	Avonmore, Pa.
German	" "	Medford, Wis.
First	" "	Ohio City, Ohio.
First	" "	Lansingburg, N. Y.
Trinity	" "	Coatesville, Pa.
Bethel	" "	Allegheny, Pa.
Walnut Hills	" "	Cincinnati, Ohio.
St. Matthew's	" "	Allentown, Pa.
Salem	" "	Jonesboro, Ills.

Money was also received from the sale of church buildings at Morley, Iowa McCook, Neb., Central City, Neb., as well as from the sale of lots in Alma, Nebraska.

4. We have received a decreased amount from the Executive Committee of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. They have been giving

good assistance to the many promising missions in their charge. All their moneys for church buildings pass through our hands.

5. Our bequests during the past two years amount to only $966.47. Some other sums of money are in process of collection.

6. Under the head of receipts from other sources we include special gifts, annuity money, sale of products from our farms, the sale of the farms, rents from property owned by the Board, and other items not included in the other receipts. These amount all told to $29,695.98.

3. Expenditures.

A. CHURCHES AIDED.

Loans, donations and special appropriations have been made to one hundred and thirteen different points during the past two years, and this was done by two hundred and five appropriations. This means twenty-seven more churches aided these two years than in the previous two years. Of this number sixty-eight were by loans and one hundred and thirty-nine by donation. Besides these two hundred and five churches aided, the Secretaries assisted at a number of dedications and thus saved hundreds of dollars to the Board.

We could cite many such cases, where both of the Secretaries have rendered invaluable services to our Board and the local church.

1. Churches Aided by Loans.

The following churches have been aided by timely loans:

St. Mark's	Lutheran	church,	Evansville, Ind.
First	"	"	Webster City, Iowa.
Salem	"	"	Ponca, Neb.
Keller Memorial	"	"	Washington, D. C.
First	"	"	Continental, Ohio.
German	"	"	Ohiowa, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Rockport, Ind.
German	"	"	Pittsfield, Ills.
Christian Endeavor	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
Church of the Atonement			New York City.
Memorial	Lutheran	church,	Quincy, Ill.
German	"	"	Tea, S. D.
Trinity	"	"	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Trinity	"	"	Tarentum, Pa.
First	"	"	Chatham, N. Y.
Messiah	"	"	Green Hill, Pa.
First	"	"	Albuquerque, N. Mex.
St. Mark's	"	"	Oakland, Md.
Ravenswood	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
First	"	"	McCallsburg, Iowa.
Calvary	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Calvary	"	"	Baltimore, Md.

Grace	Lutheran	church,	Wilkesbarre, Pa.
Morrellville	"	"	Johnstown, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Chicago, Ill.
St. Paul's	"	"	Carlisle, Pa.
First	"	"	Cheyenne, Wyo.
Calvary	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Lawrenceville	"	"	Pittsburg, Pa.
Zion's	"	"	Princeton, Iowa.
First	"	"	Davis, W. Va.
St. Mark's	"	"	Newport, Ky.
Gethsemane	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
St. Paul's	"	"	Phillips, Neb.
Glenwood	"	"	Pittsburg, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Sparrow's Point, Md.
German	"	"	Ericson, Neb.
First	"	"	Cañon City, Colorado.
First	"	"	Troy, N. Y.

Appropriations have also been made from the Loan Fund to Alma, Neb.; Concordia, Kansas; Pierre, South Dakota; Ogden, Utah; Cheyenne, Wyoming; East View, Maryland.

Total number aided by loans, forty-five.

Total number of appropriations made by loan, sixty-six.

2. Churches Aided by Donations.

The following churches have been aided by donations:

Holy Trinity	Lutheran	church,	Berwick, Pa.
Morrellville	"	"	Johnstown, Pa.
St. Mark's	"	"	Washington, D. C.
Grace	"	"	Red Lion, Pa.
St. James'	"	"	Frederick, Md.
St. Paul's	"	"	Phillips, Neb.
Christ	"	"	Fort Wayne, Ind.
Messiah	"	"	Green Hill, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Spry, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Omaha, Neb.
First	"	"	Morrellvlle, Pa.
Memorial	"	"	Harrisburg, Pa.
First	"	"	Punxsutawney, Pa.
Calvary	"	"	Baltimore, Md.
Trinity	"	"	Ann Arbor, Mich.
First	"	"	San José, Cal.
C. E. Chapel			Hagerstown, Md.
St. Paul's	Lutheran	church,	York Haven, Pa.
Christ	"	"	Innersville, Pa.

Zion's	Lutheran	church,	Goldsboro, Pa.
Woman's Memorial	"	"	Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Frieden's	"	"	Steeleville, Ills.
Emanuel	"	"	Chatham, N. Y.
German	"	"	Trinidad, Colo.
Keller Memorial	"	"	Washington, D. C.
First	"	"	Hutchinson, Kans.
First	"	"	Gordon, Pa.
First	"	"	Steinauer, Neb.
Trinity	"	"	Grand Rapids, Mich.
Zion's	"	"	Sabillasville, Md.
Bethany	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
Fifth	"	"	Springfield, Ohio.
Church of the Reformation,			Philadelphia, Pa.
German Lutheran church			Newport, Ky.
German	"	"	Pittsfield, Ills.
Trinity	"	"	Fort Washington, Pa.
Wells Memorial	"	"	Goshen, Ind.
First	"	"	Webster City, Iowa.
Trinity	"	"	Louisville, Ky.
First	"	"	Harmony Grove, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Northumberland, Pa.
Second	"	"	Near Northumberland, Pa.
First	"	"	Phillipsburg, Pa.
Church of the Atonement,			New York City.
Grace	Lutheran	church,	Butler, Pa.
Calvary	"	"	Springfield, Ohio.
Gethsemane	"	"	Philadelphia, Pa.
Third	"	"	Hanover, Pa.
St. John's	"	"	Hudson, N. Y.
St. Mark's	"	"	Newport, Ky.
Trinity	"	"	Chambersburg, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Greenleaf, Kans.
Ravenswood	"	"	Chicago, Ills.
First English	"	"	Troy, N. Y.
St. John's	"	"	Elwood, Ind.
C. E. Memorial	"	"	Cleveland, Ohio.
Calvary	"	"	Brooklyn, N. Y.
First	"	"	Topeka, Kans.
Church of the Redeemer,			Jersey City, N. J.
Brushton Avenue Lutheran church,			Pittsburg, Pa.
Grace	"	"	Allegheny, Pa.
Bethany	"	"	Altoona, Pa.
Trinity	"	"	Coatesville, Pa.

Bethel	Lutheran church,		Allegheny City, Pa.
First	"	"	South Sioux City, Neb.
St. Matthew's	"	"	Allentown, Pa.
Zion's	"	"	Blain, Pa.
First	"	"	Fort Madison, Iowa.

Churches aided by donation, sixty-eight. Total number of appropriations made by donation, one hundred and thirty-nine.

3. Many more churches were practically aided by the Board, because of the Secretaries at dedications, who raised all the money needed and more, and thus relieved the Board of a direct appropriation.

4. At this point we wish to make special mention of the most faithful and very efficient work of Doctor Yarger, Field Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. Doctor Yarger we can truthfully say stands without a peer in his very successful labors for our Church. He has lately been making a very systematic visitation of the congregations in the Western Synods. During this past biennium he has spoken to two hundred congregations on our work, its needs and claims, and has thus sown precious seed. As he has well said, "To know our Church Extension work, is to love it." This whole visitation has been a Campaign of Education. He has further attended a number of dedications and raised sixty-five hundred dollars in money. In this time he has preached one hundred and seven regular sermons, and has assisted the missionaries in special services that were of untold benefit to the missions in their self-sacrificing work. We trust Doctor Yarger can be spared yet many days for this great work of our Church.

5. In all cases where a congregation is assisted by our Home Mission Board, the Board feels a special obligation to render assistance. But the Board does more than this. In all cases of extreme necessity, and in cases where congregations have tried to save the money for the Home Board, the Board of Church Extension has been called upon to render assistance, and whenever the point was worthy and the funds in hand allowed it, an appropriation was made. Our books show that in this way thirty-two congregations have been aided, which were not assisted by the Home Mission Board.

6. The balance of money in hand, which reached us only the last week or two of the Children's Day offering, at present has already been promised to different points. In fact, the Board is practically without a balance, for were the money promised called for now we would actually be in debt. Then, too, we can hope to receive little money until after the meeting of the Synods in the fall.

4. Our Assets.

These can be divided into four classes:

a. Notes and mortgages held on churches in different parts of the country as per detailed statement of Treasurer. These amount to $256,643.35.

b. Churches owned outright by the Board, such as the churches in Philadelphia, Pa. (Grace), Hudson, New York, Burlington, Iowa, Hastings, Neb.,

Portage, Pa., Martindale, Pa., Belen, New Mexico, Kingsdale, Pa., and others. These amount to $25,045.00, representing, however, only the amounts actually invested by the Board. The properties are worth considerably more.

c. Real estate owned by the Board. These would include a mortgage on a farm in Maryland, dwelling-houses owned in Topeka and Peabody, Kansas, and other real estate.

d. Trust properties held by the Board, such as lots and churches deeded to the Board for the special use of some particular congregation, or in case of a lot, for the erection of a Lutheran Church. These amount to $73,540.00.

e. Our total assets of every shape show the handsome sum of $352,434.42. If you take from this our trust properties, from which the Board could in no case profit, we would have net assets of $278,894.42.

5. General Matters.

A. Farms Sold.

The Board ratified the sale of its York County Farm, and approved the contract made between Mr. A. E. March, of East Berlin, Pa., and the General Secretary of the Board, on December 6, 1898. The price received for the farm was four thousand dollars, five hundred dollars of which was cash, and the balance, thirty-five hundred dollars, has been since paid. The farm lies along Conewago creek, in Dover township, York County, Pa., not far from the village of Bigmount, and contains about one hundred and twelve acres. The farm was secured in 1893 as an outright gift from Mrs. Sarah E. Sell, of East Berlin, Pa., widow of the sainted and lamented Rev. D. Sell, who preached for many years in York County, Pa. The farm was deeded to the Board of Church Extension, and the proceeds of the same are now to be used for the Loan Fund of that Board. In the five years in which the Board has owned the farm, the net returns were about one thousand dollars, thus making the gift of Mrs. Sell to the work of Church Extension about five thousand dollars. What a benediction such a gift is to so worthy an object of our benevolence! Our Church needs more godly and consecrated givers like Mrs. Sell.

The Board, in December, 1897, sold a farm which it owned in Carroll County, Maryland, which, with returns from it, netted it three thousand dollars. This farm was the gift of Mr. Henry Gable, of Larue, Pa. This amount, with the total sum secured from the York County farm, make the gross returns from these two farms eight thousand dollars.

2. The Board has been very often urged, in settlement of its claims against congregations, to donate a portion of the same. It has been found that this has created dissatisfaction, and consequently the Board has decided hereafter in no case to impair its Loan Fund, which is a sacred trust committed to its care.

3. The book of church plans or church architecture has been given during the last years to the church, sample copies of which can be found in the pews. It has been somewhat of an expense to us, but the Board would feel amply

repaid if the congregations of the General Synod would make use of the same. So far only a few have used the plans therein contained, and there have been only one or two inquiries. Before we had the book many asked for one. We hope all our churches will make use of these plans. They are furnished at cost, and will give us better buildings and a more churchly architecture.

4. We are again grateful to our Church papers for their help. They have given us space time and again, and have not allowed indiscriminate appeals for money to build churches.

RECOMMENDATION.

Resolved, That the General Synod apportion among the District Synods the sum of forty thousand dollars annually for Church Extension, beginning with April 1, 1900.

Resolved, That the General Synod gives it as the opinion of the Church that appropriations should not be made by the Board of Church Extension to our mission churches until such mission congregations have presented their church plans and specifications.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Board,

H. H. WEBER,
General Secretary.

Adopted.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension.

JERE CARL, *Treasurer, in account with the Board of Church Extension:*

1. For the first year of the Biennium from May 1st, 1897, to April 30th, 1898.

1897.	*Dr.*	
May 1st.	To balance Last report to General Synod:	
	Loan Fund	$10,143 16
	Donation Fund	1,441 76
	To amount received from District Synods	22,158 79
	" " " W. H. & F. M. Society	1,285 38
	" " " Bequests	966 47
	" " " Returned loans	100 00
	" " " Farms, rents, etc.	2,786 92
	" " " General Gifts and other sources	22,612 32
	Grand Total	$61,494 80

Cr.

By amount paid as Loans to Churches	$19,075 03
" " from Loan Fund to Lots, Churches, etc.	1,051 23
" " Donations to Churches	32,106 36
" " Donations Woman's Mission Churches	1,285 38
" " Salary Field Secretary	1,358 32
" " Travelling expenses Field Secretary	326 18
" " Salary General Secretary	1,650 00
" " Travelling expenses General Secretary	266 30
" " Members of the Board	182 56
" " Clerical Services	200 00

By amount paid Special Legal Services	100	00
" " Office Furniture, Typewriter	145	25
" " Office expenses, postage, etc.	253	00
" " Farm expenses	288	83
" " Printing, Easter Services and Tracts	1,414	43
	$59,702	87
To Balance Loan Fund	1,091	41
" Donation Fund	700	52
	$61,494	80

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE SECOND YEAR OF THE BIENNIUM.

From May 1st, 1898, to April 30th, 1899.

1898. *Dr.*

May 1st. To Balance on hand Loan Fund	$1,091	41
" " Donation Fund	700	52
To amount received from District Synods	29,367	05
" " Returned Loans	7,529	54
" " Rents, Farms, etc.	2,296	74
" " General Gifts and other sources	1,000	00
Grand Total	$42,985	26

Cr.

May 1st, 1898, to April 30th, 1899.

By amount paid as Loans to Churches	$17,778	55
" " from Loan Fund for Lots, Churches, etc	893	90
" " from Donation Fund	9,148	05
" " Salary Field Secretary	1,500	00
" " Travelling expenses Field Secretary	375	70
" " Salary General Secretary	1,800	00
" " Travelling expenses General Secretary	412	29
" " Travelling expenses Members of the Board	59	50
" " Clerical Services	200	00
" " Special Legal Services	100	00
" " Office Expenses	213	20
" " Farm expenses	275	00
" " Printing, Easter Services, Envelopes, Tracts	849	00
" " Annuities	174	00
	$33,779	19
To Balance Loan Fund	7,124	54
To Balance Donation Fund	2,081	53
Grand Total	$42,985	26

Detailed Records of Receipts from the Synods.

Synods.	Amount apportioned for two years.	Amount raised in two years.	Excess.	Deficit.
1 Maryland	$8,533 00	$7,090 56	.....	$1,442 44
2 West Pennsylvania	9,307 00	8,096 47	.....	1,210 53
3 Hartwick	1,915 00	1,271 97	.....	643 03
4 New York and New Jersey	3,625 00	2,489 53	.....	1,135 47
5 East Ohio	2,570 00	1,458 18	.....	1,111 82
6 Alleghany	5,473 00	3,224 51	.....	2,248 49
7 East Pennsylvania	8,422 00	7,002 23	.....	1,419 77
8 Miami	2,025 00	1,394 11	.....	630 89
9 Central and Southern Illinois	975 00	827 78	.....	147 22
10 Wittenberg	3,414 00	1,392 05	.....	2,021 95
11 Olive Branch	1,643 00	1,649 98	$6 98	
12 Northern Illinois	1,194 00	1,119 71	.....	74 29
13 Pittsburg	3,832 00	3,369 96	.....	462 04
14 Northern Indiana	1,914 00	941 08	.....	972 92
15 Central Pennsylvania	3,527 00	3,070 97	.....	462 04
16 Iowa	676 00	794 75	118 75	
17 Franckean	850 00	217 00	.....	633 00
18 Susquehanna	4,182 00	3,104 49	.....	1,077 51
19 Kansas	1,110 00	699 62	.....	410 38
20 Nebraska	891 00	897 32	6 32	
21 Wartburg	1,787 00	465 77	.....	1,321 23
22 German Nebraska	1,052 00	310 34	.....	741 66
23 Rocky Mountain	176 00	186 10	10 10	
24 California	446 00	451 36	5 36	
Total	$69,539 00	$51,525 84	$147 51	$18,160 67

NOTES.

A. Total apportionment	$69,539 00
Total raised by Synods	51,525 84
Total deficits by Synods	18,160 67
	$69,686 51
Total excess by Synods	147 51
	$69,539 00

B. The Treasurers of the Synods of Kansas, the Susquehanna and the Allegheny Synods, the Synod of Maryland, the Hartwick Synod, sent us money after our books were closed. Their returns would show up much better had these amounts been included.

SUMMARY.

Total amount of notes and mortgages	$256,643 35
Total amount of real estate property	25,045 00
Cash balance in hand	9,206 07
	$290,894 42
Less liabilities	12,000 00
Total net assets	$278,894 42

TRUST PROPERTIES HELD BY THE BOARD.

(*Not counted in assets.*)

Church building and lot, Lewisberry, Pa. (estimated value)	$1,000 00
Church building and lot, St. Luke's, York, Pa. (estimated value)	10,000 00
Church lot, Spry, Pa.	200 00
Church lot, Yorkana, Pa.	200 00
311 lots secured by the Secretaries from April, 1886, to date, estimated from former reports	62,340 00
Total	$73,740 00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Your Committee, to whom was referred for audit the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, would respectfully report that they have examined the books and vouchers and find all correct.

WM. H. HORNER,
ELLIS S. LEWIS,
Auditors.

Adopted.

Nominating Committee's Report.

Your Committee appointed to nominate a Board of Church Extension to serve for the ensuing two years would respectfully place in nomination the following persons, and recommend that they constitute the new Board:

Rev. Wm. S. Freas, D. D.,
Rev. B. F. Alleman, D. D.,
Rev. Henry B. Wile, D. D.,
Rev. Clinton E. Walter,
Mr. M. B. Spahr.
Mr. Jere Carl,
Mr. Arthur King,
Mr. J. A. Dempwolf,
Mr. George P. Smyser.

Respectfully submitted,

JACOB A. CLUTZ,
M. F. TROXELL,
J. H. TURNER,
L. M. ZIMMERMAN,
L. M. KUHNS,
E. W. ERICK,
W. J. MILLER,
M. L. WAGENSELLER,
WILL L. LAIRD,
E. STEIN,
Committee.

Biennial Service.

The evening services were held in St. Paul's Lutheran church, York, Pa., and were under the auspices of the Board of Church Extension.

Addresses upon the subject were delivered by Rev. J. A. Wirt, D. D., Des Moines, Ia., and Rev. H. H. Weber, Secretary of the Board.

The following Fund was presented as established by the Secretary of the Board, and explains itself:

The Martin Luther Loan Fund of the Board of Church Extension, Founded in Recognition of God's Goodness During Ten Years of Successful Service for Him.

At a meeting of the General Synod, from May 24th to June 1st, 1899, the Board of Church Extension of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States, completes ten years of service under its present management. Ten years ago the Board was reconstructed and enlarged and a new and more aggressive spirit inaugurated. The present General Secretary was elected at that time, and the work pushed with vigor and energy. These ten years have been by far the most successful in the history of the Church Extension work of the General Synod, and I presume we can truthfully say, comparatively the most successful of any Board of any denomination.

It is deemed wise at this time to signalize the completion of this decade of successful work, and, as a testimonial of our gratitude to God for His goodness to us, during these ten years, to found a new Loan Fund, to be called

"THE MARTIN LUTHER LOAN FUND,"

of ten thousand dollars, whose capital is forever to be kept intact, and which is to stand as a lasting memorial of this glorious epoch in our history.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE MARTIN LUTHER LOAN FUND" OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

(*Given in order in which their subscriptions were received.*)

D. F. Lafean, P. H. Glatfelter, W. L. Glatfelter, Mrs. Emma B. Stork, Mrs. Sarah E. Sell, H. H. Weber, Mrs. H. H. Weber, Jere Carl, Geo. E. Neff, Mrs. Geo. E. Neff, Allen K. Walton, Chas. W. Slagle, Hon. G. L. Wellington, Geo. Ryneal, Jr., J. G. Groenmiller, Fuller Bergstresser, C. F. Stifel, C. B. King, A. J. Bean, James Strong, M. B. Spahr, F. H. Wefer, E. F. Eilert, Frederick Knubel, B. F. Reed, C. A. Hill, W. H. Ruppel, Esq., James Fellows, J. G. Butler, D. D., J. J. Young, D. D., M. W. Harroway, G. L. Glasgow, Henry Sprick, Wm. L. Bear, Miss Mary T. Sloanaker, S. C. Frey, C. A. Kunkel, J. G. Haldeman, Arthur King, Dr. H. L. Yarger, Adam H. Bartel, Victor Miller, Clinton E. Walter, Chas. Unangst, Esq., The Misses C. and H. A. Carl, John Fleisher, F. Van Axte, Henry Albers, Wm. C. Stoever, Esq., J. Walter Hay, A. G. Wolf, Henry Denhart, Miss Sarah S. Lewars, John J. Rieker, J. G. C. Taddiken, Joseph Dise, T. B. Patton, Dr. J. W. Sheets, Chas. S. Weiser, H. A. Ebert, John Becker, Geo. Horning, Miss Christina Frey, Mrs. Susan H. Carl, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Richmond, Indiana, Mrs. Mary M. Patten, as a memorial to her father, Rev. Dr. N. H. Pohlman, Geo. P. Smyser, Louis Manss, Frank A. Crist, J. R. Shipton, Henry B. Wile, D. D.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Board of Education.

York, Pa., May 31, 1899,
Wednesday, 9 : 00 A. M.

The time for the consideration of the work of Education having arrived, the Board presented its biennial report through its secretary, Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D., and here follows :

The Seventh Biennial Report of the Board of Education of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America.

Mr. President and Brethren of the General Synod. Gratefully acknowledging the Divine guidance and goodness, your Board of Education begs leave to submit its seventh biennial report.

As constituted by the General Synod at Mansfield, O., it was duly organized August 10, 1897, by electing Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., President; Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D., Vice President; Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D., General Secretary, and Mr. H. N. Saylor, Treasurer.

The following institutions have been helped by this Board: Midland College, Carthage College, Hartwick Seminary and the Western Theological Seminary, whose reports are herewith submitted.

The publication of a quarterly, *The Lamp*, was issued by the Board at a nominal cost. It has been helpful to the Board, and to the general educational interests of the Church. If it could be made a monthly and put into the hands of all our pastors and people, its usefulness would be greatly increased.

In 1897, August 10th, at Dixon, Ills., your Board of Education met in conference with the Board of Trustees of the German Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ills., to consider the best interests of the German work and the

action of the General Synod concerning it. It was agreed that as soon as adequate arrangements could be made for the support of a German professor, and a suitable man secured, the German department in the Western Theological Seminary should be opened.

At the meeting of the Board in 1898, at Dixon, Illinois, assurances were given that the German Wartburg and the German Nebraska Synods would support a professor in the Western Theological Seminary, Atchison, Kansas. Rev. J. L. Neve, Bremen, Illinois, was recommended and unanimously elected professor of the German department. The German Synods approved the choice of the Board. Professor Neve accepted the call, and on the 23d of September, 1898, in the English Lutheran church, Atchison, Kansas, and in the presence of the German Nebraska Synod and representatives of the German Wartburg Synod and of the Board of Education, Rev. J. L. Neve was duly installed. This meeting with our German brethren was a delightful one. The Spirit of the Lord seemed to pervade all hearts. It was an epoch-making event, full of promise. By this consummation on the part of the Board of Education and of the German Synods, the action imposed on this Board by the General Synod has been fulfilled. And it is gratifying to report that the assurances given by the German brethren for the support of Professor Neve have been faithfully met, and it is the hope that the property of the German Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois, will, in due time, be transferred to the Board of Education.

The following is the report of

THE WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

This school of the prophets is making substantial advance, and there is much to encourage the church concerning its future. Seven young men were enrolled the first year and nine the second, of this biennium. Four were graduated in 1898. Three of this number are serving charges in Kansas, and the fourth has a pastorate in Nebraska.

Special lectures were delivered before the seminary and college students on ethical, sociological, ecclesiastical, historical, theological, philosophical, and practical subjects, by Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D., Rev. W. F. Eyster, D. D., and Rev. Leander S. Keyser. These lectures were carefully prepared and were exceedingly interesting and instructive.

Beginning with the new school year in September, 1899, the course of instruction will embrace a period of three years. The change from a two to a three years' course has been made after thorough consideration, and has been adopted with the best interests of the church and ministry in view.

The German department has for its aim a properly equipped ministry for our German and German-English congregations. The opening year has been auspicious, presaging only good. The experience and prospects give assurance that the General Synod is moving in the right direction in its effort to solve the problem of our German theological work. The concentration of teachers, students, and means, is conducive to efficiency and economy in the work, securing also better and more permanent results.

The course of instruction outlined for this department, and other facts of interest concerning the Seminary, can be learned by an examination of the catalogue of Midland College and the Western Theological Seminary which has just been issued.

A number of friends have remembered the Western Seminary in a special way. A recitation room was comfortably furnished for Prof. Neve. Donations of books and maps have been received; also information that some friends have provided by will to leave libraries and money to the Seminary. Already there are indications that there will be an attendance next year of more than twenty students. The prayers for laborers to enter the harvest are being graciously answered. For many evidences of Divine favor we are profoundly grateful.

MIDLAND COLLEGE.

This institution has had the best year of its history. With her six professors and eight instructors she has taught 182 students, 125 enrolled at the college, and 57 private students in music and art. Among these are 16 candidates for the gospel ministry.

MIDLAND COLLEGE.

Financial Exhibit of Midland College, June 1, 1899.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
College Campus, 20 acres, estimated	$10,000 00	Due on salaries to June 1, 1899	$736 67
Building lots, estimated	2,500 00	Coal bills for 1898-9	577 83
Three buildings, estimated	36,000 00	Catalogue for 1898-9	100 00
Library, furniture and apparatus, estimated	4,500 00	Other bills payable	154 77
Endowment, real estate mortgages	24,170 00	Balance debt on Ladies' Hall	1,000 00
" lots, estimated	1,550 00	Balance debt on Gymnasium	200 00
" notes	722 50	Net assets to balance	81,122 95
" cash on hand	287 68		
* Heigerd farm, estimated	3,000 00		
Cash balances in hand	676 04		
Book accounts, good	486 00		
	$83,892 22		$83,892 22

* Proceeds not available during life of donor.

ASSETS FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.		CURRENT LIABILITIES.	
Balance in General Fund	$285 10	Due on salaries to June 1, 1899	$736 67
" Interest Fund	71 94	Coal bill for 1898-9	577 83
" Library and Book Fund	197 28	Catalogue for 1898-9	100 00
" hands collector	121 72	Other bills payable	154 77
Bills collectable, counted good	486 00		
Deficit unprovided for	407 23		
	$1,569 27		$1,569 27

Summarized Statement of Current Receipts and Expenses from June 1, 1898, to June 1, 1899.

Receipts.		Expenditures.	
Balance in General Fund per last report	$175 33	For salaries of professors and instructors	$8,466 71
Balance in Interest Fund per last report	352 42	For teachers of Music and Elocution	91 50
Balance in Library and Book Fund per last report	169 20	For gymnasium instructor	120 00
From tuition and other college dues	3,390 00	For salary of janitor	390 00
From tuition for Music and Elocution	130 50	For janitor of gymnasium	37 50
From interest on endowment	1,669 52	For proctor	66 50
From Board of Education for General Fund	5,207 00	For coal for 1897–8	471 88
From Board of Education for taxes	24 00	For interest on same	23 90
From Board of Education for Seminary Catalogue	10 00	For printing and advertising	175 25
From other sources for current expenses	273 95	For repairs and supplies	347 67
Borrowed from Rev. Groenmiller	300 00	For electric light	33 22
		For telephone	22 50
		For interest on Ladies' Hall debt	40 80
		For library and reading room supplies	65 45
		For incidentals	351 60
		For repaid collector college dues, overdraft	21 40
		Total current expenses	$10,725 88
		Paid on Ladies' Hall debt	300 00
		Balance in General Fund $285 10	
		" Interest Fund 71 94	
		" Library Fund 197 28	
		" hands collector 121 72	
			676 04
	$11,701 92		$11,701 92

CARTHAGE COLLEGE.

The college has seven professors and five tutors. The work in the class room and the order has been generally good. Fully eighty-five per cent. of the students in all departments are Christians. Over fifty per cent. of these are members of the Y. M. and Y. W. Christian Associations. About twelve have the ministry in view. There were nine members in the graduating class this year and three last year—four of whom will enter the ministry. Two ladies are preparing for the foreign mission work. There are three prayer-meetings each week, besides required chapel attendance and the required Bible study in the college classes.

The attendance has been as follows:

Year 1897–8.

College classes	47
Academic and College classes	119
Special students (College classes)	4
Total College roll	170
Music pupils (not counted above)	41
Total roll	211

Year 1898–9.

College classes	47
Special (College classes)	1
Academic and Normal departments	120
Total College roll	168
Music pupils (not counted above)	50
Total roll	218

Financial Exhibit.

Received on tuition, 1897–8	$2,279 70
Received on tuition, 1898–9	2,673 65

Resources.

Buildings and grounds, 18 acres		$35,000 00
Old and new endowment	$26,919 76	
Henry Denhart Gift (conditional)	10,000 00	
Total endowment		$36,919 76
Amount needed toward meeting the Denhart offer,—		
On Endowment	$13,080 34	
Unprovided debt	6,956 67	
Total		$20,037 01

The above figures are conservative, as there are over nine hundred dollars of old account which were counted in our report two years ago. Some of this will doubtless be paid. There are quite a number of verbal promises which will be paid. Hence $20,000.00 will be ample to complete present movement. This must be secured by January 1, 1900, in order to secure the $10,000.00 offered by the city and the $10,000.00 offered by Mr. Denhart. This should be raised at once in order that the improvements and accommodations needed may be made, at least in part, by the opening of the College in September. If this can be done, it will be a great advantage to our work. Our field is large and promising, and the College is growing in favor in the community and throughout the Synods. But the imperative need of the hour is more ample endowment and equipment. We earnestly hope and fervently pray that the Holy Spirit may so guide and direct the deliberations of this Convention of the General Synod, that large and liberal things may be devised for Christian education, and that more substantial aid may be given to this most deserving school.

HARTWICK SEMINARY.

This Institution has 4 professors and 4 instructors teaching 72 students. There are 14 candidates for the ministry. About 70 per cent. of the students are professing Christians.

The assets are as follows:

Seminary grounds	$2,575 00
Seminary buildings	30,527 00
Seminary furniture	1,450 00
Seminary apparatus	1,084 44
Seminary library	6,139 25
Museum	200 00
Mortgages	44,587 17
Bills receivable	1,132 34
Cash	3,117 26
Other property	10,762 63
Total	$102,075 09

Received.		Expended.	
Tuition	$450 00	Apparatus	$58 92
Income	2,245 00	Library	17 05
Regents	85 00	Salaries	3,050 00
Scholarships	205 00	Employees	235 00
Board of Education	634 72	Prizes	205 00
		Insurance	1 19
		Total	$3,567 16
		Balance on hand	52 56
Total	$3,619 72		$3,619 72

GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

The Board of Education acknowledges, with grateful appreciation, the bequests of books to the libraries of our schools, and is glad to make special mention of Rev. F. W. Conrad, D. D., LL. D., who bequeathed his library to Midland College. In this way a man can help to educate and furnish men for greater efficiency long after he has gone up to receive his crown from the hand of the King of saints.

It is a pleasure to place upon record a recognition of the faithfulness of the presidents of our schools and of their efficient co-laborers. God be praised for the measure of success that He has given our church through these agencies of light and of uplift.

For the prompt and efficient help of the church papers we are thankful.

THINGS WE ASK.

In view of the fact that more than one-half of the Lutherans in the United States are west of Indiana, and that in another quarter of a century the children of these Lutheran peoples of different tongues will be English-speaking; and whereas, the State is very aggressive in higher education in the west, making strong and plausible appeals to the youth of the Church; and whereas, our General Synod constituency in the west is yet limited as compared with the

east, in the name of our Lord and of His Church, we earnestly ask for increased aid for the Board of Education.

Committees have been appointed and plans have been adopted for the increase of endowment for all our schools. As soon as adequate endowment can be secured, enlargement of our work will be in order. It is the opinion of the Board that all this can be hastened by putting a General Secretary into the field.

We humbly ask the General Synod to carefully consider and favorably act on the following:

1. WHEREAS, The constitution of the Board of Education defines the specific work of the Board to be to aid the colleges and the seminary under its care, and whereas its funds are already appropriated by the General Synod to these institutions, it is the conviction of the Board of Education that the expenses of the Board of Trustees of the German Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ills., could not be paid by us without the misappropriation of funds. The Board regrets exceedingly that these brethren have been so long without the money justly due them, and earnestly requests that they be paid by the Treasurer of the General Synod as heretofore (see Mansfield Minutes, p. 85, Res. 5), and that an order be drawn on Treasurer for the amount, $246.85.

2. *Whereas*, Experience has demonstrated that it is difficult to secure a sufficient number of active laymen to serve on our boards of colleges and board of education separately; and, whereas, greater efficiency is attainable by having some persons on both of these boards; therefore, we recommend that the action of the General Synod at Hagerstown (Minutes, p. 53), prohibiting a member of the board of trustees of an institution from being a member of the board of education be rescinded, be so modified as to allow *one* representative from a beneficiary institution of the board or society.

3. We ask that the apportionment per year for the Board of Education for the next biennium be an average of fifteen cents per member.

4. *Whereas*, The Lord has given increase during the last biennium, not only in dollars, but also in enlargement of ideas, and of faith and hope and love in co-operative effort; and seeing that the time has come for a deeper interest in all our educational work, since the great activity in all branches of learning is a mighty appeal to the Christian for enlarged liberality and earnest consecration of his wealth to God for his fellowmen, we appeal to the General Synod to make the incoming biennium, marking as it does the end of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth century, memorable for her effort in behalf of her schools, and especially for her Western Theological Seminary. This is the strategic point of our education in the West. Would you give the quickest and greatest help to Church Extension and to Home Missions on that territory? Endow quickly and well your Western Theological Seminary. That is the center of our hope in all that country. Two chairs ought to be endowed there during the next biennium. In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and of our beloved General Synod Lutheran Church,

let us arise and do it. Let knees bend to the name of Christ, let prayers ascend to the Father of our spirits, let offerings be made, so that this epoch be marked in the making of our schools stronger for God and for man in the twentieth century.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Board,

H. C. HAITHCOX,
General Secretary.

Resolved, That the report be adopted item by item.

Item 1. Adopted.
Item 2. Amended and adopted.
Item 3. Amended and adopted.
Item 4. Adopted.
Adopted as a whole.

Report of the Treasurer of the Board of Education.

To the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America, held at York, Pa., beginning May 24, 1899:

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FUND.

Balance on hand, April 30, 1899	$38 76
Paid Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., on account of salary	38 76

MELANCHTHON MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.

Received from Rev. J. G. Groenmiller	$100 00
" " Mr. D. Wessell	13 50
" " Interest on deposits	15 04
Balance on hand, May 1, 1897	210 85
Balance on hand	$339 39

WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY ENDOWMENT FUND.

Receipts.

Received from Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D.	$700 00
" Interest on St. Mark's bonds	15 00
" Interest on deposits	34 65
Balance on hand, May 1, 1897	17 00
	$766 65

Disbursements.

Paid for four bonds of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Louis	$400 00
Balance on hand	$366 65

This fund has assets as below:

Cash on hand	$366 65
Five bonds of St. Mark's Lutheran Church	500 00
	$866 65

GERMAN PROFESSOR, WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Receipts.

Received from German Nebraska Synod	$433 63
" " Wartburg Synod	391 38
" " Lutheran Church Home, Kansas	3 00
" " Lutheran church, Glasco, Kansas	3 00
" " St. Paul's church, Richmond, Ind.	100 00
" " St. Stephen's church Sunday-school, Baltimore	19 10
" " German Lutheran church, San Francisco	16 50
" " Maryland Synod	31 48
" " Rev. C. Moessner	5 00
" " H. L. Kollman	5 00
" " C. F. Aeblers	5 00
	$1,013 09
Paid Rev. J. L. Neve, professor in this department	680 00
Balance	$333 09

THE GENERAL FUND.

Balance on hand, May 1, 1897	$649 15	
Received from Synods	16,878 66	
" " Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D.	5 00	
" " Rev. R. W. Hufford, D. D.	5 00	
" " collection at General Synod, Mansfield,	15 28	
" " Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D.	10 00	
" " C. R. Johns	10 00	
" " W. J. Bidleman	10 00	
" " Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D.	25 00	
" " Mrs. Emma B. Stork	100 00	
" " Rev. Isaac Krider	5 00	
" " Rev. C. W. Heisler	5 00	
" " Lutheran church, Hanover, Kans.	5 75	
" " Wm. Stamm	10 00	
" " "A Friend"	5 00	
" " Rev. W. F. Rentz	5 00	
" " Lutheran church, Glasco, Kans	3 12	
" " Rev. J. E. Maurer	5 00	
" " Rev. Chas. W. Slagle	50 00	
" " Mrs. Emma B. Stork for professor at Midland College	900 00	
" " G. A. Ullman	5 00	
" " "The Lamp"	55 90	
A Thank-offering, "In His Name," from a stewardess of the Lord	1,000 00	
Interest on balances	7 29	
		$19,770 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Midland College	$9,615 38	
" Carthage College	3,165 00	
" Hartwick Seminary	1,155 72	
" Salary Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D	3,019 24	
" Salary as General Secretary	600 00	
Expenses of Board meetings	298 51	
Postage and printing	132 05	
Publishing "The Lamp"	117 60	
Paid incidental expenses Western Theological Sem	95 74	
" exchange on checks	10 17	
" Prof. Stough for teaching in Western Theo. Sem.	150 00	
" insurance on Midland College	290 30	
" taxes Midland College	75 00	
" Lutheran Publication House	34 40	
" trip General Secretary to Colorado	11 80	
Returned to Wartburg and German Nebraska Synods for German Professor Western Seminary	825 01	
		19,595 92
Balance		$174 23

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance on hand, Western Theological Seminary Fund.		$38 76
Contributions to Western Theological Seminary Endowment Fund	$749 65	
Balance on hand May 1, 1897	17 00	
		766 65
Contributions to Melanchthon Memorial Library Fund	$128 54	
Balance on hand May 1, 1897	210 85	
		339 39
Contributions to General Fund	$20,134 09	
Balance on hand May 1, 1897	649 15	
		20,783 24
		$21,928 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Western Theological Seminary Fund		$38 76
" " " Endowment Fund		400 00
German Professor Western Theological Seminary Fund		680 00
The General Fund		19,595 92
		$20,714 68
Western Theological Endowment Fund	$366 65	
Melancthon Memorial Library Fund	339 39	
German Professor Western Theological Seminary	333 09	
The General Fund	174 23	
		1,213 36
		$21,928 04

Tabulated Statement of the Amount Apportioned to each District for Biennial Term Ending April 29, 1899, and the Amount and Proportion Paid by Each.

	Name of Synod.	Apportionment.	Amount Paid.	Deficit	Percentage of Apportionment Paid
1	Alleghany Synod	$2801 00	$1408 06	$1392 94	50
2	California Synod	229 00	121 88	107 12	53
3	Central and Southern Illinois Synod	744 00	293 40	450 60	39
4	Central Pennsylvania Synod	1806 00	876 10	929 90	48
5	East Ohio Synod	1310 00	618 56	691 44	47
6	East Pennsylvania Synod	4310 00	1917 00	2393 00	42
7	Franckean Synod	436 00	115 60	320 40	27
8	German Nebraska Synod	543 00	433 63	109 37	80
9	Hartwick Synod	982 00	522 00	460 00	53
10	Iowa Synod	347 00	260 00	87 00	75
11	Synod of Kansas	574 00	477 73	96 27	83
12	Synod of Maryland	4360 00	2061 87	2298 13	45
13	Synod of Miami	1039 00	460 38	578 62	44
14	Synod of Nebraska	457 00	296 16	160 84	65
15	New York and New Jersey Synod	1856 00	582 11	1273 89	31
16	Synod of Northern Illinois	611 00	565 53	45 47	93
17	Synod of Northern Indiana	981 00	341 89	639 11	35
18	Olive Branch Synod	842 00	650 27	191 73	77
19	Pittsburg Synod	1965 00	889 40	1075 60	45
20	Rocky Mountain Synod	90 00	57 72	32 28	64
21	Susquehanna Synod	2145 00	1312 34	832 66	61
22	Wartburg Synod	919 00	391 38	527 62	43
23	Synod of West Pennsylvania	4764 00	1697 00	3067 00	36
24	Wittenberg Synod	1750 00	528 65	1221 35	30
	Apportionment, Hagerstown, 1895, $17,389 00				
	Apportionment, Mansfield, 1897, 18,472 00	$35861 00			
	Amount paid		$16878 66		
	Deficit			$18982 34	
	Percentage of Apportionment paid				47

Respectfully submitted, H. N. SAYLOR, *Treasurer.*

St. Louis, Mo., *May* 1, 1899.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of H. N. Saylor, Treasurer of the Board of Education of the General Synod, and find the same correct and in accordance with the above report.

Respectfully submitted, L. G. KAMMERER,
B. L. STARK,
Committee.

Biennial Service.

The evening services were held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church under the auspices of the Board of Education. Rev. J. A. Clutz, D. D., delivered the address.

The report of the Committee to nominate a Board of Education was presented and read as follows:

Nominating Committee's Report.

Your Committee appointed to nominate members of the Board of Education would respectfully report the following:

Rev. M. Rhodes, D. D.,
Rev. S. B. Barnitz, D. D.,
Rev. H. C. Haithcox, D. D.,
Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D.,
Rev. A. E. Wagner,
Mr. H. N. Saylor,
Hon. Amos Miller,
Hon. T. E. Dewey,
Hon. Henry Sprick.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. YARGER,
L. E. ALBERT,
R. NEUMÆRKER,
JEROME M. GUSS,
S. S. KAUFFMAN,
JESSE W. BALL,
T. C. HOUTZ,
H. E. POHLMAN,
GEO. H. KNOLLENBERG,
ELIAS SCHOLL,
JERE CARL.

PROCEEDINGS

RELATING TO THE

Deaconess Board.

York, Pa., May 29, 1899,
Monday, 2 p. m.

The Report of the Deaconess Board was presented by the Secretary, Rev. F. P. Manhart:

Fathers and Brethren: It is with profound gratitude to our gracious God that the Deaconess Board presents its report. The biennium just closed has witnessed the steady development of our young and growing work. After years of appeal and waiting, and after other years given to the training of our first Deaconesses in Philadelphia, in the Fatherland and in our Motherhouse, we have been able to send out from our own Motherhouse fully-trained sisters to work in various parts of the Church's fields of labor, while a still larger number have been carried well forward in the course of training.

The biennium has also witnessed the steady development of the work in the grasp of principles, the extension of the period of training, the larger receipts for regular expenses, the better understanding of the work by our ministers and people, and the more settled position of deaconess work in the minds of our people generally as a regular and important part of church work.

GENERAL ORGANIZATION.

The General Synod meeting at Mansfield, Ohio, appointed the following persons to constitute the Deaconess Board: Revs. G. U. Wenner, D. D., Frank P. Manhart, J. J. Young, D. D., L. E. Albert, D. D., A. H. Studebaker, D. D., W. H. Dunbar, D. D., L. M. Zimmerman, D. Frank Garland and W. S. Freas, D. D.; and Messrs. J. G. C. Taddiken, Frank A. Hartranft, Esq., W. L. Armiger, Fred. P. Stieff, Fred. T. Huber, Cornelius Eckhardt and George Warfield. On June 28, 1897, a meeting was held, and the following officers were elected: President, Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D.; Vice President, Rev.

W. H. Dunbar, D. D.; Secretary, Rev. Frank P. Manhart, and Treasurer, Mr. Fred. P. Stieff. All of these officers have served throughout the biennium.

Since May 5, 1898, Charles E. Sadtler, A. M., M. D., a member of our medical staff, has been acting as an advisory member of the Board, the Board having requested the medical staff to nominate one of their number to act as such, and having elected Dr. Sadtler upon their nomination.

ORGANIZATION OF THE MOTHERHOUSE.

Rev. Frank P. Manhart has been pastor of the Motherhouse throughout the biennium. Sister Augusta V. Shaffer was Head-Sister from the opening of the Motherhouse until March 10, 1898. Sister Jennie Christ has filled the position of Head-Sister since March 10, 1898. Sister Bertha Mehring has been acting as chief Deaconess for culinary and housekeeping work. Sister Julia Van Der Veer has completed two years' work in a medical college with a view to becoming part of the permanent force of the Motherhouse.

The Pastor, Head-Sister and the Chairman of the Executive Committee have constituted the Direction.

The course of training was lengthened to two and a half years. A candidate's period of residence in the Motherhouse before she can become a probationer was made six months.

The Industrial School, averaging 32, and the School for Colored Children, averaging 30, were continued successfully throughout the biennium. A very successful Christian Kindergarten, numbering nine children, has been maintained since last November. The value of these, or their equivalents, for training purposes is such that they are indispensable. In them are developed and illustrated the ideals and methods of the Deaconess as a Christian teacher of children. The work of the parish deaconess of the First Lutheran Church, Baltimore, in her "Christian culture classes" has been helpful to some of our sisters.

By removals from the city, Revs. O. C. Roth, and Richard Schmidt and C. O. Miller, M. D., of our teaching staff were lost to the Motherhouse. They had given their valuable services without charge. Their places have since been satisfactorily filled by Revs. W. S. Freas, D. D., and U. S. G. Rupp and Harvey Beck, M. D.

The lengthening of the course has made feasible a better division and arrangement of the practical and theoretical training given the candidates and probationers.

The following are now the

FACULTY AND INSTRUCTORS.

Rev. Frank P. Manhart, A. M.,
Rev. A. H. Studebaker, D. D.,
Rev. E. Felton, A. M.,
Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, A. M.,
W. F. A. Kemp, M. D.,
Charles Sadtler, A. M., M. D.,
Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D.,
Rev. G. W. Miller, D. D.,
Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D.,
Standish McCleery, M. D.,
Harvey Beck, M. D.,
Sister Jennie Christ.

We believe that during the biennium the Motherhouse has made substantial progress towards that standard and efficiency of organization that should characterize a Motherhouse of its type.

Death of Mr. Huber. On May 5, 1898, the Board adopted the following:

"As in the Providence of God, Mr. Fred. T. Huber, who for five years was a member of our Board, has been called away from his labors on earth; it is hereby

"*Resolved*, That we profoundly regret the loss of one of our number in the early prime of life, and in the midst of his eminent usefulness, and we bear cheerful testimony to his high qualities of mind and heart, to his ardent zeal, and to his liberality in promoting our holy cause."

Incorporation. Through the efficient and able management of Frank A. Hartranft, Esq., of our Board, a charter of incorporation was secured from a court in Philadelphia, Pa. The date of incorporation was Feb. 23, 1898. A seal was also secured. It bears the official title of the Board, and a design consisting of an open Bible with the words, "Your servants for Christ's sake."

Service of Consecration. On January 11th, in Grace church, Baltimore, the third service of consecration was held. The address was delivered by the President of the General Synod, the probationers were presented by the pastor of the Motherhouse, and the service of consecration was conducted by the President of the Board, assisted by other clerical members of the Board. The sisters consecrated were: Christina Gleichert, Julia Van Der Veer, Keturah Smith, Emma Louise Sigmund and Bertha Mehring.

Numbers. The statistics of the Motherhouse are the following: Deaconesses, 12; probationers, 13; candidates, 1. The deaconesses are Augusta V. Shaffer, Lucy E. Eyster, Sophia Jepson, Emma Steen, Jennie L. Christ, Magdalena Käsewurm, Lugarda Wilhelm, Christina Gleichert, Julia Van Der Veer, Keturah Smith, Emma Louise Sigmund and Bertha Mehring.

Fields of Labor. Deaconesses have served parishes as parish sisters in New York, Washington, Cincinnati, York, Harrisburg and Baltimore. A teaching Sister has been in Muhlenberg, Africa, since May, 1898. Probationers have served as parish sisters in Cumberland and Baltimore, Md., and in Steelton, Pa. Deaconesses and probationers have served in hospitals in Philadelphia and Carlisle, Pa., and in Baltimore, Md. It is a patriotic satisfaction to note that 47 soldiers of the Americo-Spanish war were nursed by our Sisters. Had there been opportunity, a number of our Sisters would gladly have gone to the front with the army.

The above statement of service does not include that done by probationers in training, and by nursing Deaconesses, with the Motherhouse as a direct base of operation. This work is partly represented by the following statistics: Number of visits to the poor, 1,203; to the sick, 1,699; to institutions, 50; miscellaneous, 363; total 3,315. Number days spent nursing the sick, 1,395; number nights, 365; total, 1,760.

Special Educational Work. Under the rule for special educational work, Miss Nellie Zoe Settlemoyer, of West Africa, a ward of the Board of Foreign

Missions, was in the Motherhouse for over thirteen months, preparatory to her going back to Muhlenberg Mission to work under the Board of Foreign Missions.

Deaconess Conference. We have united with the Motherhouses of Philadelphia, Omaha, Milwaukee and Minneapolis in forming a Conference of Evangelical Lutheran Motherhouses in the United States. Meetings have been held in the Philadelphia and Milwaukee Motherhouses. The representatives of the five Motherhouses have full and equal rights in the Conference. Representatives of the Lutheran Deaconess Institutions at Brooklyn and Chicago were present, and were cheerfully accorded the privilege of participating in the discussions.

Relation to the Kaiserswerth Conference. The first Conference of Deaconess Motherhouses was held, to the great joy of Theodor Fliedner, at Kaiserswerth, in 1861. Conferences of Motherhouses, whose principles are approved, have been held at Kaiserswerth regularly ever since. At the twelfth meeting, held in September, 1898, our Motherhouse was received into the Kaiserswerth Conference. The Philadelphia Motherhouse is the other American institution in the Kaiserswerth Conference.

Volunteer Teachers. We have been indebted throughout the biennium to the pastors and physicians of our staff for their very efficient services, rendered freely and at no little cost of time and strength to men who are so busy with their own important and more immediate duties.

Library. Our library has been very substantially improved by gifts and purchases, though much yet remains to be done to make it fully adequate to the needs of an educational, training and charitable institution like ours. We are grateful for the gifts.

Gifts. The Board takes great pleasure in acknowledging the many gifts that have been received by it and the Motherhouse for the support and advancement of its work. These gifts have come from individuals, churches and societies. They have been for the support of the Motherhouse table, for the library, for furniture, for endowment, for the property fund, for the hospital, etc.

It is a special pleasure to acknowledge liberal gifts of stationery, money, books, etc., from Lutherans and others not connected with the General Synod.

Information. Synods and conferences, missionary societies and congregations, have given a welcome hearing to presentations of our cause. The papers that circulate among our people have promptly printed items intended to increase information concerning the work. Probably not less than 20,000 copies of circulars of information have been distributed. To these bodies and periodicals the Board expresses its thanks for interest and favor.

There is, withal, still great need that this work in its history, principles, nature and possibilities should be more fully understood by our ministers and people generally.

Rent. Since September 1, 1898, the Board has been paying the rent for the two houses used at the rate of $65 a month. Previous to that date, the

Baltimore Deaconess House Society rented the properties. For rent and repairs they paid about $2,200. For this liberal aid to the Deaconess work of the General Synod, the sincere thanks of the Church are due the generous Lutherans of Baltimore.

Hospital. The hope expressed two years ago of soon having a small hospital in operation has not been realized. Difficulties, legal and physical, operated against the project. The material provided will be utilized when the opening of this part of our work is practical. In the meantime, our probationers are getting hospital practice in friendly institutions, among which is the German hospital in Philadelphia, where the Sisters of the Philadelphia Motherhouse have charge.

Calls for Service. It is a constant source of satisfaction to the Board that the calls for the services of deaconesses keep steadily far in advance of the supply. They are convincing proof that the Church is ready for deaconess work, and that it will absorb the labors of a large number of trained deaconesses. It is, therefore, with confident assurance that we can appeal to Christian women to take up deaconess work, and to the General Synod to provide for it by liberal enactments.

Property. The Board, through its secretary, published in the Church papers the action of the last General Synod concerning property for the final location of the Motherhouse. There have been no offers of property to the Board.

It is the judgment of the Board that the time has fully come when the Motherhouse should have a property of such character as will provide for its present needs and for its best development. The renting of buildings erected for family residences was the best thing possible as a temporary expedient. The time is at hand, however, for securing and developing the kind of property required by an institution of our type.

Principles. It is thought advisable to present herewith a concise statement of the basal principles that have underlaid all action in the General Synod concerning deaconess work since the initial movements in 1883–1885.

The diaconate was founded by the inspired Apostles. Acts vi. It is a churchly office and ministry of help, mercy and love. It was instituted to act alongside of, and as an aid to, the ministry of the Word.

In apostolic times, the office of deacon was sometimes filled by a woman. Rom. xvi. 1, 2; 1 Tim. iii. 11. During the early centuries women deacons, or deaconesses, discharged many duties under the direction of pastors, and later of bishops. Their office was supplanted when errors such as those concerning the ministry and celibacy came to prevail in the Church. Under God, Theodor Fliedner restored to modern times this ancient and apostolic office and ministry.

It has been the purpose of the Deaconess Board and the General Synod to establish and develop deaconess work in America in harmony with the essential principles of the female diaconate of the New Testament Apostles, the early Christian Church and the Kaiserswerth Motherhouse, with such necessary adaptations as are required by the peculiarities of religious and social life

in America. Accordingly, our female diaconate is a woman's ministry of helpful, merciful and loving service. It aids and is directed by the Ministry of the Word. It is a ministry of and by the Church. It is in the name and spirit of Christ. Its supreme motive is the love of Christ. It aims to minister to Christ by serving His needy ones in love.

It centres in, and radiates from a Motherhouse. Here is the home of the Sister during her training, and as long as she remains in the work. From it she goes to fields of labor, to it she returns for intervals of rest and refreshing.

It gives her training, food, garb, title, fields of labor, home, companionship, official character and protection. It strengthens her with its strength. It expects of her the high loyalty of principle, fidelity and love.

The Deaconesses' services in the Church's ripe harvest fields, skillful from its training, Christ-like because filled with its spirit, are at once the joy and strength of the Motherhouse.

Our Motherhouse is an institution of the General Synod. Its general affairs are presided over by a Board appointed by and responsible to the General Synod. Like the true Motherhouse of the Kaiserswerth type, its immediate direction is in the hands of a pastor and Head-Sister. The pastor administers the Word and Sacraments. He teaches the essential principles of the diaconate, and by voice and pen he represents the Motherhouse before the Church and the world.

The Head-Sister shares with him the management of the internal affairs of the Motherhouse, and the assignment of duties to Sisters within it, and in outside fields of labor. As the first among a community of sisters, she naturally has the first responsibility in initiating sisters into the practical duties of their calling, and in all the womanly things that enter into the making and maintaining of a home within the Motherhouse.

The Board, representing the General Synod, sets apart as her deaconesses, by a special service of consecration, trained sisters of the Motherhouse, that they be recognized as having an office, a ministry of help, in the Church of Christ.

Our Motherhouse is training her daughters to serve as deaconesses in various lines; in a general classification we say, as nursing, teaching and parish sisters.

As *nurses*, they may minister to every form of bodily ailment that can be aided in the home or in any institution.

As *teachers*, they may work in any of the many ways whereby the Church tries to rear with Christian nurture the children she has dedicated to God in holy baptism. To illustrate in part: In the kindergarten, she may use the Frœbel methods and material, and so add Christian teachings, especially as presented in Bible stories, Christian prayers and hymns and Scripture verses, as to make it an ideal agent of Christian nurture. The deaconess may teach primary catechetics. She may teach, in schools of any grade, "religion" as presented in the Sacred Scriptures and in the approved works of Church authors. In missions she may be, as her sister in the early Church so often

was, a worker and teacher in zenanas. Your Board firmly believes that as our Church comes to more fully understand its responsibilities in the matter of Christian nurture, and the value of the deaconess as a Christian teacher, our Church, in its parishes and institutions, will afford a great field for the teaching deaconess.

As a *parish sister*, the deaconess attains the summit of her calling. Here she is most directly like the apostolic deaconess. Here she may render, under the direction of the minister of the Word, whatever of womanly and helpful service is proper and possible to a trained and consecrated woman who fills an acknowledged office of merciful and loving ministry in the Church of Christ. Here her native talent, her every trained power and every Christian grace, may find abundant exercise.

The problem of reaching our entire field with the service of our deaconesses, may be solved by following, with any necessary modifications, the methods of the European Motherhouses; and thus, by establishing "stations" at central points, cover the entire General Synod as fast as deaconess work is desired and the trained deaconesses can be furnished.

Donations. The limits of space permit only a presentation of various gifts by summary:

1. The Library. 158 volumes from 25 persons and organizations.

2. Periodicals. 18 from the publishers and 1 from a member of the Board.

3. City Missions. $206.99 were received from 18 persons and Societies. Many articles of food and clothing were also received from 14 individuals and Societies.

4. Training Fund. $120.45 from 12 individuals and organizations.

5. Miscellaneous Gifts. Food in great variety, household articles, a Möller reed organ, the use of a Stieff piano, stationery, pictures, etc., in many cases quite large donations, and in all cases generous and helpful gifts, from 117 individuals, firms, churches and societies.

The Board respectfully presents the following resolutions for adoption:

1. That approving the principles and spirit of the Deaconess work as it is being carried on by the Deaconess Board and our Motherhouse, the General Synod commends anew its Deaconess work to such of the women of the Church as are so situated that it may be for them a providential calling.

2 The further consideration of Deaconess work by our Synods and Conferences, and the fuller study of its history, principles and methods, are commended to our ministers and people.

3. The Deaconess Board is authorized and directed at the earliest practical time, to secure such a property as will be adequate to the present and prospective needs of the work, and, in their judgment, to plan for such a gradual development of the property as growing needs may demand and financial ability may justify.

4. We commend to our people of means the strengthening of the Motherhouse, by direct gifts and by legacies, in such ways as are indicated in the report and otherwise.

5. The apportionment for the next biennium shall be seven cents a year per member.

Respectfully submitted by the Deaconess Board,

FRANK P. MANHART, *Secretary.*

Adopted.

Report of FRED. P. STIEFF, *Treasurer of the Lutheran Deaconess Mother-House and Training School of the General Synod, May 10, 1897, to May 10, 1899.*

1897.	RECEIPTS.	
May 10.	To balance	$395 66
1899.		
May 10.	To cash, Alleghany Synod	673 76
"	To cash, California Synod	79 76
"	To cash Central Pennsylvania Synod	360 25
"	To cash, Central and Southern Illinois Synod	84 15
"	To cash, East Ohio Synod	263 61
"	To cash, East Pennsylvania Synod	966 43
"	To cash, Franckean Synod	23 89
"	To cash, German Nebraska Synod	62 24
"	To cash, Hartwick Synod	168 94
"	To cash, Iowa Synod	60 00
"	To cash, Kansas Synod	86 70
"	To cash, Maryland Synod	1,366 04
"	To cash, Miami Synod	183 43
"	To cash, Northern Indiana	123 06
"	To cash, Northern Illinois	171 72
"	To cash, New York and New Jersey Synod	350 79
"	To cash, Nebraska Synod	33 83
"	To cash, Olive Branch Synod	254 94
"	To cash, Pittsburg Synod	359 02
"	To cash, Rocky Mountain Synod	15 85
"	To cash, Susquehanna Synod	559 14
"	To cash, West Pennsylvania Synod	764 00
"	To cash, Wartburg Synod	34 70
"	To cash, Wittenberg Synod	261 97
"	To cash, donations	917 61
"	To cash, nursing	737 40
"	To cash, parish, stations and missions	913 71
"	To cash, endowments	91 00
"	To cash, property fund	248 77
"	To cash, house furnishing fund	105 00
"	To cash, library fund	41 41
"	To cash, hospital fund	507 05
"	To cash, disc. on purchases and interests	65 34
"	To cash, emergency fund	147 15
"	To cash, thanksgiving offering (poor fund)	33 46
"	To cash, loans and discounts, National Exchange Bank	600 00
		$12,106 78

1899. DISBURSEMENTS.

May 10.	By cash, house expenses, etc.	$2,360 93
"	By cash, wearing apparel	1,806 88
"	By cash, pastor's salary, 24 months	2,400 00
"	By cash, traveling expenses visiting synods	39 20
"	By cash, traveling expenses, sisters	225 22
"	By cash, general expenses	1,283 28
"	By cash, rent of Motherhouse, 8 months	520 00
"	By cash, Poor Fund (thanksgiving offering)	33 46
"	By cash, traveling expenses, pastor	151 28
"	By cash, expense of incorporation	89 50
"	By cash, library account	142 34
"	By cash, hospital account	138 98
"	By cash, house furnishing fund	310 18
"	By cash, training, tuition, etc.	247 52
"	By cash, interest on loans	125 09
"	By cash, contingent fund	30 00
"	By cash, Board Meeting expense	139 55
"	By cash, Sisters' allowance	1,306 90
"	By balance, property fund	362 06
"	By balance, endowment	91 40
"	By balance, Exchange bank	303 01
		$12,106 78

Owe National Exchange Bank $1200.00, call loan.

The report was audited and found correct.

Adopted.

Nominating Committee's Report.

Your Committee to nominate a Deaconess Board would respectfully recommend the following persons for the position:

Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D.,
" F. P. Manhart,
" J. J. Young, D. D.,
" L. E. Albert, D. D.,
" A. H. Studebaker, D. D.,
" W. H. Dunbar, D. D.,
" L. M. Zimmerman,
" Wm. S. Freas, D. D.,
" Edwin Heyl Delk.

Mr. J. G. C. Taddiken,
" F. A. Hartranft,
" W. L. Armiger,
" Fred. P. Stieff,
" Geo. Warfield,
" Cornelius Eckhardt,
" W. S. Bond.

Respectfully submitted,

LUTHER KUHLMAN,
D. M. GILBERT,
P. H. MILLER,
R. B. WOLF,
J. C. PARKER,
B. C. BOWMAN,
WM. EMERT.

Biennial Service.

The evening services were held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, York, Pa., and were under the auspices of the Deaconess Board. Addresses were delivered by Revs. J. J. Young, D. D., and E. K. Bell, D. D.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Lutheran Publication Society.

York, Pa., May 30, 1899,
Tuesday, 9 : 00 a. m.

The time appointed for the meeting of the Publication Society having arrived, the meeting opened as follows:

Resolved, That in the absence of the Chairman, Dr. S. F. Breckenridge take the Chair.

The minutes of the annual meeting in Philadelphia were read by the Secretary, Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., and the same were adopted as follows:

Annual Meeting of the Publication Society.

Philadelphia, *May 5, 1898.*

In accordance with the call of its Secretary, the annual meeting of the Lutheran Publication Society was held at 42 North Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday afternoon, May 5th. The President. Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., called the meeting to order at 2 p. m., and asked Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D., to open the session with prayer.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting held at Mansfield, O., was dispensed with.

Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., was re-elected President, and Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., Secretary. On motion it was ordered that the Secretary should cast the ballot of the Society for all the members of the Board whose terms of office expired at this meeting, and the following were declared elected to serve for two years: Revs. T. C. Billheimer, D. D., W. H. Dunbar, D. D., A. H. Studebaker, D. D., Frank P. Manhart, Ph. D., M. H. Valentine, and Messrs. E. V. Richards, T. B. Patton, T. B. Stork, Arthur King and James Fellows.

The annual report of the Board was then read to the Society by the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Dr. S. A. Holman, and on motion was adopted and ordered to be placed on file.

It was moved and agreed to that the Society approve the action of its officers in executing a mortgage for twenty thousand dollars, at the request of the Board, for the purchase of the new Arch Street property; and the action of the officers was approved in executing the contracts for alterations in said property to fit it for its new uses.

The Treasurer of the Society was ordered to pay the officers their expensss in attending the annual meeting, and also all expenses connected with the executing of the mortgage and contract with the builder.

The President of the Board, Rev. Dr. W. M. Baum, made gratifying statements regarding the new property recently purchased for a publishing house, and the alterations proposed and in process of being effected.

The amendments to the Constitution so far approved, it was agreed, should be made effective by legal advertising before the meeting of the next General Synod. The minutes were then read and approved, and the Society adjourned with prayer by Rev. M. H. Valentine.

WM. S. FREAS, *Secretary.*

Report of the Board of Publication.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Lutheran Publication Society:

Dear Brethren: The Board of Publication herewith submit, as their Biennial Report to the Society, the reports of the Superintendent, Treasurer and Auditing Committee, with such other items of information as seem proper to be brought to your attention.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Philadelphia, March 31, 1899.

To the President, Officers and Members of the Lutheran Board of Publication:

Brethren: I submit herewith, with pleasure and gratification, the

REPORT,

showing, in detail, the work done by the Publication House since last Biennial Report to date.

Since the last Biennial Report we have charged off our ledger and passed over to the Treasurer of the Board and the Society, the sum of $4,000.00. Owing to the necessary outlay in preparing the plates for the "Book of Worship with Hymns and Tunes," "Doctrinal Theology of the Evangelical Lutheran Church," by Schmid, "Christian Truth and Life," by Dr. Valentine, "Theology of Luther," by Köstlin, and several Library Books, our contribution to the Treasury of the Society was not so large as in former bienniums. We doubt not, however, that now, since we will be able to realize from the sales of the publications above referred to, we will be enabled to resume our good old custom of contributing to the Society's treasury, from year to year, thus enabling the Board to pay off its indebtedness necessarily incurred in the purchase of the property, and the establishing of a printing plant, at No. 1424 Arch street.

Our "Financial Exhibit" for 1899, and the Treasurer's Report, including the amount paid on new Publication House and Printing Plant ($55,923.02), and the Rung legacy ($3,855.83), show the net assets, over all liabilities, to be $133,321.66.

For the purpose of ready comparison, the "Financial Exhibits" for the years ending March 31, 1897, and March 31, 1898, are given in connection with that for the year ending March 31, 1899:

Financial Exhibit for the Year Ending March 31, 1897.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise	$22,996 71	Amount due subscribers in subscriptions to periodicals (cost).....	* $7,071 78
Stereotype plates	† 4,458 04	NET ASSETS	70,205 09
Store fixtures.....	1,270 85		
Book accounts (good) .	30,814 16		
Cash in bank and safe..	2,880 95		
Real estate (cost)	14,856 16		
	$77,276 87		$77,276 87

* The item of $7,071 78 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

† The stereotype plates, carried in the inventory at $4,458.04, cost the House $28,167.21.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1897 .....$66,725.87

Financial Exhibit for the Year Ending March 31, 1898.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise	$23,154 56	Amount due subscribers .	*7,425 91
Stereotype plates	† 7,249 87	NET ASSETS	71,804 72
Store fixtures	1,209 02		
Book accounts (good) .	32,526 14		
Cash in bank and safe..	230 80		
Real estate, 42 N. 9th..	14,860 24		
	$79,230 63		$79,230 63

* The item of $7,425.91 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

† The stereotype plates, carried in the inventory at $7,249.87, cost the House $31,490.14.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1898 .....$69,708.52

Financial Exhibit for the year ending March 31, 1899.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise.....	$22,562 19	Amount due subscribers in subscriptions to periodicals (cost).....	*$7,197 50
Stereotype plates.....	†8,582 94	NET ASSETS	77,398 64
Store fixtures	1,028 22		
Book accounts	37,379 09		
Cash in bank and safe..	167 21		
Real estate (cost)	14,876 49		
	$84,596 14		$84,596 14

* The item of $7,197.50 is cost to supply periodicals published by the House, and paid for in advance by subscribers.

† The stereotype plates carried in the inventory at $8,582.94, cost the House $33,319.28.

Amount of sales for the year ending March 31, 1899.....$69,528 20

Number of periodicals ordered to be made for the month of May, 1899.

Lutheran Sunday-School Herald	40,000
Augsburg Sunday-School Teacher	14,250
Augsburg Lesson Book	74,000
Augsburg Junior Lesson Book	72,000
Augsburg Lesson Leaf	18,000
Augsburg Junior Lesson Leaf	12,000
The Little Ones	56,000
Total	286,250

For the corresponding month in the last Biennial Report, the number of periodicals ordered was 284,100.

Including the real estate and printing plant of the Publication House at No. 1424 Arch street, Philadelphia, and excluding securities and cash in the hands of your treasurer, the following is a

Financial Exhibit of Assets, March 31, 1899.

Assets.	*Amount.*	*Liabilities.*	*Amount.*
Merchandise	$22,562 19	Amount of mortgage	$20,000 00
Stereotype plates	8,582 94	Amount due subscribers in subscriptions to periodicals	7,197 50
Store fixtures	1,610 68	NET ASSETS	133,322 56
Book accounts (good)	37,379 09		
Cash in bank and safe	167 21		
Real estate (cost)	80,461 52		
Printing plant	9,756 43		
	$160,520 06		$160,520 06

The above statement shows in a condensed form what has been accomplished by the Society through the direction of the Board.

Our printing plant, though not so large as some others in the United States, is a model in every department, and has been so pronounced by managers and visitors from other printing establishments. The quality of work done has demonstrated that "we can do the kind of printing the people want," and we hope to be able to demonstrate that those in and out of the Church who want printing "nicely done," and at "right prices," will give their orders to the Lutheran Publication Society, No. 1424 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. While economy is practised in every department, it has been determined by the management that "only the best is good enough for our patrons," in both the store and the printing

department. We should not be asked to turn out inferior work on poor quality of stock at any price. "Fine work on good stock at right prices" is what the people should demand, and that is the kind we propose to give them.

We have several manuscripts which have been approved and ordered published during the coming summer, among which is "Expositions of the Gospels of the Church Year," on the basis of Nebe, by Dr. Wolf.

Since your last Biennial Report to the Society, we have earned for and credited to the General Synod for royalties on Books of Worship, Catechisms, Liturgies, Augsburg Songs, etc., $1,454.03; donated, as per resolution of the Board, as extra discount on Periodicals published by us, to Sunday-schools under the care of the Board of Home Missions, $2,770.29; charged off and deducted from the cost of Stereotype Plates (under the rule adopted by the Board in 1878), $1,027.17; charged off for "wear and tear" of Store and Board Room fixtures, $320.68; charged to Profit and Loss account, for doubtful accounts, $601.21—making a total of $6,173.38. While the profits of the Publication House are reduced by the above amount, the Board and Society, as well as the entire Church, must feel that the saving of $1,454.03 in royalties to the General Synod, and $2,770.29 in donations to Mission Sunday-schools, is clear gain to the Church, which amount the Church has saved to herself because she has given her patronage to her own Publication House.

With gratitude to our kind Heavenly Father for His guidance and direction, thanks to the members of the Board for their appreciation of our efforts in the work, expressed, from time to time, in words of encouragement; due acknowledgment to our many patrons for patronage extended; and an expression of the hope for an enlargement of our work and usefulness through the continued confidence of the Church; and a kindly remembrance of all our employees for efficient services cheerfully rendered, this report, with all books of account and papers relating thereto, is hereby respectfully submitted for audit.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY S. BONER,
Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MR. JOSEPH STULB, *Treasurer, in account with Lutheran Publication Society:*

1897.		DR.		
April	1.	To balance		$51,052 68
"	1.	" interest Electric and People's Traction Bonds		300 00
"	2.	" " Central Car Trust		60 00
"	2.	" " Perkiomen R. R.		50 00
"	2.	" Central Car Trust, matured and paid	$2,000 00	
June	7.	" Rev. V. L. Conrad, D. D., annual dues.		1 00
"	22.	" Sold Car Trust Certificate (1000—) at 99½	995 00	
"	22.	" interest on same from January 1st		28 50
"	22.	" Rev. F. P. Manhart, annual dues per Mr. Boner		1 00
"	22.	" Rev. Prof. J. H. Turner " " " "		1 00
"	22.	" Rev. C. S. Albert, D. D. " " " "		1 00
"	22.	" Rev. F. Ph. Henninghausen, D. D., annual dues per Mr. Boner		1 00
"	22.	" Rev. F. S. Sigmund, annual dues per Mr. Boner		1 00
"	22.	" Rev. S. Stall, D. D., " " " "		1 00
"	22.	" Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., annual dues per Mr. Boner		1 00
July	2.	" interest Central Car Trust		60 00
"	2.	" " Perkiomen R. R.		50 00
"	2.	" " Newark P. R. R. Co.		250 00
Oct.	1.	" " Electric & People's Traction Bonds		300 00
"	1.	" " Perkiomen R. R.		50 00
"	15.	" rent from Ainsley property by Concordia Co.		23 23
1898.				
Jan.	3.	" interest R. R. Equipment Bonds		60 00
"	3.	" " Newark P. R. R. Co.		250 00
"	3.	" " Perkiomen R. R.		50 00
"	4.	" " Fidelity Trust Co. on deposits to Jan. 1st.		356 77
"	31.	" " Western Savings Fund on deposits to December 31, 1897		44 40
March	31.	" Cash from H. S. Boner, Superintendent		4,000 00
				$56,993 58

1897.		CR.	
June	5.	By Joseph Stulb, paid to Mr. Holman, on account of property 1424 Arch St.	$100 00
Oct.	20.	By Pastors' Fund, Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.	1,000 00
Dec.	14.	By Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co., on account of property No. 1424 Arch St., purchased from Lydia S. Holman *et al.*, price $45,000.00; mortgage to Commonwealth T. I. & T. Co., $20,000.00; paid on account of same	24,900 00
"	14.	By settlement as Dec. 1, 1897, one month taxes (1897, $499.50)	41 63
"	14.	" one month's water rent (1897, $28.00)	2 33
"	14.	" Perpetual insurance, $10,000; premium on same, less 5 per cent.	190 00
"	14.	" interest 14 days on $45,000.00 at 5 per cent.	87 50
"	14.	" acknowledging deed	75

1898.				
Feb.	3.	" Commonwealth Title Insurance and Trust Co., for Title-papers, Insurance, etc	152 50	
"	3.	" Martin H. Stutzbach, Esq., professional services in purchase of property	25 00	
"	3.	" taxes on 1424 Arch St	494 61	
"	3.	" taxes on 42 N. 9th St	293 09	
"	3.	" water rent on 42 N. 9th St	11 00	
"	3.	" water rent on 1424 Arch St	28 00	
		" balance	29,667 17	
				$56 993 58

SUMMARY.

Perkiomen R. R.	$4,000 00
Union Traction Co	10,044 18
Newark Pass. Ry. Co.	9,225 00
Car Trust	2,000 00
Cash, Western Saving Fund	86 15
Cash, Fidelity Ins. & T. Co	4,306 84
Cash	5 00
	$29,667 17

MR. JOSEPH STULB, Treasurer, *in account with John Rung's Legacy.*

DR.

1897.			
April	1.	To balance	$3,813 58
May	1.	" interest, Hestonville	75 00
Nov.	1.	" " "	75 00
			$3,963 58

CR.

1897.				
May	18.	By Rev. W. E. Schuette	$200 00	
"	18.	" Rev. Adam Stump	100 00	
		These amounts were paid for manuscripts for prize series of library books.		
		" balance	3,663 58	
				$3,963 58

MR. JOSEPH STULB, Treasurer, *in account with Lutheran Publication Society:*

1898.				
April	1.	To balance		$29,667 17
"	1.	" interest Electric & People's Traction bonds		300 00
"	1.	" " Perkiomen R. R		50 00
May	4.	" Rev. V. L. Conrad, D. D., annual dues		1 00
"	5.	" " S. Stall, D. D., annual dues		1 00
"	5.	" Mr. James Strong, annual dues		1 00
"	5.	" J. C. Koller, D. D., annual dues		1 00
"	15.	" sold Car Trust Certificates at par	$2,000.00	
"	15.	" interest on same to date		54 67
June	16.	" " Western Saving fund in full		1 68

July	6.	To interest Newark Passenger R. W. Co			250 00
"	6.	" " Perkiomen R. R			50 00
"	18.	" Sold $3,000 Newark Passenger Railway 5's at $1.10		$3,300 00	
		Less commissions		7 50	
				$3,292 50	
		Cost	$2,760 00		
		Commissions	7 50		
				2,767 50	
					525 00
Sep.	6.	" sold $7,000 Newark Passenger Railway 5's at $1.12		$7,840 00	
		Less commissions		17 50	
				$7,822 50	
		Cost at 92	$6,440 00		
		Commissions	17 50		
				6,457 50	
					1,365 00
"	21.	" Frank Pearson for Life Membership			10 00
Oct.	1.	" interest Electric & People's Traction bonds			300 00
"	4.	" sold $5,000 Elec. & People's 4's at 90⅞		$4,543 75	
		Less commissions and tax		12 75	
				$4,531 00	
		(W. W. Kurtz & Co., Bankers) cost average 66⅔, including commissions		3,348 06	
					1,182 94
					$33,760 46

1898.		Cr.	
April	12.	By Concordia Loan Co. for Sheriff's deed, Ainsley property	$3 50
May	17.	" Commonwealth Title Co., six months' interest on mortgage	450 00
"	30.	" Chas. J. Appleton, on account of contract, 1424 Arch St	1,820 00
June	1.	" Wm. McGeorge, Jr., for copies of Abstract of Title of Ainsley property	10 00
"	16.	" Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., expense in executing mortgage and title papers to property 1424 Arch St., and mileage.	10 85
"	16.	" Rev. M. W. Hamma, D. D., official expenses	10 00
"	17.	" Chas. J. Appleton, on account of contract, 1424 Arch St	3,000 00
July	20.	" Chas. J. Appleton, on account of contract, 1424 Arch St	2,240 00
"	20.	" Robt. Scott & Co., on account of heating apparatus, 1424 Arch St	500 00
"	26.	" Edison Elec. Lt. Co., electric connection to street service, 1424 Arch St	31 00
Aug.	16.	" Chas. J. Appleton, on account of alterations and additions, 1424 Arch St	1,020 00

Sep.	2.	" Falkenau Eng. Co., on account of electric work at 1424 Arch St	500 00	
"	6.	" Chas. J. Appleton, on account of alterations and additions, 1424 Arch St	1,020 00	
"	6.	" Robert Stulb, on account of contract for work at 1424 Arch St.	200 00	
"	22.	" Chas. J. Appleton & Co., balance of Certificate No. 2148 for work at 1424 Arch St.	4,095 50	
"	22.	" Morse, Williams & Co., on account of elevator, machinery, etc.	1,200 00	
"	23.	" Robert Scott & Co., heating apparatus at 1424 Arch St.	500 00	
"	29.	" Robert Stulb, papering, painting, etc.	85 00	
Oct.	6.	" Frank Miles Day & Bros., architects for plans, commissions, superintending, etc.	1,842 18	
"	20.	" Morse, Williams & Co., balance in full for contract	175 00	
"	20.	" Robert Scott & Co., balance in full for heating plant	244 00	
"	29.	" Falkenau Engineering Co., balance in full for contract	357 00	
Nov.	2.	" Chas. J. Appleton, for settlement in full for balance of contract and extras at 1424 Arch St.	775 15	
"	16.	" Strawbridge & Clothier, for furnishings, carpets, chairs, desks, etc., for 1424 Arch St.	300 16	
"	17.	" Commonwealth Title Co., six months' interest on mortgage	450 00	
"	18.	" Philadelphia Contributionship Fire Insurance Co., additional perpetual insurance on 1424 Arch St.	600 00	
Dec.	9.	" Balance	12,321 12	
				$33,760 46

SUMMARY.

Perkiomen Bonds	$4,000 00
Electric & Peoples 4's	6,696 12
Cash in Fidelity Insurance T. & S. D. Co.	1,562 52
Cash on hand	62 48
	$12,321 12

JOSEPH STULB, *Treasurer, in account with John Rung's Legacy:*

1898. DR.

April	1.	To balance	$3,663 58
"	1.	" interest on deposits Philada. Sav. Fund	20 17
May	1.	" " Hestonville Bonds	75 00
Nov.	1.	" " " "	75 00
			$3,833 75

1898. CR.

Dec.	1.	" Balance	3,833 75

SUMMARY.

Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Passenger R. W. Co.....	3,000 00
Deposit in Philada. Saving Fund Society	833 75
	$3,833 75

We have examined the foregoing account, compared it with the vouchers produced, and find it correct therewith.

LUTHER E. ALBERT,
T. B. STORK,
FRANK PEARSON.

December 9th, 1898.

Mr. Joseph Stulb, Treasurer, died November 23d, 1898, and was succeeded by Mr. William J. Miller.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Treasurer, *in account with Lutheran Publication Society:*

1898.		DR.	
Dec.	9.	To balance deposited The Fidelity I. T. & S. D. Co ..	$1,562 52
"	9.	" accrued interest on deposit The Fidelity I. T. & S. D. Co.....	48 83
"	12.	" proceeds on sale of $3,000.00 Elec. and Peoples' 4's $1,000.00 at 95¼, less ¼ commission, $2.50 =$950.00; $2,000.00 at 95⅜, less ¼ commission, $5.50, and revenue stamp, 25c., $1,901.75.	2,851 75
"	13.	" cash received from executors of estate of Jos. Stulb, Treas.....	62 48
"	14.	" cash received from M. H. Stutzbach, Esq., for one month's rent of No. 42 N. 9th St., $100.00, less advertising in P. Ledger, $1.50, and commission, $3.00, $4.50.....	95 50
1899.			
Jan.	17.	To six months' interest on $4,000.00 Perkiomen R. R. Bonds.....	100 00
"	19.	" one month's rent of No. 42 N. 9th St., per M. H. Stutzbach, Esq.....	100 00
Feb.	20.	one month's rent of No. 42 N. 9th st., per M. H. Stutzbach, Esq.....	100 00
March	17.	" one month's rent of No. 42 N. 9th st., per M. H. Stutzbach, Esq.....	100 00
"	31.	" interest on $7,000.00 Elec. and Peoples 4's.....	140 00
"	31.	" interest on $4,000.00 Perkiomen R. R. Co. Bonds.	50 00
April	7.	" proceeds on sale of $4,000.00 Electric and Peoples 4's at 98⅞=$3,955.00, less commission, $10.00, and U. S. revenue stamp, 25c. $10.25.....	3,944 75
"	17.	" one month's rent of No. 42 N. 9th St., per M. H. Stutzbach, Esq.....	100 00
"	20.	" proceeds on sale of $3,000.00 Elec. and Peoples 4's at 99=$2,970.00, less commission, $7.50, and U. S. revenue stamp, 25c., $7.75.....	2,962 25
			$12,218 08

1898.		Cr.	
Dec. 9.	By	rent for safe in Fidelity I. T. & S. D. Co. in vault	$7 50
" 9.	"	U. S. revenue stamps	1 00
" 13.	"	insurance on 1424 Arch St., to Johnson & Higgins	150 00
" 13.	"	insurance on machinery to Johnson & Higgins	18 75
" 23.	"	amount paid Geo. W. Shaw & Co., reading stand, etc.	6 50
" 23.	"	amount paid Potter & Wolf, desks, tables, chairs, etc	172 60
1899.			
Jan. 7.	"	amount paid Robert Stulb, balance in full as per contract	25 00
" 18.	"	amount paid Strawbridge & Clothier, tables, curtains, etc	33 13
Jan. 19.	"	commission on rent 42 N. 9th St., M. H. Stutzbach, Esq	3 00
Feb. 6.	"	amount paid R. W. Hartnett & Bros., zinc, etc.	13 05
Feb. 20.	"	commission on rent 42 N. 9th St., M. H. Stutzbach, Esq	3 00
" 21.	"	John W. Ward & Co., for decorations.	20 00
March 11.	"	taxes on 1424 Arch St., for 1899	642 25
" 11.	"	water rent on 1424 Arch St., for 1899.	39 00
" 14.	"	taxes on 42 N. 9th St., for 1899	293 63
" 14.	"	water rent on 42 N. 9th St., for 1899	11 00
" 17.	"	commission on rent 42 N. 9th St., M. H. Stutzbach, Esq	3 00
" 22.	"	John M. Doyle for copper signs	50 00
" 30.	"	American Type Founders Co	2,172 81
" 30.	"	Gimbel Bros., per H. S. Boner, Supt.	11 57
" 30.	"	Harry C. Kelly, per H. S. Boner, Supt.	6 00
April 5.	By	R. W. Hartnett & Bro	$8 75
" 5.	"	Armstrong Truck Co.	64 00
" 5.	"	C. B. Cottrell & Sons, presses, etc	4,554 95
" 17.	"	commission on rent, 42 N. 9th St.	3 00
" 19.	"	Joseph L. Shoemaker & Co., chair, etc.	2 50
" 19.	"	Merchant & Co., zinc, etc.	3 92
" 19.	"	American Type Founders Co.	477 49
" 29.	"	Walker & Kepler, Wiring-Folding Machines, etc.	56 73
" 29.	"	Joseph L. Shoemaker & Co., chair	1 00
" 29.	"	J. L. Shoemaker & Co.	1 80
" 29.	"	Bendernagle & Co., rollers	61 00
" 29.	"	Fulper Pottery Co., per H. S. Boner, Superintendent, filters	8 00
" 29.	"	H. W. Hartnett & Bros.	1 25
" 29.	"	Strawbridge & Clothier, shades	37 17
" 29.	"	C. R. Carver, Cutting Machine	646 48
" 29.	"	Chambers Bros. Co., folder with electric motor	1,504 00
" 29.	"	American Type Founders Company	44 03
" 29.	"	John McDowell, carpenter work	277 10
" 29.	"	Balance	782 12
			$12,218 08

SUMMARY.

Perkiomen Railroad Bonds	$4,000 00
Cash deposited in Fidelity I. T. & S. D. Co.	782 12
	$4,782 12

WILLIAM J. MILLER, *Treasurer, in account with John Rung's Legacy:*

1899. DR.

Jan.	1.	To balance, as per account of Joseph Stulb, Treasurer, deceased	$3,833 75
"	1.	To interest on deposits to date	22 08
			$3,855 83

CR.

April 29.	By balance	$3,855 83

SUMMARY.

Hestonville, Mantua and Fairmount Pass. R. W. Co	$3,000 00
Deposits in Phila. Saving Fund Society	855 83
	$3,855 83

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee beg to respectfully report that they have examined the account of the Treasurer, William J. Miller, and have compared it with the vouchers produced and have verified the balance of securities and cash called for by the same, by inspection of the bank book and examination of the securities, and find the same to be as of May 1, 1899: cash, $782.12, and securities Perkiomen Railroad bonds valued at $4,000.00, making a total balance $4,782.12; and in the separate account of the John Rung legacy, they find a balance of $3,855.83, consisting of cash, $855.83, and Hestonville, Mantua & Fairmount Passenger Railway Co., 5 per cent. bonds, valued at $3,000.00. This Rung Legacy Fund is kept separate from the general funds of the Society as a special fund, for the purposes declared in the will of John Rung, deceased.

The account of the former Treasurer, Joseph Stulb, now deceased, was audited by a committee appointed by the Board at the time of his death, and the present Auditing Committee has audited the account from that time to the present.

Your Committee has also examined the books of the Superin-

tendent, showing the business transacted for the year ending March 31, 1899.

The net assets of the Society, as shown by the books, including the real estate at cost, printing plant, fixtures, securities, book accounts and cash, amount to $141,960.51. These figures have been compared with and verified from the various books of account.

Respectfully submitted, T. B. STORK,
FRANK P. MANHART,
E. V. RICHARDS.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED FROM APRIL 1, 1897, TO MARCH 31, 1899.

June, 1897. Theology of Luther. Vol. 1, 8vo., 511 pages.
July, 1897. A Country Charge. 12mo., 209 pages.
July, 1897. Francke and Spener. 24mo., 154 pages.
Nov., 1897. Theology of Luther. Vol. 2, 8vo., 614 pages.
March, 1898. Her Place Assigned. 12mo., 418 pages.
March, 1898. Secret of the Cañon. 12mo., 347 pages.
March, 1898. Helpful Words for Newly Confirmed. Square 12mo., 16 pages.
July, 1898. Luther the Reformer. 24mo., 201 pages.
Oct. 1898. Christian Truth and Life. 12mo., 358 pages.
March, 1899. Book of Worship with Hymns and Tunes.

NEW EDITIONS.

July, 1897. Augsburg Songs, No. 1.
Nov., 1897. Schaeffer's Family Prayers.
Nov., 1897. Selections from Book of Worship with Tunes.
Dec., 1897. Luther's Small Catechism. General Synod. New edition.
Jan., 1898. Book of Worship, 24mo.
Jan., 1898. Book of Worship with Tunes.
March, 1898. Luther's Small Catechism, 32mo.
Aug., 1898. Augsburg Songs, No. 2.
Jan., 1899. Schmid's Doctrinal Theology.
March, 1899. Helpful Words for Newly Confirmed.

PUBLISHED FOR OTHERS.

May, 1897. History of Augsburg Confession. 12mo., 335 pages.

March, 1898. Luther's Small Catechism (Conrad's). New edition.

March, 1898. Way of Salvation. New edition.

March, 1898. Historical Lutheranism. New edition.

May, 1898. The Lord's Supper, by Rev. D. Earhart. Pamphlet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mr. Joseph Stulb, late Treasurer of the Board and of the Society, having tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, and as Treasurer of the Society, on account of the infirmities of his advancing years, his resignation was, in October last, accepted with regret, and the President of the Board was instructed to convey to Mr. Stulb the grateful appreciation of the Board for his long and faithful service. Mr. Wm. J. Miller was elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Stulb, both as a member and as Treasurer of the Board, and entered upon his duties on or about December 1, 1898.

The Society having referred the matter of establishing a printing and publication department back to the Board with favorable recommendation and with power to act, the Board, as stated in the last printed minutes of the Society, resolved to establish such a printing house in connection with its work of publication. Since the last biennial meeting of your Society, the property known as No. 1424 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., has been purchased at a cost of $45,000.00; twenty-five thousand having been paid in cash and the balance by mortgage at 4½ per cent. interest. The property known as No. 42 North Ninth street, original cost $14,876.49, is yet owned by the Society and is rented for the sum of $1,200.00 per year. The premises 1424 Arch street, were entirely remodeled, with new front, with all modern improvements and conveniences for the transaction of the business of the store, and with the best constructed printing presses, run by electricity. The total cost of the new plant at 1424 Arch street is as follows:

Cost of original property	$45,000 00
Cost of remodeling the premises and of erecting printing house	20,585 01
Cost of machinery and outfit of the printing department	9,756 43
Total	$75,341 44

At a meeting of the Board, February 21, 1899, a committee was appointed to present for the consideration of the Board, resolutions to be presented to the Society at this biennial meeting, calling attention to the relation of the Publication Society to its constituents, and the importance of realizing the largest possible amount of patronage. The Committee, at a meeting of the Board, April 18, 1899, reported a preamble stating the progress of the Society in the issue of Lutheran literature; in the development of its business, and especially in the establishment of a department for printing: in view of which, they present the following statement and resolution, which the Board have approved:

"I. The Publication Society is practically the adopted child of the General Synod, and has been such since 1857.

"II. The Society has had, and the character of its publications entitles it to rightfully expect to continue to have, considerable patronage from outside the General Synod.

"III. The main reliance for patronage, however, must necessarily be upon the General Synod.

"IV. There is room for a large increase in the sale of our periodical publications, and for a *very* large increase in sales of our general list.

"V. There has been developed, in several quarters, increased competition, in our field.

"VI. The Board has been planning, for several years, more largely than ever, at an outlay of thousands of dollars, to meet the wants of the Church by new publications in various lines. This very fact will, in itself, cripple the Society unless an interested constituency largely increase its patronage.

"VII. The Board therefore asks the Society, by adopting this, to anew and earnestly call the attention of our pastors, theological students, church officials, Sunday-school workers, institutions, general and special boards, and our laity in general, to the Society as the publishing, book-selling and printing-house of the General

Synod, entitled by every consideration of justice, loyalty and advantage to their general and generous support."

The past two years of the work of the Society have been marked by important changes and encouraging progress, for which it becomes us to express our gratitude and the hope that the divine blessing may continue to rest upon this important agency in the development of the Church.

In behalf of the Board,

S. A. HOLMAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the resolution to change one-fifth of the membership of the Board of Publication at each biennial meeting of the General Synod, which was adopted in 1897, be rescinded.

The Committee on Amendments to the Constitution of the Board of Publication reported as follows:

Report of Committee on Amendments to the Constitution of the Board of Publication.

Your Committee, charged with reporting needed amendments, if any, to the Constitution of the Lutheran Publication Society, incorporated September 28, A. D., 1857 (See Minutes General Synod, 1897), beg leave to say:

In view of the fact that one-half of the Board of Directors of said Society are now chosen every alternate year at Philadelphia, when the attendance is necessarily limited to an insignificant number, your Committee respectfully submit that the Directors should be chosen at the Society's meeting during the biennial Convention of the General Synod, and, therefore, report the following proposed amendment to Art. VI of the Constitution for consideration:

"VI. The members of the Board of Directors shall be chosen biennially, at the meeting held during the General Synod, and shall hold office for two years or until their successors shall be duly elected. At the first election succeeding the adoption of this article, however, ten (10) Directors shall be elected to serve two years and ten (10) to serve one year, the term of office of these latter beginning at the meeting of the Society held in Philadelphia in May, 1900."

Your Committee has complied with the law requiring the publication of the foregoing amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

T. T. EVERETT,
W. S. FREAS,
J. M. CROMER,
F. W. KAKEL,
J. L. SHELLY.

Adopted.

Proper notice of these proposed changes was given in "Lutheran Observer," "Lutheran World," and "The Lutheran Evangelist."

A motion was made to insert the words "The Pastors' Fund, Deaconess Board," after the words "Church Extension" in Article IX., so as to make the two causes named also possible beneficiaries of any funds the Society may distribute to church objects, and the same was carried.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Publication Society be instructed to give legal notice so that the Constitution may be amended so as to allow the Board of Education and the Home for Aged to be proper recipients of its benefactions.

The President *pro tem.* appointed a committee to nominate officers of the Society and members of the Board of Publication. (See List of Committees.)

Nominating Committee's Report.

Your Committee appointed to nominate Officers and Board of Directors respectfully report as follows:

For two years.

Rev. L. E. Albert, D. D.,	Mr. Wm. J. Miller,
" W. M. Baum, D. D.,	" Theop. H. Smith,
" S. A. Holman, D. D.,	Prof. L. O. Foose,
" J. C. Koller, D. D.,	Mr. J. B. Downing,
" J. J. Young, D. D.,	" Frank Pearson.

For one year from 1900.

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" W. H. Dunbar, D. D.,	" T. B. Patton,
" A. H. Studebaker, D. D.,	" T. B. Stork,
" F. P. Manhart,	" Arthur King,
" M. H. Valentine,	" James Fellows.

For President—Prof. S. F. Breckenridge, D. D.

For Secretary—Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D.

Respectfully submitted.

P. BERGSTRESSER,
ALFRED HILLER,
J. A. WIRT,
ELI HUBER,
E. F. DICKEY,
J. W. KAHLER,
WM. BOSBYSHELL,
JOHN C. PARKER.

Adopted.

On motion, the Publication Society adjourned and Synod opened.

Biennial Service.

The evening services were held in Union Lutheran Church, York, Pa., Rev. A. G. Fastnacht, pastor, and were under the auspices of the Board of Publication.

Addresses were delivered by Revs. C. S. Albert, D. D., and F. P. Manhart.

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For two years from June, 1899.	
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* The present term expires, May 30, 1900. The term of Mr. E. V. Richards, who was elected for two years in 1898, will expire May 30, 1900.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Parent Education Society.

The Parent Education Society met after the adjournment of Synod, with Rev. Dr. H. C. Holloway in the Chair.

Rev. Dr. W. E. Fischer was appointed Secretary.

The report of the Treasurer was read by Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf, as follows :

E. J. Wolf, *in account with the Parent Education Society :*

Dr.

1897.			
June 16.	To amount in hand, special deposit		$600 00
June 16.	" " balance in bank		606 20
July 6.	" from H. E. Harman		50 00
Oct. 28.	" " E. C. Irelan		5 00
Dec. 4.	" " " "		5 00
Dec. 30.	" " " "		5 00
1898.			
Jan. 13.	" " H. E. Harman		50 00
Jan. 31.	" " Rev. W. C. Sanft		15 00
April 19.	" " H E. Harman		50 00
May 6.	" " Interest		18 00
July 28.	" " H. E. Harman		50 00
Nov. 28.	" " F. E. Fickinger		100 00
Nov. 28.	" " E. C. Irelan		10 00
1899.			
Jan. 9.	" " H. E. Harman		50 00
Jan. 9.	" " Rev. John Tomlinson		5 00
May 6.	" " Interest		9 00
			$1,628 20

Cr.

1897.			
Sept. 8.	By remittance to	M. L. Scheffer	$50 00
Sept. 18.	By "	Geo. H. Foucken	50 00
Nov. 1.	By loan to	W. A. Kump	25 00
Dec. 3.	By "	F. T. Lehman	50 00
Dec. 9.	By remittance to	Chas. Lambert	50 00
Dec. 15.	By loan to	F. T. Lehman	50 00
1898.			
Jan. 5.	By remittance to	Hugo Pohlman	50 00
Jan. 5.	By "	Peter C. Schmahl	50 00
Jan. 5.	By "	M. L. Scheffer	50 00
Feb. 14.	By legal fee		2 60
Feb. 14.	By loan to	F. T. Lehman	50 00
Feb. 15.	By remittance to	Geo. H. Foucken	60 00
Mar. 22.	By "	John H. Utesch	15 00
Mar. 22.	By "	J. H. Ashford	25 00
Apr. 7.	By "	M. L. Scheffer	50 00
June 7.	By cash for printing		1 50
Sept. 4.	By remittance to	Geo. H. Foucken	25 00
Oct. 10.	By "	Chas. Lambert	75 00
Dec. 1.	By "	Lewis A. Dunaway	50 00
Dec. 14.	By "	Geo. H. Foucken	50 00
1899.			
Mar. 1.	By "	W. W. Spiegelmyer	100 00
Apr. 5.	By "	Geo. H. Foucken	50 00
Apr. 5.	By "	Lewis A. Dunaway	25 00
Apr. 22.	By "	Lewis A. Dunaway	25 00
			$1,029 10
May 6.	By time deposit		300 00
	Balance in bank		299 10
			$1,628 20

May 16, 1899. Examined the above account and find it correct.

AMOS ECKERT, *Auditor.*

Adopted.

The Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for the old officers, replacing the name of Rev. Dr. H. L. Baugher by substituting that of Rev. H. C. Alleman.

Adjourned with prayer by Rev. Dr. J. C. Kauffman.

W. E. FISCHER,

Secretary pro tem.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Historical Society.

The Historical Society came to order with Rev. G. U. Wenner, D. D., presiding.

Rev. W. E. Fischer, D. D., was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

Report of the Curator of the Lutheran Historical Society.

It gives the Curator great pleasure to report as follows:

1. Since the last meeting held at Mansfield, O., two years ago, one hundred and fifty-four books have been added to our library. These, with less than one dozen exceptions, are books produced by our American Lutheran authors, and are, to a large extent, gifts from Lutheran publishing houses. The majority of these books are in the English language; some are in the Swedish, and others in the German language. And yet the Curator laments the fact, as did his predecessors in office, that many of our American Lutheran authors do not send us copies of their books.

2. It is a matter of particular interest to report that upon solicitation the Lutheran Augustana Book Concern, Rock Island, Ills., and the Lutheran Book Concern, at Columbus, O., have sent us copies of all their recent publications; that the Concordia Publishing House, at St. Louis, Mo., and the Lutheran Publication Society at Philadelphia, send us copies of all their publications, and that the General Council's Publication Board sends us copies of some of its publications.

3. In soliciting presents of books from different Lutheran publishing houses, the Curator has tried to make it plain that the Lutheran Historical Society is not an institution of any one division of the Lutheran Church, but that it aims to represent and to serve the entire Lutheran Church in America, without regard to differences of language, nationalities or synodical lines. Possessing the historical spirit, as Lutherans generally do, it is not difficult in this way to excite interest in the collection of books for the library of our Society.

4. Since our report of two years ago, a box containing books, pamphlets and rare copies of the minutes of synods, has been received from the Rev. C.

E. Hay, D. D.; also a box of similar contents from the library of the late Rev. A. C. Ehrenfeld, and one from the Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D. D. This is one of the ways by which our library is enriched, and is made more valuable every year. The Rev. W. S. Freas, D. D., has put the Society under obligation by the gift of seven large bound volumes of minutes of district synods. These and other less conspicuous evidences of interest in the work of the Society, are highly gratifying to all who are engaged in preserving and treasuring the records of the Lutheran Church in America.

5. In a former report we called attention to a goodly collection of German manuscripts in our possession. These manuscripts have recently been arranged and put in order by the Rev. W. A. Lambert, a young scholar from whom the Lutheran church in this country has reason to expect valuable literary service. Mr. Lambert spent several weeks last autumn in our library, making researches and gathering materials for a forthcoming volume supplementary to the Documentary History of the Ministerium of Pennsylvania and Adjacent States. In a similar way the library has been opened and will continue to be opened to all persons who are in search of such information as our books, periodicals and manuscripts afford. And it is in this connection that we wish to say that our Lutheran Historical Library is of great and special value to the professors and students of the Theological Seminary of the General Synod. It furnishes the materials for lectures, essays and theses, such as cannot elsewhere be found.

6. We call attention to the duplicate pamphlets and minutes of synods, which have been long accumulating on our shelves. These add nothing to the value of the library. Indeed they have already become an encumbrance, and ought to give place for accessions of books and other valuable matter. Unless otherwise instructed, the Curator will continue to give these duplicates to those who solicit them, though he may charge, as his predecessor in office did, a nominal sum to cover postage, stationery and other necessary current expenses. This certainly affords a rare opportunity for individuals and libraries to supplement their collections of such Lutheran literature.

7. It will doubtless be gratifying to the Society to learn that the entire cost of administering the affairs of the library for the last two years, including freight, expressage, cataloguing books, filing papers, preparing papers and pamphlets for binding, and for the purchase of several books, is $18.49. No charge has been made and no money has been received for answering inquiries and making researches for others.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. RICHARD,
Curator.

Adopted.

The President appointed a committee to nominate officers, as follows:

Revs. R. W. Hufford, D. D., T. C. Billheimer, D. D., W. F. A. Kemp, M. D., A. Hiller, D. D., Mr. G. F. Lang.

The Committee reported as follows:

President—Rev. M. Sheeleigh, D. D.

Vice-Presidents—Revs. F. V. N. Painter, D. D., C. A. Swenson, D. D., C. R. Trowbridge, and G. U. Wenner, D. D.

Corresponding Secretary and Curator—Prof. J. W. Richard, D. D.

Recording Secretary—Rev. Wm. M. Baum, Jr.

Treasurer—Mr. Amos Eckert.

Report of Treasurer of the Lutheran Historical Society.

GETTYSBURG, MAY 12, 1899.

Amos Eckert, Treasurer, in account with the Lutheran Historical Society.

Receipts.

Balance on hand at last report			$355 32

Expenditures.

1898.				
January	8.	College Mercury	$1 00	
January	21.	Concordia Publishing Co.	3 31	
February	5.	Lutheran Quarterly	5 00	
April	29.	Work on Library	1 00	
November	28.	Books for Library	1 10	
1899.				
January	30.	Freight on books	1 08	
March	27.	Work on Library	6 00	
				18 49
To balance				$336 83

AMOS ECKERT, *Treasurer.*

May 12, 1899. Audited the above account and find it correct, showing balance in the hands of the Treasurer of three hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty-three cents ($336.83).

J. ELMER MUSSELMAN. *Auditor.*

Adopted.

On motion, Society adjourned.

LIST OF COMMITTEES.

I. SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Tellers, General Synod Election—Rev. C. L. McConnell, Messrs. E. F. Eilert, Will L. Laird.

Appeal of Rev. A. E. Gringel—Revs. J. H. Turner, M. F. Troxell, D. D., J. L. Zimmerman, Esq.

Devotional Exercises—Revs. Clinton E. Walter, A. G. Fastnacht, Albert Bell, Messrs. Jere Carl, Wm. Martin.

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Mileage—Messrs. Arthur King, Maj. Edward Vollrath, F. H. Wefer.

Apportionment—Clement Dale, Esq., Messrs. G. G. Burnett, Amos W. Ulrici.

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Minutes of District Synods—Revs. M. L. Young, Ph. D., J. F. Seibert, Fuller Bergstresser, J. B. Wolf, Prof. Geo. S. Murphy, Messrs. W. H. Harter, John Steffens.

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Communication from German Nebraska Synod—Revs. J. W. Richard, D. D., J. D. Severinghaus, D. D., Geo. B. Reimensnyder, Esq.

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For Examining some Documents in Behalf of the German Seminary Board—J. L. Zimmerman, Esq., Geo. B. Reimensnyder, Esq., Chas. Geesey, Esq., Edward Vollrath, Esq., J. M. Walters, Esq.

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Leave of Absence—Revs. R. W. Hufford, D. D., R. H. Clare, Dr. J. W. Sheets.

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General Council—Principal, Rev. C. L. McConnell; *alternate*, J. C. Koller, D. D.

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Presbyterian Church—Principal, Rev. D. H. Bauslin, D. D.; *alternate*, Rev. J. A. Hall, D. D.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

GENERAL SYNOD

OF THE

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

IN THE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

As amended and declared adopted at Washington, D. C., May 14, 1869.

PREAMBLE.

Jesus Christ, the Supreme Head of His Church, having prescribed no entire specific directory for its government and discipline, and every section of His Church being left at liberty to make such regulations, additional to those found in the Scriptures, as are in harmony with the Word of God, and best adapted to its situation and circumstances; therefore, relying upon God our Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit in the Word of God, for the promotion of the practice of brotherly love, to the furtherance of Christian concord, to the firm establishment and continuance of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, and for the accomplishment of the grand design for which the Church of Christ was established on earth, We, the Evangelical Lutheran Synods connected with the General Synod, for ourselves and our successors, do adopt the following:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name, style, and title of this body shall be, "THE GENERAL SYNOD OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall consist of the Clerical and Lay Delegates from the several District Synods of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States which are now connected with it, or may hereafter join themselves thereunto, and who shall be duly acknowledged as members thereof, in the following ratio, namely:

Each Evangelical Lutheran Synod, containing eight ministers, may send one; if it contains sixteen, two; if twenty-four, three; if thirty-two, four; if forty, five; if fifty-five, six; if seventy, seven; if eighty-five, eight; and if it contain one hundred and upwards, nine delegates of the rank of ordained

ministers, and an equal number of lay delegates. Each Synod at present connected with this body shall be entitled to at least one clerical and one lay representative.

SECTION 2. Each delegate appearing in the General Synod according to this ratio shall enjoy equal rights and privileges in the transaction of its business. Each Synod may choose its delegates in such a manner as to it may seem proper, and shall pay the traveling expenses of the same to and from the General Synod, unless the General Synod shall otherwise provide.

SECTION 3. All regularly constituted Lutheran Synods, not now in connection with the General Synod, receiving and holding with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of our fathers, the Word of God, as contained in the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as the only infallible rule of faith and practice, and the Augsburg Confession as a correct exhibition of the fundamental doctrines of the Divine Word, and of the faith of our Church founded upon that Word, may at any time become associated with the General Synod by adopting this Constitution and sending delegates to its Convention according to the ratio specified in section first of this Article.

SECTION 4. Should the delegates of any District Synod withdraw from the sessions of the General Synod without the consent of a majority of the members of the body, and such withdrawal be sanctioned by their Synod; or should any Synod, without being excused by the General Synod, decline sending delegates, such Synod shall be considered as having severed its connection with the General Synod, and its delegates can only be again received as those of a newly-applying Synod.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. The Delegates to the General Synod shall, at each meeting, choose by ballot, from among their nnmber, a President and Secretary; and from among their own number or elsewhere, a Treasurer. These officers shall continue in office until the next meeting of the Synod, and until others are chosen in their stead. The same person is at all times re-eligible as Secretary or Treasurer; but no one may be elected President except an ordained minister, nor more than twice in succession.

SECTION 2. The President shall act as chairman of the Synod, and may take part in the discussions and vote as any other member, but shall not originate motions. He shall subscribe all letters, written advices, resolutions, and proceedings of the Synod. In extraordinary cases, and by request of any one or more of the acknowledged Synods, or by a respectable number of the ministers or churches connected with the General Synod, he may convene the delegates of the General Synod in special session. In case the business of the Secretary becomes too burdensome for one person to execute, he shall, with the concurrence of the Secretary, appoint an Assistant Secretary, and make known to him what portion of labor he is to undertake.

SECTION 3. The Secretary shall keep a journal of the proceedings, write, attest, and take care of all the documents and writings, publish the time and place of the meeting of the Synod in the papers of the Church, at least two

months beforehand, and, in case of a special meeting, he shall give written notice thereof to the President of each of the District Synods immediately upon the issue of the call for such special meeting.

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all moneys of the Synod, and shall keep a faithful account of the same, which must be submitted at each meeting of the General Synod. At its pleasure he may also be required to give bond and security for the faithful performance of his trust. He shall pay out moneys only in pursuance of a resolution of Synod, or upon an order of the President, attested by the Secretary.

SECTION 5. Should any officer of the Synod, in the intermediate time of the assembling of the body, depart this life, resign his office, or become incapable of executing the same, then the remaining officers shall appoint some capable and faithful man in his place until the next meeting of the General Synod.

ARTICLE IV.

The General Synod, as the highest Ecclesiastical Council of the Evangelical Lutheran Churches connected with it through their District Synods, shall have the control of all those interests of the Church which are of a general character. The powers more specifically entrusted to the General Synod are chiefly the following:

SECTION 1. The General Synod shall examine the proceedings of the District Synods belonging to it, in order that it may obtain a knowledge of the existing state of the Church; and it may publish the statistics of the Church, and reports on the state of religion, with such plans and recommendations for the promotion of the kingdom of Christ at home and abroad, as it shall deem proper. The District Synods shall, therefore, transmit to it regularly, several copies of the proceedings of their annual conventions.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall be charged with the duty of providing the books or writings to be used in the public worship of the Church, and in the catechetical instruction of the young, such as Liturgies, Hymn-Books and Catechisms; and no District Synod shall, without the sanction of the General Synod, publish or recommend books of this kind, other than those furnished by the General Synod.

SECTION 3. The General Synod, as the representative body of all of the Synods connected therewith, shall make provision for the general missionary and benevolent operations of the Church, such as Home and Foreign Missions, Church Extension, providing a church literature, founding and maintaining institutions for the support of poor and disabled ministers and their widows and orphans, and other general benevolent and charitable institutions. It shall use all its power and means to unite, foster and make efficient these operations of the Church.

SECTION 4. To accomplish these ends, the General Synod shall, whenever deemed practical and expedient, create and perpetuate such Boards of Managers as it may consider necessary efficiently to carry forward these operations of the Church, and to determine the number of members of each, and the

time of their continuance in office, and to assign to each Board its appropriate work and duties. These Boards shall always be subject to and under the control of the General Synod.

SECTION 5. Each Board thus created, acting under the control and by the authority of the General Synod, shall make the regulations necessary for the management of its own affairs, shall appoint its own officers, shall keep full and correct minutes of its proceedings, and shall make report of the same at each meeting of the General Synod. For the greater security of the funds and property which may at any time be intrusted to these Boards, any one or all of them shall, at the request of the General Synod, obtain acts of incorporation, and the Treasurers of the same shall give suitable bonds for the faithful performance of their duties.

SECTION 6. The General Synod may also institute and create a treasury for the efficient advancement of its purposes.

SECTION 7. The General Synod shall also advise the adoption of such rules and regulations among the several Synods as may prevent unpleasant and unfriendly collisions that might otherwise arise out of any difference of opinion existing among them, or from any other causes; and it shall apply all its powers, prayers and means for the prevention of schisms among us; it shall be sedulously and incessantly regardful of the circumstances of the times, and of every casual rise and progress of unity of sentiment, among Christians in general, in order that the blessed opportunities to promote concord and unity, and the interests of the Redeemer's kingdom, may not pass by neglected and unavailing.

SECTION 8. The General Synod may give advice or opinion, when complaints shall be brought before them by whole Synods, Ministeriums, Congregations or individual ministers or laymen, concerning doctrine or discipline. They shall, however, be extremely careful that the consciences of ministers of the Gospel be not burdened with human inventions, laws or devices, and that no one be oppressed by reason of difference of opinion on non-fundamental doctrines.

SECTION 9. If differences of Synods be referred, the votes thereon shall be taken by Synods, and the referring Synods shall have no vote.

ARTICLE V.

The order of business shall be regulated by the By-Laws and Standing Rules, except as follows:

SECTION 1. A majority of the Delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod appearing with proper credentials, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SECTION 2. The General Synod shall appoint, by ballot, the time and place of the next Convention; observing at all times, however, that one meeting, at least, be held every two years.

ARTICLE VI.

SECTION 1. The General Synod may make whatever By-Laws it may deem

necessary, provided only that they do not contradict the spirit of this Constitution.

SECTION 2. No alteration of this Constitution shall be made, except by the consent of two-thirds of the Synods attached to the General Synod. An exact copy of the intended alterations must be sent by the Secretary to the Presidents of District Synods in connection with this body, with the request that they submit them to their respective Synods for decision. And if, at the subsequent meeting of the General Synod, it shall appear from their minutes that two-thirds of the District Synods are in favor of the alterations, they shall be declared adopted.

REPUDIATION OF ALLEGED ERRORS IN THE AUGSBURG CONFESSION.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at York, in 1864, and at the Canton meeting, in 1893, it was ordered that hereafter they be regularly printed in connection with the Constitution:

WHEREAS, The General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States has recognized the Augsburg Confession, both in the Constitution of the Theological Seminary and in the Constitution recommended to the District Synods as well as in her Liturgy, and

Whereas, Our Churches have been agitated by the imputation of grave and dangerous errors in this Confession, so that amid conflicting statements, many who are sincerely desirous of knowing the truth are distracted, knowing not what to believe, and the danger of internal conflict and schism is greatly increased, and

Whereas, The General Synod, according to its Constitution, "shall apply all their powers, their prayers and their means towards the prevention of schisms among us," we, therefore, in Synod assembled, in the presence of the Searcher of hearts, desire to declare to our churches and before the world, our judgment in regard to the imputation of these errors and the alienation among brethren which may arise from them.

Resolved, That while this Synod, resting on the Word of God as the sole authority in matters of faith, on its infallible warrant rejects the Romish doctrine of the real presence or Transubstantiation, and with it the doctrine of Consubstantiation; rejects the Romish mass and all the ceremonies distinctive of the mass: denies any power in the sacrament as an *opus operatum*, or that the blessings of Baptism and the Lord's Supper can be received without faith: rejects auricular confession and priestly absolution; holds that there is no priesthood on earth but that of all believers, and that God only can forgive sins, and maintains the divine obligations of the Sabbath; and while we would with our whole heart reject any part of any Confession which taught doctrines in conflict with this our testimony, nevertheless, before God and His Church we declare that in our judgment, the Augsburg Confession, properly interpreted, is in perfect consistence with this our testimony, and with the Holy Scriptures as regards the errors specified."

BY-LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE GENERAL SYNOD.

ARTICLE 1. The session shall open promptly at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

ART. 2. At the first meeting of the Synod the Secretary shall call the roll of all those who have sent him formal certificates of their election as delegates, signed by the President and Secretary of their respective Synods.

ART. 3. Thereupon the credentials of any who claim to be delegates, but who are not so enrolled, shall be presented, and shall be decided upon by those already enrolled.

ART. 4. A majority of the delegates from a majority of the Synods attached to the General Synod shall constitute a quorum for business, but a minority of the same may adjourn from time to time, or postpone the session of the Convention, in two days after the time fixed for its meeting.

ART. 5. As soon as a majority appear, and a session is organized, as provided above, a President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected by ballot, and a majority of all the votes present shall be required for such election.

ART. 6. The certificates of delegates from Synods for the first time con nected with this body shall then be received, and the deputation shall be admitted to a seat in the Convention, unless objections shall be made, in which case the matter shall be referred to the Synod, and be decided by a majority vote.

ART. 7. Delegates from Lutheran and other Synods not connected with this bydy, and clerical brethren introduced by the President, may be admitted to seats in the Convention.

ART. 8. The general officers of this Synod shall have power to change the time and place of the next Convention whenever in their judgment it may be expedient, or whenever the officers of a majority of the District Synods shall approve or recommend such change; provided that sixty days' notice of such change shall be given through all the Church papers.

ART. 9. The chairman of each delegation shall certify to the Treasurer whether or not any delegate has left Synod without permission, and in such case of unexcused absence, the Treasurer shall withhold the mileage of the delegate.

ART. 10. The President shall fill by appointment all vacancies which may

occur in standing committees during the interim of the Conventions of this body.

ART. 11. Any of the foregoing rules may be dispensed with temporarily by the unanimous consent of the Convention.

ART. 12. The following special committees shall be appointed:

(1) On Devotional Exercises.
(2) On Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies.
(3) On Auditing the Treasurer's Report.
(4) On Mileage.
(5) On Apportionment.
(6) On Business.
(7) On Resolutions.
(8) On Minutes of Last Convention.
(9) On District Synod Minutes.

Art. 13. The President shall appoint, before the close of the Convention, the following standing committees:

(1) On Literary and Theological Institutions.
(2) On the State of the Church.
(3) On Transportation.
(4) On Sunday-schools.
(5) On Foreign Correspondence.
(6) A Statistical Secretary.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

I. REGULAR ORDER.

1. Opening Prayer.
2. Calling the Roll.
3. Reading the Minutes.
4. Special Order.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. Reports of Standing Committees.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. New Business.

II. SPECIAL ORDER.

WEDNESDAY, 8 P. M., SYNODICAL SERMON.

FIRST DAY—THURSDAY, 9 A. M.

1. Organization: Opening Prayer, with Devotional Services; Reception of Credentials of Delegates and Enrolling Names of Members; Election of Officers; Reading Rules of Order; Admission of Synods; Reception of Minutes of Synods and other Documents.
2. Foreign Missions.
3. Appointment of Special Committees; Devotional Exercises; Correspondence with other Ecclesiastical Bodies; Auditing Committee; Mileage; Apportionment; Business Committee; Resolutions; Minutes of Last Convention; District Synod Minutes.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Foreign Missions.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY.

1. Home Missions.
2. Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.
3. Orphans' Homes.
4. Deaconess Work.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Home Missions.

THIRD DAY—SATURDAY.

1. Hymn Book Publishing Committee.
2. Pastors' Fund.

AFTERNOON—No session (vacant for committee work); Preparatory service, to be arranged for by the Devotional Committee.

FOURTH DAY—SUNDAY.

Services, including the Lord's Supper, to be arranged for by the Devotional Committee.

FIFTH DAY—MONDAY.

1. Church Extension.
2. Treasurer's Report.
3. Report of the Statistical Secretary.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Church Extension.

SIXTH DAY—TUESDAY.

1. Publication Society.
2. Publication Business in the Synod.
3. Reports of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.
4. Reception of Delegates from other Bodies.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Publication.

SEVENTH DAY—WEDNESDAY.

1. Board of Education.
2. Literary and Theological Institutions.
3. Parent Education Society.

EVENING—Anniversary Board of Education.

EIGHTH DAY—THURSDAY.

1. Historical Society.
2. Sunday-Schools.
3. Election of Delegates to Corresponding Bodies.
4. Appointment of Standing Committees.
5. Selection of place for next meeting.

EVENING—Anniversary Deaconess Board.

This order is arranged for days instead of sessions for the sake of uniformity, and for the reason that some of the more important items require the greater part of a day for consideration. If there be two sessions in a day, the special order pending at the noon adjournment shall continue the special

order after the opening of the afternoon session. If the special orders are completed by the time of the noon adjournment, the Synod will continue on with the regular order in the afternoon.

If the business of Synod shall require, it shall continue its sessions after this, following the regular order at each session.

The Report on the State of the Church shall be presented at the last session, and shall be followed by a fraternal conference on the State of Religion in the Churches, the discussion of questions of interest not included in the regular order, and a season of prayer with final adjournment.

RULES OF ORDER.

Art. I. Motions.

1. *Introduction of Business.* To bring any subject before the Convention for consideration and decision it is necessary that a motion be made, seconded, and stated from the chair, and, if desired by the President, committed to writing.

In ordinary routine work, however, a matter may be acted on without any formal presentation, the chairman putting the question to vote without waiting for a motion. This may be done only when no one objects.

2. *Order of Precedence.* A motion shall be in order at all times when there is no other business before the Convention; but, when once a motion has been received, its consideration cannot be interrupted except by Privileged, Incidental or Subsidiary questions.

a. The Privileged questions are the following:

(1) To fix a time to which to adjourn.
(2) To adjourn.
(3) To decide cases of Privilege.
(4) To call for the Orders of the day.

These, from their very nature, take precedence of all other questions whatever, and may at any time interrupt any other business of the Convention until the necessary action has been taken respecting them.

Amongst themselves they take rank in the order in which they are placed.

A motion to adjourn is always in order, except when a vote is being taken or a member is addressing the Convention.

A question of Privilege can be raised at any point of the proceedings and at any stage of a discussion.

b. The Incidental motions consist of the following:

(1) Questions of order and appeal.
(2) Objections to the consideration of a subject.
(3) The reading of papers.
(4) The withdrawal of motions.
(5) Suspension of the rules.

These cases arise incidentally out of some question under consideration, and necessarily delay action on the original proposition until they are decided,

after which the main question is resumed at the point at which it was interrupted.

c. Subsidiary motions, viz:

(1) To lay on the table.

(2) To order the previous question.

(3) To limit debate.

(4) To postpone.

(5) To refer to a committee.

(6) To amend.

The foregoing motions are employed to make suitable disposition of some principal motion. They rank in the order of their arrangement, and any one in the list may be moved, even though one or more lower down may be pending at the same time. But, though as a rule they are used only in connection with the main question, they may also to some extent be applied to each other. For example, the motion to *lay on the table* and to order *the previous question* can be employed on any debatable motion whatever. To *limit debate*, to *postpone*, to *refer to* a committee, and to *amend* may themselves be amended.

An amendment to a motion may be made at any stage of the question, but must be germane to it, and not destroy its general sense or purpose.

An amendment beyond the second degree is out of order.

3. *Reconsideration.* A principal motion having once been disposed of, whether by adoption, rejection or indefinite postponement, cannot be renewed at the same meeting of the Convention, except by adopting a motion to reconsider the former action, which motion must be made and seconded by members that were in the majority on the original question.

Art. II. Discussion.

1. *Proper consideration.* Any question submitted to the Convention for decision shall receive adequate consideration before being put to vote.

2. *Objection to consideration.* When a motion has been made and seconded, if any member makes objection to its being considered, the President shall immediately put the question, "Shall this subject be discussed?" and if decided in the negative, the motion shall be dismissed. Such objection, however, must be made when the matter is first introduced.

3. *Limited debate.* The motions to postpone, to commit and to amend, whilst themselves debatable, do not fully open the main question for discussion, but only so far as may be necessary to enable the Convention to determine whether these motions should be adopted or rejected.

4. *Undebatable Questions.* The following motions shall be put to vote without discussion:

a. To fix a time to which to adjourn (when a privileged question).

b. To adjourn.

c. To lay on the table.

d. To order the Previous Question.

e. To limit or extend debate.

f. To reconsider a question that was itself undebatable.

g. To object to the consideration of a subject.

h. To call for the Orders of the day.

i. To settle questions relating to priority of business.

j. To decide an appeal relating to cases of indecorum, to transgression of the rules of speaking, or to the priority of business.

k. To suspend the Rules.

l. To allow the reading of papers.

m. To permit the withdrawal of a motion.

5. *Privileges in Discussion.*

a. Every member shall have full liberty to discuss any debatable question that comes before the Convention.

From this privilege the President is not excluded, as the Constitution (Art. III. Sec. 2) expressly provides that "he may take part in the discussions and vote as any other member."

b. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, except:

(1) For explanation (not without his own consent).

(2) By a call to order.

(3) By an objection to the consideration of a subject.

(4) By a call for the order of the day; and,

(5) By a question of Privilege requiring immediate action.

6. *Restrictions in debate.*

a. No member shall speak on any question without first rising from his seat and respectfully addressing the chair, nor even then until he is recognized by the chair.

b. Every speaker shall hold himself strictly to the subject under debate, avoid all personalities and make no reflections on the motives of his fellow-members.

c. Any one wishing to speak oftener than twice on the same motion must obtain special permission from the Convention.

d. On proper occasions a special order may be made limiting the speakers as to the number and length of their speeches, and fixing an hour when the debate shall stop and the vote be taken.

e. A question shall no longer be considered open for debate after the voting has begun. Permission may, however, be granted to any one requesting it, to resume the discussion, as long as the vote in the negative has not yet been put.

Art. III. Taking the Vote.

1. *Right and duty of voting.*

a. It shall be the right and duty of every member to vote on every subject that is brought before the Convention for its decision.

To this rule the case of the President forms no exception, as Art. III, Sec. 2, of the Constitution specifically gives him this right.

2. *Order of voting.* When a series of motions is pending at the time when a vote is to be taken, they shall be put to the question in an order exactly the reverse of that in which they were made, beginning at the last.

3. *Dividing a question.* When any motion under consideration contains a number of parts that may be divided without leaving either of them incomplete or unintelligible, such a division shall be made when any member requests it, and the vote shall be taken on each of the parts separately.

In case of objection, however, whether to the division itself or to the form of it, the matter shall be submitted to the Convention for decision.

4. *Filling a blank.* The largest sum, the highest number, or the longest time proposed shall be voted on first. If that does not prevail, the next highest shall be taken, and so on until some one receives a majority of votes.

5. *Forms of putting the question in special cases.* The following motions shall be put to vote according to the forms provided for the purpose in Robert's Manual, p. 10, viz.:

a. To call for the Orders of the day.

b. To move the Previous Question.

c. To decide questions concerning appeals, and

d. To amend by striking out certain words or clauses.

The forms to be employed follow below, in the same order as the motions above, and are marked with corresponding letters:

a. Will the Convention now proceed to the Order of the day?

b. Shall the main question be now put?

c. Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the Convention?

d. Shall the words (those proposed to be stricken out) stand as part of the motion or resolution?

6. *Number of votes to adopt.*

a. A majority. To adopt any ordinary motion or resolution, a majority of the votes cast shall be sufficient. A tie vote is not to be considered a majority, except in a vote to sustain the decision of the chair in cases of appeal.

b. A two-thirds vote. The following motions shall require a two-thirds vote for their adoption:

(1) To object to a question being discussed.

(2) To cut off debate by the Previous Question.

(3) To limit debate.

(4) To make a special order.

(5) To suspend the Rules or to amend the same.

c. The Yeas and Nays shall be taken and recorded, whenever a call for the same is sustained by one-fifth of the members present.

d. Decision without a vote.

(1) In matters of *mere routine*, the absence of objection to any action proposed may be taken as implying general consent, and may be so announced by the President, without a formal vote being taken.

(2) Questions relating to the *reading of papers*, and to the *withdrawal of a motion* by the mover, may be determined by the President. In case of objection, however, the matter must be submitted to the Convention for decision.

(3) All *questions of order and of privilege* shall at once be decided by the chair, and his decision shall stand as the judgment of the convention. Any one, however, who does not agree with that decision may immediately appeal to the Convention itself and have the question settled by a regular vote.

7. *Division.* In case of a vote taken by voices, if the decision of the chair as to the result be called into question, the effect of such decision shall at once be set aside and the sense of the Convention ascertained by a division.

8. *Changing one's vote.* Any member may change his vote as long as the result has not been finally announced, but not thereafter.

Art. IV. Miscellaneous.

1. The President shall appoint all committees, unless otherwise directed by the Convention.

2. The Rules of Order in Robert's Manual shall govern this Convention in all cases not determined by its own rules.

3. These Rules shall be distinctly read from the chair, or by any one whom he may name, immediately after the organization of the Convention, and may be altered or amended at any session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

[illegible], Oct. 24, 1820, by delegates from four Synods. Officers of meeting: *President*, J. D. Kurtz, D. D., *Secretary*, Henry A. Muhlenberg, D. D.

No.	Year.	Place.	President.	Secretary.	Treasurer.	Synods Represented.	Members Present.		
							Clerical.	Lay.	Total.
1	1821	Frederick, Md.	George Lochman, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	6	4	10
2	1823	Frederick, Md.	J. D. Kurtz, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	7	5	12
3	1825	Frederick, Md.	Rev. G. Shober	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	8	8	16
4	1827	Gettysburg, Pa.	J. D. Kurtz, D. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	8	6	14
5	1829	Hagerstown, Md.	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL. D.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	3	8	6	14
6	1831	Frederick, Md.	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	Hon. C. A. Barnitz	4	11	5	16
7	1833	Baltimore, Md	D. F. Schaeffer, D. D	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	C. A. Morris, Esq.	4	8	9	17
8	1835	York, Pa.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D	J. Z. Senderling, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	5	10	10	20
9	1837	Hagerstown, Md.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D	A. H. Lochman, D. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	6	14	14	28
10	1839	Chambersburg, Pa.	E. L. Hazelius, D. D.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	S. H. Buehler, Esq	7	18	12	30
11	1841	Baltimore, Md	G. A. Lintner, D. D.	C. A. Smith, D. D	S. H. Buehler, Esq.	8	21	9	30
12	1843	Baltimore, Md	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	C. A. Smith, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D	11	29	17	46
13	1845	Philadelphia, Pa.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	M. Jacobs, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D	13	30	16	46
14	1848	New York, N. Y.	C. P. Krauth, Sr., D. D	T. Stork, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D	15	41	29	70
15	1850	Charleston, S. C.	S. S. Schmucker, D. D.	G. Diehl, D. D.	D. Gilbert, M. D	16	27	14	41
16	1853	Winchester, Va.	J. Bachman, D. D., LL. D	C. A. Hay, D. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler	20	58	44	102
17	1855	Dayton, O.	A. H. Lochman, D. D.	B. Sadtler, D. D	Hon. P. S. Michler	23	61	39	100
18	1857	Reading, Pa	S. W. Harkey, D. D	M. L. Stoever, LL. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler	25	71	49	120
19	1859	Pittsburg, Pa.	C. W. Schaeffer, D. D.	M. L. Stoever, LL. D.	Hon. P. S. Michler	26	83	53	136
20	1862	Lancaster, Pa.	B. Kurtz, D. D., LL. D.	M. L. Stoever, LL. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	71	50	121
21	1864	York, Pa	S. Sprecher, D. D., LL. D	M. L. Stoever, LL. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	24	85	65	150
22	1866	Fort Wayne, Ind.	J. A. Brown, D. D., LL. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	73	62	135
23	1868	Harrisburg, Pa.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	62	53	115
24	1869	Washington, D. C.	H. N. Pohlman, D. D.	L. E. Albert, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	22	63	47	110
25	1871	Dayton, O	G. Diehl, D. D	M. Sheeleigh, D. D.	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	21	68	51	119
26	1873	Canton, O	W. M. Baum, D. D	S. A. Ort, D. D	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	20	73	62	135
27	1875	Baltimore, Md	G. F. Stelling, D. D.	S. A. Ort, D. D	A. F. Ockershausen, Esq.	23	81	79	169
28	1877	Carthage, Ill.	J. G. Butler, D. D	S. A. Ort, D. D	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	70	58	128
29	1879	Wooster, O	Wm. D. Strobel, D. D.	Prof. J. W. Richard. D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	81	59	140
30	1881	Altoona, Pa.	C. A. Hay, D. D	Rev. J. W. Goodlin, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	88	72	160
31	1883	Springfield, O.	J. G. Morris, D. D., LL. D.	J. S. Detweiler, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	87	66	153
32	1885	Harrisburg, Pa.	M. Rhodes, D. D	J. S. Detweiler, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	94	84	178
33	1887	Omaha, Neb	S. A. Ort, D. D.	Wm. S. Freas, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	96	83	179
34	1889	Allegheny, Pa.	H. W. McKnight, D. D., LL. D.	Wm. S. Freas, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	23	97	82	179
35	1891	Lebanon, Pa	Jacob A. Clutz, D. D.	Wm. S. Freas, D. D.	Alex'r Gebhart, Esq.	25	100	89	189
36	1893	Canton, O	Chas. S. Albert, D. D	Wm. S. Freas, D. D.	Louis Manss, Esq.	26	107	96	203
37	1895	Hagerstown, Md	H. Louis Baugher, D. D	Wm. S. Freas, D. D.	Louis Manss, Esq.	25	111	102	213
38	1897	Mansfield, O	M. W. Hamma, D. D	Wm. S. Freas, D. D.	Louis Manss, Esq.	25	115	106	221
39	1899	York, Pa.	S. F. Breckenridge, D. D.	W. E. Fischer, D. D	Louis Manss, Esq.	24	120	119	239

NOTES.—Most of the titles attached to names of officers were conferred years after election.

It will be seen that the first numerical decrease in component District Synods was in 1862, when the Southern Synods were not represented, because of the war then prevailing; since which time they have not returned.

The next decrease occurred in 1866 and 1868, when the several Synods which formed the General Council were deducted. Subsequent instances of Synods disappearing from the roll occurred by the fusion of Synods. The present ratio of representation, which effected a proportional reduction, became operative in 1869, at Washington, D. C., by reason of amendments to the Constitution.—M. S.

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250	Central Pennsylvania	88	86	9,303
258	East Ohio	69	65	7,030
264	East Pennsylvania	119	136	22,680
278	Franckean	23	25	1,931
282	German Nebraska	58	50	3,264
288	Hartwick	36	35	5,439
294	Iowa	26	24	2,029
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326	New York and New Jersey	48	47	9,413
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336	Northern Indiana	75	68	4,896
344	Olive Branch	46	43	4,806
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362	Rocky Mountain	10	8	536
364	Susquehanna	77	78	11,577
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376	West Pennsylvania	144	174	25,809
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	1898	1545	1544	192,299

By the rule adopted at Omaha (See Minutes, 1887, p. 75), the Secretary is ordered to include in the Minutes the Parochial Tables of District Synods, of which the Publication House has stereotype plates.—*Secretary.*

PAROCHIAL TABLES

OF THE

DISTRICT SYNODS

AS SHOWN BY THEIR

REPORTS FOR 1898.

The following Parochial Tables, alphabetically arranged, exhibit the work of the congregations for one year, and the concluding Tables of Summaries give the totals for each of the Synods for 1897 and 1898 separately.

WILLIS S. HINMAN,
Statistical Secretary.

NOTE.—For Statistical Secretary's Report, see page 44 of these printed Minutes.

(Bedford Conference.)

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M. L. Culler, Bedford	Trinity	1	..	2	..	25	2	12	11	8	1	12	27	...	258	$30000 00	$1000 00	$1622 98	1
J. W. Lingle, Bedford	St. James'	1	..	1	..	7	....	4	....	3	....	....	....	...	113	2000 00	.....	265 00	2
	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	5	....	4	....	2	....	5	....	...	121	3300 00	.....	275 00	3
	Bald Hill	1	..	..	..	16	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	...	47	1400 00	.....	100 00	4
Geo. G. M. Brown, Everett	Zion	1	..	2	..	30	1	1	7	7	3	5	6	...	195	14000 00	200 00	*1409 04	5
William G. Slifer, Everett	Mt. Pleasant	1	..	1	..	37	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	55	119	3200 00	.....	41 12	6
	Grace	1	..	1	1	36	1	....	....	5	2	6	....	41	56	1500 00	.....	39 00	7
	Clearville	1	..	..	..	14	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	...	30	4000 00	.....	9 75	8
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	12	4	....	....	2	....	48	....	...	48	1550 00	.....	26 35	9
J. S. English, Saxton	Marklesburg	1	..	..	..	...	....	7	11	....	3	....	....	..	175	4000 00	225 00	295 00	10
	Saxton	1	..	1	..	...	....	...	6	2	....	1	1	...	114	4500 00	.....	420 52	11
Frank S. Delo, Alum Bank	Center	1	..	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	42	1000 00	.....	117 25	12
	St. James'	1	..	2	..	6	....	....	....	..	5	1	2	...	53	4000 00	.....	258 00	13
	Mt. Carmel	1	..	1	..	...	....	....	....	..	1	....	....	...	33	1000 00	100 00	230 00	14
H. McClintic, Rainsburg	Yeager Memorial	1	..	..	..	12	....	2	....	3	....	2	6	...	97	11000 00	600 00	300 00	15
	Bortz	1	..	..	1	...	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	...	66	800 00	.....	250 00	16
J. A. Flickinger, Ray's Hill	Ray's Hill	1	..	1	1	...	2	4	1	1	....	....	3	...	58	4000 00	.....	220 00	17
	Graceville	1	..	1	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	38	1000 00	.....	112 00	18
	Cedar Grove	1	..	1	..	...	....	8	2	....	....	....	....	...	35	1000 00	.....	100 00	19
John Brubaker, Schellsburg	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	1	20	1	1	2	....	1	2	2	...	83	8000 00	.....	540 00	20
E. E. Parson, St. Clairsville	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	24	2	3	7	5	8	7	3	2	152	8000 00	.....	426 55	21
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	13	1	....	....	2	1	5	2	...	66	1200 00	.....	120 00	22
	Messiah	1	..	..	..	15	2	1	5	1	....	2	....	...	112	3500 00	.....	550 00	23
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	22	....	2	2	2	2	4	1	4	60	2000 00	.....	240 08	24
G. W. Stroup, West End	St. John's	1	..	..	..	13	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	...	75	3000 00	.....	510 00	25
	Mt. Olive	1	..	..	..	6	1	....	....	2	....	....	1	...	79	1500 00	.....	10 00	26
	Lybarger	1	..	1	..	10	....	....	....	1	2	....	1	...	79	1400 00	.....	17 00	27
	St. James'	1	..	..	..	...	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	...	35	1500 00	.....	30 00	28
Total,		28	..	21	4	323	21	49	55	51	29	102	55	102	2438	$123350 00	$2125 00	$8617 64	29

*$301.00 Woman's Aid Society.

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1	1	20	161	$85 66	$106 96	25	.....	.....	$5 88	$16 00	$61 00	$54 40	$49 05	$25 50	$19 40	.....	$25 00	$24 50	$8 00	$14 62	.....	$303 35	$1926 33
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3	..	7	65	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	12 00	6 50	6 50	.....	4 05	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	33 55	308 55
4	..	5	30	12 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	50	6 00	4 00	3 00	.....	3 39	.....	.....	2 04	.....	.....	.....	18 93	118 93
5	1	20	180	231 54	36 12	60	$21 54	7 25	1 00	1 00	34 76	21 96	8 85	2 00	10 00	*$6 15	2 00	18 17	12 36	1 00	.....	119 25	1518 29
6	1	12	72	27 00	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 12
7	1	11	55	25 00	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	39 00
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11	1	18	153	68 00	80 93	79	55 00	2 00	2 36	4 72	28 47	22 42	22 42	7 55	11 21	.....	11 80	11 65	4 13	5 90	.....	132 63	553 15
12	1	11	70	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	15	4 00	4 00	4 35	50	2 00	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	15 50	132 75
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16	1	5	40	15 00	10 00	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	9 47	8 36	7 08	1 00	2 00	.....	5 00	8 98	2 00	2 30	1 00	49 19	299 19
17	1	9	85	18 00	.....	16	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	13 64	11 71	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 20	.....	.....	.....	44 33	264 33
18	1	12	98	9 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 70	3 91	.....	.....	1 77	.....	3 00	5 14	.....	.....	.....	18 52	130 52
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21	1	20	159	60 00	67 37	....	.....	.....	2 98	5 96	35 95	28 31	28 31	14 90	14 16	.....	14 90	20 23	5 22	7 45	37 01	217 37	643 92
22	1	18	120	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 26	2 52	15 20	14 15	11 97	6 30	5 99	.....	6 30	9 81	2 21	3 15	.....	78 86	198 86
23	1	9	60	44 00	51 23	....	.....	.....	2 36	4 72	28 47	22 42	22 42	11 80	11 23	.....	11 80	17 52	4 13	8 00	.....	144 56	694 56
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25	1	10	75	10 00	3 50	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 90	3 00	2 82	2 51	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	3 50	.....	1 00	.....	20 83	530 83
26	1	8	72	10 00	2 00	....	.....	.....	50	1 00	2 00	4 31	2 15	.....	2 90	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	16 86	26 86
27	1	9	80	11 00	5 10	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 50	2 00	1 14	2 39	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	5 10	.....	1 50	.....	20 63	37 63
28	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	2 41	4 25	.....	3 00	.....	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	16 66	46 96
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O. C. Roth, 2012 Broad Ave., Altoona	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	50	11	17	100	22	....	48	2	..	786	$94000 00	$12200 00	$7908 09	30
Joseph F. Hartman, D. D., 1112 Seventh Ave., Altoona	Christ's, Second	1	..	2	1	165	6	7	16	20	5	26	11	..	670	50000 00	.....	5458 75	31
D. S. Lentz, Altoona	Fourth Lutheran	1	..	4	..	71	2	8	....	9	1	8	8	13	200	18000 00	2000 00	2113 78	32
E. J. Metzler, 3007 Broad St., Altoona	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	25	1	8	11	16	1	7	7	..	110	4000 00	445 00	883 80	33
S. D. Daugherty, 911 Lexington Ave., Altoona	Grace	1	..	3	..	31	1	2	14	7	1	8	22	10	198	20000 00	13000 00	*3633 70	34
H. M. Heilman, Altoona	Bethany	1	..	2	..	50	1	8	13	10	2	12	8	..	217	5000 00	1740 00	1261 56	35
	Mt. Olive (Supply)	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	1	....	....	5	1	..	26	.....	.....	86 55	36
Jas. A. Hartman, Bellwood	Grace	1	..	2	..	30	1	5	2	6	....	....	2	..	92	8000 00	50 00	1050 00	37
	Salem	1	..	1	..	...	1	....	....	4	4	4	....	..	64	2000 00	100 00	200 00	38
Stephen Traver, Huntingdon	Cassville	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	25	1400 00	.....	60 00	39
	Grafton	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	1	...	1	....	1	42	1350 00	.....	75 00	40
	Hawns	1	..	1	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	45	2000 00	.....	73 00	41
	Mill Creek	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	8	....	1	3	..	20	1500 00	.....	40 00	42
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	1	....	....	6	..	67	1200 00	.....	55 00	43
D. B. Treibley, Clearfield	St. John's	1	..	2	..	75	3	12	54	28	40	62	11	1	250	20000 00	440 00	1151 15	44
Isaac Krider, Duncansville, Blair Co.	Duncansville	1	..	1	1	25	4	3	3	14	1	1	4	..	150	7000 00	.....	534 00	45
	Geeseytown	1	..	1	..	10	1	....	2	10	2	6	2	..	143	5000 00	.....	543 00	46
E. J. Metzler (Supply)	Gallitzin	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	..	24	800 00	350 00	91 50	47
W. J. Wagner, Glasgow	Glasgow	1	..	1	..	25	1	3	9	1	....	....	3	..	107	2500 00	.....	552 01	48
	Blandburg	1	..	1	..	....	....	2	5	3	....	6	3	1	25	1000 00	.....	230 08	49
	Coalport	1	..	1	..	20	....	....	3	7	3	7	3	..	35	2000 00	.....	114 26	50

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30	1	72	825	$888 94	$301 42	150	$17 00	$79 63	$16 92	$33 84	$204 00	$161 05	$160 74	$84 60	$80 40	$231 00	$84 60	$83 55	$29 61	$42 30	$171 58	$1384 29	$10293 23
31	1	95	794	794 23	323 67	215	19 00	16 00	13 14	26 28	158 51	150 00	124 83	65 70	62 42	174 25	65 70	65 00	23 00	32 85	900 00	1861 68	7320 43
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38	1	10	50	26 00	3 00	32	12 00	.....	50	1 85	5 45	4 00	2 36	2 60	3 00	.....	2 00	1 30	1 00	1 00	.....	24 56	224 56
39	1	7	30	10 50	6 00	22	3 00	1 50	50	1 00	3 92	2 00	2 50	1 00	2 50	.....	2 50	2 50	1 00	1 25	.....	20 67	80 67
40	1	10	35	7 00	8 54	54	12 21	2 00	50	50	2 00	2 00	3 50	64	1 00	.....	.....	4 20	.....	1 00	.....	15 34	90 34
41	1	11	45	10 50	4 58	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 50	4 00	3 50	3 50	2 00	2 75	.....	2 00	4 50	50	2 25	4 50	32 00	105 00
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43	1	10	65	8 50	5 65	34	4 00	.....	1 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	53	5 65	.....	50	.....	16 68	71 68
44	1	18	275	139 42	23 94	64	88 24	7 08	.....	.....	21 90	21 15	27 62	.....	19 65	62 76	.....	10 00	.....	.....	14 35	177 33	1328 48
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46	1	15	80	63 82	21 32	....	.....	.....	1 77	2 00	22 00	22 81	15 00	.....	5 00	20 57	1 00	10 00	3 00	.....	97 00	200 15	743 15
47	1	10	125	20 00	.....	20	5 00	4 00	25	1 00	4 82	4 00	2 75	35	2 37	.....	70	1 17	25	20	2 00	19 86	111 36
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49	1	11	79	26 17	.....	....	.....	.....	44	88	5 31	4 18	4 18	2 20	2 09	.....	2 20	2 19	77	1 10	4 50	30 04	260 12
50	1	10	54	23 77	.....	43	4 00	.....	48	96	5 79	4 56	4 56	2 40	2 28	.....	2 40	2 34	84	1 20	7 25	35 90	149 35

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W. W. Anstadt, Hollidaysburg.	Zion	1	..	2	..	64	6	12	2	14	6	23	5	3	200	$20000 00	.....	$1943 04	51
Charles M. Sandt, Huntingdon.	St. James'	1	..	2	..	51	2	4	37	11	9	27	14	..	254	10025 00	.....	1272 10	52
S. F. Greenhoe, Juniata, Kipple P. O.	Trinity	1	1	2	..	40	....	1	29	17	2	12	4	..	152	6800 00	$2800 00	1275 00	53
R. F. Hassinger, Keewaydin, Clearfield Co	St. John's, Keewaydin	1	..	..	..	....	....	5	3	1	....	....	....	4	32	2500 00	.....	133 00	54
	Oakhill	1	..	1	..	16	1	....	....	4	....	1	2	..	64	1800 00	.....	310 20	55
	Karthaus	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	14	1800 00	132 50	47 10	56
	Germania	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	..	23	.....	.....	52 75	57
	Pine Glen	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	..	8	.....	.....	14 20	58
P. E. Bergeman, Lilly, Pa	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	11	....	....	....	..	60	4000 00	600 00	767 00	59
	Jamestown	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	8	300 00	.....	7 38	60
W. Selner, Luthersburg, Clearfield Co	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	30	2	2	30	7	....	3	2	..	125	3000 00	600 00	400 00	61
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	....	3	1	7	....	..	60	1500 00	.....	125 00	62
	Paradise	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	....	1	2	....	..	40	1700 00	.....	125 00	63
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	....	....	8	....	..	55	1500 00	.....	125 00	64
B. S. Dise, Mahaffey	Mahaffey	1	..	3	..	35	....	....	3	1	....	1	5	4	54	5000 00	1100 00	769 97	65
	Patton	1	..	1	..	8	....	....	2	3	1	....	....	..	24	35 00	.....	128 05	66
	Curwensville	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	13	6	22	.....	.....	67 15	67
S. E. Slater. Martinsburg	Martinsburg	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	..	175	7500 00	600 00	350 00	68
	Barley's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	78	1200 00	.....	180 00	69
	Potter's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	61	1200 00	.....	170 00	70
	Woodbury	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	40	2000 00	.....	150 00	71
I. P. Hawkins, New Millport	Salem	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	137	8000 00	1272 00	.....	72
	Marron	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	2500 00	.....	.....	73
	Olanta	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	15	.....	.....	.....	74
	Bloomington	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	75

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51	1	23	200	$123 02	$42 82	44	$26 24	$16 44	$3 66	$7 32	$44 15	$44 77	$34 77	$18 30	$17 39	$114 80	$18 30	$18 08	$6 41	$9 15	$227 59	$564 69	$2507 73
52	1	23	160	151 21	37 93	41	66 50	8 00	2 50	6 00	68 44	69 24	70 76	10 47	40 00	134 74	2 00	15 29	2 00	.....	108 60	530 04	1702 14
53	1	18	239	120 00	27 37	110	10 00	22 00	3 32	6 64	39 84	34 00	31 54	16 60	15 87	27 00	15 77	14 88	5 80	8 30	8 30	227 86	1572 86
54	1	10	68	37 51	2 33	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 19	54	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 33	.....	.....	.....	4 96	137 96
55	1	14	62	47 48	5 59	24	3 60	.....	.....	.....	3 00	86	1 62	.....	1 34	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....	.....	11 07	321 27
56	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 10
57	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 80	.....	91	.....	1 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 62	58 37
58	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 20
59	1	10	80	35 97	.....	15	227 00	.....	1 00	1 00	7 00	15 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	36 20	803 20
60	1	3	15	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 38
61	1	17	113	35 00	38 30	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	30 30	10 00	20 00	3 00	10 60	.....	2 00	12 00	3 00	.....	34 00	127 90	527 90
62	1	12	90	25 00	4 50	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	8 00	8 00	4 50	1 00	4 23	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	33 00	62 73	187 73
63	1	6	36	4 41	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	7 82	5 00	3 00	1 00	3 45	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	20 00	44 27	169 27
64	1	16	121	21 00	6 32	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	6 00	6 80	4 00	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	2 62	.....	.....	20 00	44 70	169 70
65	1	19	141	131 68	19 50	75	223 62	18 21	94	1 69	9 20	9 00	6 00	3 00	4 46	7 20	3 00	5 50	1 65	2 35	13 55	60 34	830 31
66	1	8	52	27 35	3 10	13	5 50	1 22	.....	.....	3 10	1 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 32	132 37
67	1	6	20	3 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 15
68	1	8	155	.....	.....	33	.....	.....	3 00	7 00	15 00	7 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	80	.....	52 80	402 80
69	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	4 19	9 00	8 00	9 00	1 00	5 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	37 37	217 37
70	1	6	50	18 00	7 00	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	6 00	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	7 00	50	50	.....	32 00	202 00
71	1	.	100	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	50	50	3 00	2 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	14 00	164 00
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A. H. Shertz, Newry, Blair Co.	Newry	1	1	1	..	....	....	....	....	10	6	....	....	..	120	$3000 00	.....	$325 00	76
	Claysburg	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	..	12	2	....	....		100	2000 00	.....	250 00	77
	East Freedom	1	..	..	..	....	2	...	....	6	....	....	....	..	25	1000 00	.....	100 00	78
Vacant	Portage	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	16	600 00	.....	.....	79
	Martinsdale	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	12	500 00	.....	.....	80
J. R. Sample, Roaring Spring	St. Luke	1	..	2	..	56	5	1	3	5	2	14	15	..	220	10000 00	.....	2671 48	81
J. A. Dunlap, 1228 Penn Ave., Tyrone	St. John's	1	..	1	1	....	2	1	11	3	....	....	6	..	115	10000 00	.....	600 00	82
	Warrior's Mark	1	..	1	..	....	3	....	5	....	....	....	....	..	39	3000 00	$100 00	432 00	83
	Center Line	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	..	15	2500 00	.....	150 00	84
	Seven Stars	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	..	6	1500 00	.....	85 00	85
F. L. Bergstresser, Tyrone	First Lutheran	1	..	1	..	40	....	5	3	4	1	1	12	5	182	12000 00	600 00	2000 00	86
A. D. Potts, Ph.D., Petersburg	Water Street	1	..	1	..	12	1	2	....	....	....	....	4	..	137	4000 00	.....	400 00	87
	Petersburg	1	..	1	..	10	1	5	....	1	.. .	....	....	..	110	6500 00	439 88	564 90	88
B. R. M. Sheeder, Williamsburg	Williamsburg	1	..	2	..	20	1	8	7	4	4	9	7	1	175	7200 00	.....	456 00	89
	Clover Creek	1	..	2	..	....	3	1	....	....	....	....	2	..	107	6200 00	.....	324 04	90
	Yellow Spring	1	..	..	..	....	....	7	3	4	2	3	7	1	63	1800 00	.....	182 28	91
	Clappertown	1	..	2	..	....	2	2	1	....	1	1	1	.	64	1200 00	.....	165 12	92
G. K. Allen, Summerhill	Wilmore	1	..	1	..	15	....	3	....	.	....	2	....	..	55	4000 00	.....	600 00	93
	Summerhill	1	..	1	..	40	1	....	....	10	2	11	6	..	84	3000 00	.....	550 00	94
	St. Paul	1	..	..	..	22	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	..	37	1000 00	.....	400 00	95
	Trinity	1	..	1	1	19	1	....	....	7	3	1	10	1	51	1050 00	.....	1200 00	96
Totals		67	2	69	4	949	71	142	337	325	114	338	201	32	6638	$410260 00	42089 38	$43491 31	97

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76	2	15	125	$25 00	.....	62	$25 00	$9 50	.....	$3 00	$8 65	$12 00	$9 00	.....	$3 50	.....	.....	$8 12	.....	.....	.....	$44 27	$369 27
77	2	12	100	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	9 70	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*3 21	.....	.....	.....	23 91	273 91
78	1	15	50	30 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
79	1	5	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	3 25	3 25
80	1	11	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	1	27	264	143 00	$74 55	125	15 00	27 00	$3 12	8 00	40 18	50 30	40 00	$16 50	19 00	.....	$17 00	25 00	$5 00	$8 00	$18 29	250 39	2921 87
82	1	20	100	60 00	.....	82	.....	.....	1 00	4 60	27 78	33 95	21 85	1 50	5 00	$38 38	20 50	13 56	4 00	.....	27 00	199 92	799 92
83	1	15	42	20 30	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	7 00	439 00
84	1	12	40	15 50	2 30	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 30	.....	.....	2 00	4 30	154 30
85	1	5	20	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50	86 50
86	1	32	290	200 00	112 69	85	15 00	11 50	4 50	7 00	32 69	30 00	31 62	15 00	20 00	82 00	17 00	25 00	5 55	10 18	.....	280 54	2280 54
87	1	15	78	80 00	5 00	40	16 00	11 00	93	1 40	15 63	17 31	7 92	3 73	3 73	.....	3 73	8 87	1 40	1 86	.....	66 51	466 51
88	1	14	145	157 90	9 46	109	6 90	20 31	60	90	6 60	6 40	16 45	2 40	2 40	.....	2 40	11 86	90	1 20	.....	52 11	617 01
89	1	17	125	36 90	15 72	88	6 25	10 00	3 25	15 00	41 13	34 00	26 80	15 39	6 79	19 09	10 42	9 65	4 00	4 00	75 00	264 52	720 52
90	1	13	64	27 04	32 31	40	12 00	.....	1 75	6 85	20 92	18 00	18 69	8 46	4 00	.....	7 65	10 83	2 50	2 50	24 75	126 90	450 94
91	1	11	78	20 00	5 75	.....	.....	.....	1 00	4 00	10 96	8 73	5 15	3 66	3 00	.....	5 00	5 75	1 50	2 00	3 00	53 75	236 03
92	1	14	60	35 80	5 85	38	2 10	.....	1 25	4 75	12 49	7 22	6 27	5 00	3 95	.....	4 92	2 17	1 55	2 00	20 75	72 32	237 44
93	1	12	50	20 00	10 65	60	50 00	.....	1 00	50	3 86	6 40	2 19	.....	2 65	.....	1 00	.....	50	75	.....	18 67	618 67
94	1	12	100	25 00	14 64	30	10 00	.....	75	.....	2 87	2 80	4 84	.....	2 00	.....	50	7 00	50	52	.....	21 78	571 78
95	1	11	85	16 00	23 23	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	3 02	7 42	7 03	.....	6 11	.....	1 00	8 78	1 00	1 00	.....	36 36	436 36
96	1	11	100	18 00	13 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 09	3 38	4 40	.....	2 00	.....	.....	4 75	.....	.....	.....	18 62	1218 62
97	61	971	7800	4825 63	1465 61	2198	1024 27	289 69	94 37	208 89	1155 51	1040 01	963 70	370 74	477 65	1009 61	367 87	737 89	140 26	168 90	1994 31	8427 32	55127 96

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J. E. Zerger, Addison, Somerset County	Addison	1	..	..	..	10	1	....	....	....	....	2	7	..	66	$3250 00	.....	$350 00	98
	Confluence	1	..	2	..	12	1	....	....	4	1	3	3	..	65	850 00	.....	178 00	99
	Ursina	1	..	1	..	30	3	1	....	2	....	4	2	..	62	1000 00	.....	200 00	100
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	15	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	..	43	500 00	.....	75 00	101
S. J. Taylor, Berlin	Holy Trinity	1	..	2	..	40	1	4	5	12	2	12	9	5	304	15000 00	.....	1481 68	102
E. S. Johnston, Elk Lick, Somerset County	Salisbury	1	..	1	..	10	....	7	3	9	....	4	1	..	100	5400 00	.....	902 00	103
	Grantsville	1	..	1	.	8	1	3	...	6	2	1	....	..	63	800 00	.....	140 00	104
	St. Paul's	1	.	..	..	6	....	....	1	5	....	....	2	..	50	500 00	.....	237 64	105
	Greenville	1	..	..	..	12	1	....	....	4	1	...	....	..	70	700 00	.....	195 00	106
J. J. Welch, Friedens	Friedens	1	1	1	..	12	3	6	20	8	5	6	5	..	220	6000 00	.....	891 00	107
	Wills	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	6	4	6	7	1	..	83	2100 00	.....	290 00	108
A. B. Miller, Glade	Messiah	1	..	1	..	12	5	4	....	2	3	8	2	..	157	5000 00	.....	450 00	109
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	15	1	3	....	1	4	3	....	..	174	4000 00	.....	350 00	110
	Samuel's	1	..	1	..	8	3	1	....	1	1	2	1	..	87	2500 00	.....	275 00	111
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	11	....	....	....	....	....	...	2	1	30	1500 00	.....	100 00	112
Vacant	Weigle's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	90	2500 00	.....	.....	113
	Graef's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	87	1500 00	.....	.....	114
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	40	2600 00	.....	.....	115
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	87	3000 00	.....	.....	116
S. J. Ulrich, Wellersburg	Mt. Carmel	1	..	..	..	21	....	....	....	15	....	9	....	..	90	.....	.....	.....	117
	Wellersburg	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	25	1250 00	.....	.....	118
	Comp's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	10	500 00	.....	.....	119
	Fair Hope	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	17	4000 00	.....	.....	120
	Kennells Mills	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	9	400 00	.....	.....	121

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98	1	9	50	$12 00	$0 74	....	.....	.....	$0 50	$0 50	$3 00	$5 15	$3 00	.....	$2 12	.....	.....	$1 00	$0 85	.....	$1 00	$17 12	$367 12
99	1	12	110	18 00	.....	40	.....	.....	50	50	7 00	9 05	6 91	.....	1 00	.....	.....	2 21	1 00	.....	6 00	34 17	212 17
100	1	13	120	50 00	61	60	.....	.....	50	50	11 24	17 7	7 62	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 89	1 00	$5 00	9 00	61 46	261 46
101	1	9	50	5 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 15	5 70	.....	.....	2 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 93	84 93
102	1	24	225	85 00	116 29	45	$11 50	$8 00	5 66	11 32	58 95	51 09	47 47	$13 00	26 89	.....	$28 30	27 99	9 91	5 00	130 00	415 58	1897 26
103	1	13	85	58 80	32 77	35	3 18	15 00	2 10	4 20	25 44	35 69	19 95	5 97	10 00	.....	6 74	11 16	3 00	4 00	26 31	154 56	1056 56
104	1	5	30	9 00	9 83	20	3 00	.....	1 28	2 56	8 35	12 37	12 16	2 87	6 08	.....	2 87	6 18	1 00	2 00	95	58 67	198 67
105	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	96	1 92	11 58	10 58	9 12	4 90	4 56	.....	4 60	4 45	1 50	2 20	75	57 12	294 76
106	1	10	70	10 00	2 00	....	.....	.....	1 40	2 80	13 00	13 35	11 42	4 70	7 00	.....	5 00	5 67	2 00	3 00	80	70 14	265 14
107	1	23	200	213 00	81 24	44	2 50	5 00	4 80	7 00	35 10	40 40	15 00	10 00	34 30	$53 40	4 30	20 00	5 00	3 90	88 50	321 70	1212 70
108	1	7	55	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	2 00	9 00	.....	2 00	4 50	2 50	2 00	41 50	87 50	377 50
109	2	22	130	60 00	32 25	45	12 00	25 00	1 00	6 12	35 91	40 27	26 65	10 00	14 54	.....	15 30	17 70	1 00	1 00	77 00	246 49	696 49
110	1	15	75	25 00	24 81	50	8 00	10 00	1 00	6 84	41 25	35 43	27 41	10 00	16 25	.....	12 00	8 04	1 00	1 37	87 27	247 86	597 86
111	1	12	65	20 00	19 02	25	5 00	1 00	1 00	3 48	20 99	16 53	11 33	5 00	8 27	.....	8 70	11 77	1 00	1 00	45 75	134 82	409 82
112	1	8	45	10 00	4 40	....	.....	.....	.....	1 08	3 37	6 31	3 10	2 70	2 57	.....	2 70	2 00	.....	.....	25 00	48 79	148 79
113	1	15	130	60 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
114	1	7	80	50 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
115	1	8	70	40 00	.....										.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
116	1	12	135	75 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	11 20	11 20
117	2	8	48	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 25	21 25
118	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
119	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
120	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
121	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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		PAROCHIAL.																	
J. W. Hutchison, Jennertown, Somerset Co.	Jennerstown	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	6	3	....	....	....	..	70	$3800 00	.....	$344 00	122
	St. James'	1	..	1	1	....	3	....	2	5	....	....	....	..	65	2500 00	.....	273 00	123
	Mt. Zion's	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	2	2	....	....	....	..	36	2000 00	.....	145 00	124
	Stanton's	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	..	25	1300 00	$60 00	126 00	125
Wm. Alfred Shipman, 428 Lincoln St., Johnstown	First English	1	1	3	..	87	8	19	44	29	17	49	26	5	550	45000 00	.....	3888 72	126
Chas. W. Anschutz, Johnstown.	Trinity	1	1	1	..	....	....	....	5	8	....	2	..		177	24000 00	10000 00	1500 00	127
Calvin F. Gephart, Lavansville	Bakersville	1	..	1	..	18	4	3	7	8	1	5	4	1	174	1600 00	47 00	437 60	128
	Lavansville	1	..	1	..	14	4	1	7	5	1	6	2	2	126	5500 00	36 00	297 80	129
B. B. Collins, Meyersdale	Zion	1	..	1	..	25	1	4	4	32	6	14	12	5	260	4500 00	550 00	1423 12	130
M. L. Young, Meyersdale	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	25	....	4	....	6	2	5	....	..	131	5500 00	.....	660 00	131
	Mt. Tabor	1	..	1	..	20	1	3	4	4	4	8	....	..	96	1200 00	.....	239 85	132
	Center	1	..	..	..	18	2	2	....	4	1	9	....	..	62	2000 00	.....	152 00	133
	St. Michael's	1	..	..	1	20	1	3	....	4	....	2	2	..	89	1300 00	.....	233 85	134
F. S. Schultz, 115 H St., Johnstown	Grace	1	..	3	..	55	1	....	3	14	2	16	...	6	120	10000 00	4500 00	1413 50	135
P. Bergstresser, Rockwood	Rockwood	1	..	1	..	3	1	2	4	....	....	....	1	..	100	3500 00	.....	525 00	136
	Sanner	1	..	1	..	1	....	....	....	1	1	2	....	..	46	1000 00	.....	120 00	137
	Laurel	1	..	1	..	10	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	..	63	.....	.....	180 00	138
H. C. Salem, Scalp Level	Mt. Zion	1	1	1	..	....	....	....	....	4	2	1	3	..	98	2000 00	200 00	440 00	139
	Dunmire	1	..	..	..	....	....	..	....	3	....	4	....	..	67	600 00	.....	106 00	140
	Davidsville	1	..	..	..	....	1	30	1	....	3	2	2	..	91	1500 00	.....	198 00	141
	St. Thomas	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	4	1	3	....	..	78	1000 00	.....	108 17	142
	Ben's Creek	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	32	..	31	100 00	.....	91 93	143

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122	1	13	100	$42 00	$63 00	50	$6 00	.....	.....	$2 00	$20 00	$20 00	$12 00	.....	$10 00	.....	$5 00	$25 00	$6 00	$3 50	$12 00	$112 50	$156 50
123	1	10	65	18 20	.....	25	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	22 00	.....	2 00	$1 00	7 00	.....	.....	6 50	.....	.....	.....	39 50	312 50
124	1	7	38	6 00	.....	...	.....	.....	$1 00	.....	1 00	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	14 00	159 00
125	1	6	37	6 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	4 00	1 00	.....	.....	14 00	140 00
126	1	44	530	350 83	153 94	....	104 67	$20 55	11 00	22 00	142 68	104 50	113 82	.....	67 25	$152 42	55 00	75 00	19 25	27 50	1100 00	1890 42	5904 36
127	1	21	150	100 00	16 48	60	20 00	.....	2 00	1 00	10 00	7 00	10 00	2 00	8 00	.....	1 00	3 08	.....	3 00	.....	47 08	1647 08
128	1	17	127	40 93	122 68	56	5 20	6 25	1 21	2 50	23 30	23 82	23 85	12 50	10 35	.....	15 86	24 50	10 30	8 70	38 45	195 34	632 94
129	1	15	86	36 40	74 58	38	4 30	5 50	1 00	1 00	19 23	18 56	18 75	4 00	4 00	.....	2 77	18 04	2 00	2 00	29 50	120 94	418 65
130	1	21	185	79 61	85 38	....	.....	.....	4 66	9 25	30 52	32 19	25 26	12 34	23 30	22 00	17 00	23 00	7 00	5 00	13 10	224 62	1647 74
131	1	14	105	55 00	32 19	50	10 00	.....	2 56	5 12	33 42	27 32	26 32	13 20	12 78	.....	12 80	7 53	4 50	6 40	131 00	282 95	942 95
132	1	17	131	54 85	8 26	15	3 00	.....	2 00	1 00	10 32	10 58	7 00	3 16	8 55	.....	5 00	3 60	1 50	2 00	10 00	64 71	304 56
133	1	8	50	5 00	4 11	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	6 28	2 75	4 00	2 44	5 32	.....	2 69	3 71	75	1 00	10 00	40 94	192 94
134	1	15	76	38 85	33 37	15	5 00	.....	2 00	3 56	25 51	22 91	22 41	9 00	9 60	.....	8 92	9 68	4 00	5 30	107 50	230 39	464 24
135	1	14	221	103 60	21 40	36	85 00	.....	50	1 00	8 00	6 00	7 40	2 00	5 50	.....	2 00	8 25	1 00	1 00	.....	42 65	1456 15
136	1	13	120	116 32	63 14	....	28 50	10 00	2 00	4 00	24 12	19 00	19 00	10 00	9 50	.....	10 00	9 88	3 50	5 15	.....	126 15	651 15
137	1	9	40	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	90	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 50	84	.....	3 00	4 50	1 50	2 25	.....	22 29	142 29
138	1	10	75	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	90	1 80	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 61	84	.....	3 00	4 50	1 58	2 25	.....	22 48	202 48
139	2	22	90	58 77	10 34	....	.....	.....	20	20	1 50	10 34	1 75	1 00	6 00	17 20	1 50	50	27	20	1 98	42 64	482 64
140	1	15	74	15 39	9 00	....	.....	.....	5	15	3 25	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	.....	50	6 00	15	40	4 67	23 17	129 17
141	1	15	75	57 73	5 72	....	.....	.....	25	11	8 00	9 50	8 50	1 43	2 00	.....	1 00	5 72	1 01	1 00	5 95	44 47	242 47
142	1	11	40	26 20	19 11	....	.....	.....	.....	15	5 00	4 75	6 11	50	1 00	.....	45	5 00	15	05	1 80	24 96	133 13
143	1	8	40	34 26	7 22	....	.....	.....	30	25	2 00	2 72	.....	1 00	3 00	.....	1 00	2 50	25	25	2 64	15 91	107 84

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D. Stuart Hoover, Somerset...	Shanksville, Trinity.	1	..	2	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	70	$5000 00	.....	.....	144
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	60	3000 00	$125 00	.....	145
	St. Matthew's.....	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	40	1250 00	.....	.....	146
	Glade	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	..	70	2500 00	.....	.....	147
	Trinity.....	1	..	2	1	15	3	4	...	....	3	...	6	...	225	25000 00	1250 00	$1800 74	148
	Christ (Casebeer)....	1	..	1	..	....	3	4	...	2	...	1	2	1	220	3000 00	.....	385 00	149
C. N. Fleck, Stoystown	Stoystown.....	1	..	1	..	30	1	5	...	4	6	12	11	1	175	7500 00	.....	610 00	150
	Horner's.....	1	..	...	..	10	3	3	...	1	1	...	2	...	117	3000 00	.....	310 00	151
	Hoffman's	1	..	...	..	15	2	1	14	2	...	6	1	...	112	3200 00	.....	250 00	152
Total.....	.....	55	4	43	4	578	62	105	141	220	76	200	139	28	5612	$238600 00	$14700 00	$23575 90	153
Grand Total.....	.....	150	4	133	12	1750	154	302	523	616	346	640	406	162	14688	$771210 00	$58914 38	$75704 85	154

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144	1	15	100	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 30	$13 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$16 40	$16 40
145	1	15	82	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 44	.....	.....	.....	6 44	6 44
146	1	7	35	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
147	1	5	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 28	.....	.....	.....	5 28	5 28
148	1	18	150	$123 33	$141 03	57	$13 10	.....	$4 56	$9 12	$55 00	43 32	43 32	$22 80	$21 66	$23 90	$22 80	23 54	$7 98	$11 40	.....	289 51	2090 25
149	1	23	230	60 70	104 60	30	10 00	.....	.....	.....	27 09	26 75	21 00	.....	.....	10 10	.....	29 76	.....	.....	.....	114 70	499 70
150	1	15	130	40 00	34 04	....	.....	.....	3 02	6 04	36 83	31 20	28 69	15 10	14 35	30 46	15 10	14 92	5 28	7 55	$95 80	304 34	914 34
151	1	17	120	35 00	20 64	....	.....	.....	2 40	4 80	28 95	22 80	22 80	12 00	11 40	.....	12 00	11 85	4 20	6 00	60 10	199 30	509 30
152	1	16	110	30 00	35 36	....	.....	.....	2 44	4 88	29 43	23 32	23 18	12 20	11 59	19 63	12 20	12 05	4 27	6 10	44 00	205 15	455 15
153	54	684	5000	2349 77	1301 52	796	$343 76	$106 30	$69 65	145 49	$866 01	$803 06	669 46	213 92	144 26	$329 11	304 10	$497 21	120 30	135 37	2206 38	$6467 29	29182 32
154	142	1950	13999	8037 29	3190 15	3310	1450 76	$429 24	195 40	428 73	2354 31	2132 92	1898 18	693 51	848 94	1344 87	759 97	1426 80	306 58	354 79	4248 69	16526 91	94480 00

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E. Nelander, Ph. D., 1319 Geary St., San Francisco	First English Luth.	1	..	2	..	19	2	2	....	46	...	22	13	..	182	$55000 00	$9700 00	$3977 13	1
Jesse W. Ball, 718 W. 8th St., Los Angeles	First English Luth.	1	..	3	..	2	2	8	7	10	1	8	17	4	215	25000 00	5500 00	2240 66	2
J. E. Hoick, San Diego	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	1	5	23	....	....	....	....	1	97	15000 00	6300 00	802 87	3
W. S. Hoskinson, 1309 O St., Sacramento	First English Luth.	1	1	2	..	14	8	4	19	20	3	16	4	16	130	20000 00	2450 00	3734 00	4
J. E. Bushnell, 817 16th St., Oakland	First English Luth.	1	..	2	..	13	....	1	....	6	2	7	6	2	118	22000 00	7000 00	1295 09	5
V. G. A. Tressler, 55 E. Julian St., San José	Grace Lutheran	1	..	2	..	15	....	6	17	18	3	6	4	20	150	15000 00	3500 00	1361 00	6
G. H. Hillerman, 154 Orange St., Riverside	Trinity Lutheran	1	..	..	..	8	1	2	1	6	2	2	1	2	42	75 00	.....	245 03	7
Charles F. Oehler, 1207 K St., Sacramento	German Lutheran	1	..	1	..	27	4	....	13	57	....	17	....	..	175	20000 00	1100 00	2430 00	3
Herman Gehrcke, 741 G. G. Ave., San Francisco	St. Matthew's Ger. Lutheran	..	..	..	..	12	....	....	....	25	....	....	1	..	30	490 00	.....	1356 95	9
A. Jatho, 861 Myrtle St., Oakland	St. Markus German Evan. Luth.	1	..	..	..	7	....	....	2	22	....	7	2	..	32	10000 00	5000 00	1178 45	10
W. Brandes, 752 Pacific Ave., Alameda	Christ German Luth.	1	1	..	..	14	....	....	7	33	4	7	....	..	43	2400 00	1100 00	805 00	11
Totals for 1898		11	2	14	..	131	19	28	89	243	15	92	48	45	1214	$184965 00	41650 00	$19425 23	12
Totals for 1897		12	3	12	..	246	23	31	104	176	8	110	59	69	1194	184115 00	40214 00	20213 11	13
Year's Gain		..	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	67	7	....	....	..	20	$850 00	$1436 00	.....	14
Year's Loss		1	1	..	..	115	4	3	15	....	....	18	11	24	....	.....	.....	$787 88	15

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1	1	18	151	$149 50	$31 50	43	$30 45	$72 85	$1 48	$15 10	$189 07	$30 39	$30 39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$266 43	$4093 56
2	1	19	150	175 40	21 26	63	45 37	4 85	3 03	4 65	155 27	40 65	40 65	$20 20	.....	$36 50	$20 20	$10 10	$7 07	$10 10	$59 85	408 27	2628 93
3	1	22	200	105 57	39 68	31	3 85	4 15	1 00	5 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	1 18	$1 00	18 10	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	.....	85 28	888 15
4	1	12	140	103 50	.....	45	75 00	.....	1 85	10 00	31 47	24 55	24 55	12 20	.....	30 15	4 28	.....	.....	.....	30 00	169 05	3951 55
5	1	14	157	97 25	25 00	27	40 00	2 00	1 53	10 20	26 39	20 53	20 53	2 90	.....	14 10	2 90	1 45	1 02	1 45	67 00	127 45	1449 54
6	1	12	153	111 16	43 20	46	25 50	16 00	2 10	14 00	35 87	28 17	28 83	14 00	.....	21 00	14 00	7 00	4 90	7 00	5 00	181 87	1542 87
7	1	11	53	48 72	37 22	....	.....	.....	60	3 90	27 94	17 00	9 26	4 00	.....	12 65	4 00	3 00	1 90	2 00	.....	86 25	331 28
8	1	13	180	280 00	30 00	35	75 00	25 00	2 63	17 50	45 28	35 22	36 2.	*45 00	.....	211 75	17 50	4 00	6 12	4 75	35 50	461 47	4202 47
9	1	6	88	92 70	.....	....	.....	.....	45	2 90	7 50	5 85	5 84	2 90	.....	89 50	2 90	1 45	1 02	1 45	.....	121 75	1571 40
10	1	6	81	73 50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 60	.....	4 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 20	1187 65
11	1	6	61	11 00	8 15	....	.....	.....	60	3 90	10 10	7 85	7 85	3 90	.....	9 00	3 90	1 95	1 40	1 95	2 50	45 90	858 40
12	11	139	1414	1247 60	236 01	290	$295 17	124 85	$15 27	$87 15	$553 89	225 21	214 12	106 28	$1 00	442 75	$70 68	$34 95	$24 43	$29 70	199 85	1862 92	22855 80
13	14	150	1530	1312 56	248 69	280	206 20	61 00	14 15	90 30	289 37	203 49	213 54	87 27	*85 00	431 84	82 02	39 90	28 64	38 95	139 15	1757 52	22364 76
14	..	...	....	.....	.....	10	$88 97	$63 85	$1 12	.....	$264 52	$21 72	$0 58	$19 01	.....	$10 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	$60 70	$105 40	$491 04
15	3	11	116	$64 96	$12 68	....	.....	.....	.....	$3 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	$84 00	.....	$11 34	$4 95	$4 21	$9 25	.....	.....	.....

* German Seminary.

G. H. HILLERMAN, J. E. HOICK, *Committee.*

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* H. L. McGill, Anna, Ill	Mt. Moriah	1	..	1	..	15	....	1	....	2	4	3	3	..	72	$4500 00	.....	$915 44	1
J. G. M. Hursh, 1809 Washington Ave., Cairo, Ill	Immanuel's	1	1	1	..	23	2	....	39	24	....	18	3	..	60	7600 00	$650 00	1839 60	2
* Carthage, Ill., vacant	Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	24	1	1	...	....	..	78	12000 00	.....	1035 40	3
* D. C. Hurst, De Soto	Mt. Joy	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	4	....	...	...	....	1	42	1500 00	.....	125 00	4
	Zion's	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	3	3	3	....	..	29	2000 00	.....	100 00	5
	Mt. Calvary	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	5	1	....	3	....	..	38	2200 00	.....	200 00	6
	Oakland	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	1	....	2	....	4	30	1800 00	.....	125 00	7
* E. H. Kitch, Dongola, Ill	First Lutheran	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	3	6	14	11	..	80	3000 00	128 00	387 75	8
	Mt. Pisgah	1	..	..	..	....	3	....	3	6	2	8	....	..	74	2500 00	210 00	300 00	9
* Dongola, Ill., vacant	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	1	4	18	....	4	7	3	..	65	1400 00	.....	357 00	10
	Luth. Chapel	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	8	....	4	....	....	..	50	1200 00	35 00	275 00	11
*† Fillmore Charge, vacant	Fillmore	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	.....	.....	.....	12
	Bost Hill	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	49	.....	.....	.....	13
* Ezra Keller, Hillsboro, Ill	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	17	5	2	....	9	5	7	3	1	100	14000 00	1200 00	1072 09	14
† Irving, Ill., vacant	Irving	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	35	1500 00	.....	.....	15
	St. John	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	1000 00	.....	.....	16
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	10	1300 00	.....	.....	17
* T. Earnheart, Jonesboro, Ill.	Salem	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	1	...	2	5	3	..	54	2500 00	500 00	570 40	18
	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	2	6	....	5	5	5	....	..	112	2200 00	72 00	344 62	19
	Mill Creek	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	5	6	5	1	..	56	1400 00	147 00	200 00	20
* J. P. Schnure, Lancaster, Ill.	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	3	1	....	25	....	....	....	....	..	35	4000 00	.....	80 00	21
	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	15	1	....	8	4	....	4	1	1	22	50 00	.....	50 00	22

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1	1	10	98	$108 11	$85 36	....	.....	.....	$1 30	$4 55	$15 75	$12 00	$12 00	$6 30	$7 60	.....	$6 30	$19 07	$2 20	$3 15	.....	$90 22	$1005 66
2	1	13	117	162 40	20 63	25	$88 50	$3 00	1 60	6 00	20 00	15 20	15 20	8 00	9 60	.....	8 00	3 43	2 80	4 00	$25 00	118 83	1958 43
3	1	20	112	82 74	68 88	45	11 05	100 00	2 02	7 07	25 25	19 19	19 19	10 10	12 12	$67 50	10 10	4 17	3 53	5 05	.....	113 62	1216 52
4	1	5	20	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 90	2 30	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	90	.....	10 10	145 10
5	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	46	1 61	1 50	3 25	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	7 06	107 06
6	1	8	40	50 00	20 00	10	.....	.....	80	2 80	9 70	10 00	7 45	2 00	2 40	.....	4 00	4 00	.....	2 20	.....	45 35	215 35
7	1	6	20	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	50	2 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 65	142 65
8	1	12	89	42 75	16 00	46	25 00	.....	.....	1 00	12 75	4 87	9 69	.....	2 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	30 59	491 09
9	1	8	68	19 00	4 00	...	.....	.....	.....	91	9 75	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	14 06	375 06
10	1	11	70	21 00	.....	....	.....	....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
11	1	8	50	18 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	20	130	111 85	35 50	30	147 55	50 00	1 00	2 50	27 75	21 75	19 00	14 53	12 00	30 23	10 00	8 80	3 50	5 00	26 78	182 84	2105 03
15	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	1	10	78	33 93	18 03	30	128 95	.....	90	3 15	11 25	8 55	8 55	4 50	5 40	.....	4 50	3 01	1 57	2 25	4 73	58 36	638 76
19	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	2 20	7 70	15 55	20 28	11 82	6 22	12 35	.....	6 22	.....	2 17	5 50	4 30	94 31	438 93
20	1	13	100	25 00	20 00	....	.....	.....	68	3 08	3 33	2 53	2 53	1 33	1 64	.....	1 33	.....	46	95	.....	17 86	217 86
21	1	8	30	16 00	4 16	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 16	2 00	2 20	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 36	90 36
22	1	4	20	9 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	1 10	51 10

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* Gottfried Wenning, Liberty, Ill.	Zion	1	..	..	..	18	1	6	....	4	....	18	....	..	135	$5000 00	.....	$550 55	23
*† Litchfield, Ill., vacant	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	..	119	5000 00	.....	.....	24
† Loogootee, Ill., vacant	Loogootee	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	64	200 00	.....	.....	25
	St. James	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	42	400 00	.....	.....	26
	St. Elmo	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	21	.....	.....	.....	27
* Mendon, vacant	Salem		1	1	..	...	....	....	4	1	....	....	....	..	60	4000 00	$95 00	411 00	28
* J. H. Walterick, Mt. Carmel, Ill.	Zion's	1	1	2	..	17	2	....	2	....	7	9	....	3	171	2500 00	.....	926 00	29
*† Macon, Ill., vacant	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	30
C. W. Leitzell, Murphysboro, Ill.	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	11	1	2	4	7	1	3	2	..	94	5000 00	450 00	954 02	31
* H. C. Funk, Nokomis, Ill	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	8	2	1	....	3	....	3	....	1	61	7000 00	120 00	843 96	32
*† Olney, vacant	St. Paul's, Olney, Ill.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	50	3500 00	.....	.....	33
	St. Paul's, Dundas, Ill.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	60	800 00	.....	.....	34
* Alfred Martinis, Queen City, Mo.	St. John	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	.	91	1200 00	.....	375 00	35
	St. Mark	1	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	30	.....	.....	150 00	36
H. A. Ott, Quincy, Ill.	Luther Memorial	1	..	2	..	60	....	....	21	15	3	21	9	5	202	28000 00	20000 00	3112 43	37
M. Rhodes, 4414 Washington St., St. Louis, Mo	St. Mark's	1	1	3	1	40	4	9	4	20	5	26	20	..	375	50000 00	4000 00	8300 00	38
* C. C. Lyerly, Sedgwickville, Mo.	Sargent Chapel	1	..	..	..	....	4	....	....	....	....	7	....	..	91	600 00	.....	.....	39
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	25	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	..	66	300 00	.....	.....	40
	Sedgwickville	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	...	9	....	..	40	200 00	.....	.....	41

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23	1	14	140	$50 00	$18 54	20	.....	$35 00	.....	$3 00	$9 00	$11 00	$16 00	$8 79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$115 55	$216 88	$767 43
24	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	1	18	100	50 00	16 54	50	.....	50 00	$4 00	3 00	10 00	7 00	6 91	4 00	$2 00	.....	$3 00	.....	$2 00	$3 00	.....	120 54	451 00
29	1	18	95	69 19	31 50	75	124 00	35 64	3 14	11 99	39 25	68 72	29 83	15 70	20 84	$13 20	16 09	$10 00	5 49	8 00	15 00	257 25	1252 44
30	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	1	17	170	77 60	45 38	80	26 42	5 50	1 90	4 25	22 75	17 00	18 00	9 50	11 40	7 40	8 50	10 71	2 17	4 00	.....	117 58	1071 60
32	1	13	70	65 36	.....	25	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	10 00	9 00	7 00	4 00	4 00	28 10	1 02	3 36	.....	.....	183 22	256 70	1100 66
33	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	1	8	75	25 00	4 00	....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	6 82	3 28	.....	1 65	.....	25 60	.....	2 50	.....	.....	28 00	66 85	441 85
36	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	27 25	177 25
37	1	25	275	120 00	156 00	85	6 50	104 80	2 00	8 00	27 00	22 00	27 00	6 00	.....	8 00	1 85	.....	.....	.....	10 00	121 85	3234 28
38	2	38	340	316 55	105 00	40	50 00	50 00	7 60	25 00	95 00	100 00	100 00	50 00	48 00	301 34	38 00	15 00	13 40	20 00	200 00	1046 60	9868 15
39	1	8	80	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	1	5	50	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	1	12	95	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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*G. M. Wale, Seventy-Six, Mo..	Shiloh	1	1	..	..	....	1	5	10	2	....	2	..	..	25	$400 00	.....	$71 00	42
*J. Kent Rizer, Shipman, Ill....	Zion	1	..	1	..	16	....	4	2	8	2	10	3	2	69	1360 00	.....	607 00	43
M. F. Troxell, Springfield, Ill...	Grace	1	1	3	2	30	6	6	9	24	4	29	13	13	383	35000 00	$7000 00	3424 00	44
Ezra Keller (Supply), Hillsboro, Ill.....	Ware's Grove.....	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	4	1	5	4	..	..	32	1000 00	.....	295 00	45
†West Point, Ill. (Vacant)	West Point.....	1	..	..	..	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	28	500 00	.....	.....	46
Totals for 1898.....	.....	45	7	27	4	298	47	46	195	152	69	232	75	31	3430	$220510 00	$36607 00	$27796 26	47
Totals for 1897.....	.....	47	4	34	6	226	52	33	199	170	58	118	94	60	3550	216800 00	39961 00	47196 24	48
Increase.....	.....	..	3	..	..	72	....	13	....	....	11	114	..	..	....	$3710 00	.....	.....	49
Decrease	.....	2	..	7	2	....	5	....	4	18	....	....	19	29	120	.....	$3354 00	$19399 98	50

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42	1	5	25	$6 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$71 00
43	1	12	105	40 00	$3 30	40	$27 88	$2 15	$1 08	$3 78	$14 40	$10 24	$10 24	$5 40	$6 48	$33 46	$5 40	$3 30	$1 89	$2 70	.....	$100 52	735 30
44	1	30	330	290 00	111 72	90	70 00	65 00	6 90	24 15	77 00	75 00	63 00	35 25	41 40	48 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	$258 20	678 90	4102 90
45	1	5	40	25 00	10 00	....	.....	.....	58	2 03	7 25	5 51	5 51	2 90	3 48	.....	2 90	7 00	1 00	1 45	17 48	57 09	352 09
46	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	31	384	3032	1900 48	794 54	650	$705 75	501 09	40 66	137 12	488 51	452 62	397 22	199 17	202 99	562 83	148 21	106 45	52 18	78 15	$925 26	3869 32	32828 91
48	39	468	3500	2584 95	826 76	943	760 02	391 63	41 58	167 94	592 00	638 49	406 02	284 06	289 27	457 05	183 93	87 83	61 91	96 59	2165 25	5764 59	45569 83
49	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	109 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 78	.....	$18 62	....	....	.....	.....	.....
50	6	84	468	$684 48	$32 22	293	$54 27	.....	$0 92	$30 82	103 49	185 87	$8 80	$84 89	$86 28	.....	$35 72	.....	$9 73	18 44	1239 99	1895 27	12740 92

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I. P. Zimmerman, Beaver Springs, Beaver Charge	Adamsburg	1	..	2	1	....	4	7	8	5	....	6	4	2	150	$7000 00	.....	$427 99	1
	Beavertown	1	..	1	1	...	....	1	....	5	....	....	2	1	140	3000 00	.....	339 97	2
D. Upton Bair, Belleville	St. John's	1	..	1	2	35	6	7	4	9	28	20	12	24	325	10000 00	.....	860 00	3
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	7	5	31	6	13	14	8	10	207	4000 00	.....	425 00	4
J. B. Lau, Blain, Perry Co.	Zion's	1	..	1	2	83	2	1	....	9	5	18	1	4	226	*5000 00	.....	4451 37	5
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	....	2	6	....	8	....	1	1	..	151	5500 00	.....	471 58	6
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	4	1	....	....	..	56	2250 00	$253 00	339 40	7
Jerome M. Guss, Duncannon	Christ	1	..	1	..	26	3	2	17	9	3	11	2	1	124	4500 00	.....	788 12	8
	St. David	1	..	..	..	10	2	1	....	1	....	..	3	..	40	350 00	.....	136 45	9
	Zion	1	..	1	..	28	....	1	....	5	6	10	5	6	58	1500 00	.....	334 29	10
Elmer E. Dietterich, Ickesburg, Perry Co.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	9	7	1	....	....		45	900 00	.....	140 00	11
	Buffalo	1	..	1	..	....	4	2	16	3	....	5	....	1	50	2500 00	.....	130 00	12
	Ickesburg	1	..	1	..	28	....	6	4	3	....	10	....	..	90	6000 00	.....	300 00	13
	Eshcol	1	..	1	..	....	....	5	....	6	....	1	....	..	50	1600 00	.....	125 00	14
Mark S. Cressman, Lewistown	St. John's	1	..	2	..	50	2	6	....	21	4	4	13	2	378	21000 00	.....	1960 78	15
J. M. Stover, Liverpool	Liverpool	1	..	1	..	20	2	4	10	4	....	....	....	..	81	5000 00	.....	315 00	16
	McKee's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	5	5	....	....	1	..	55	4000 00	.....	260 00	17
	St. Michael's	1	..	1	..	10	1	4	5	2	....	6	4	..	53	2000 00	.....	125 00	18
	St. Matthew	1	..	..	..	....	1	4	....	1	....	....	2	..	50	1000 00	.....	130 00	19
	Hunter's Valley	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	..	30	2000 00	.....	100 00	20
W. D. E. Scott, Loysville	Loysville	1	..	2	..	25	2	....	....	2	....	4	2	..	140	3000 00	.....	350 00	21
	Elliottsburg	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	85	2800 00	.....	300 00	22
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	23	....	....	....	4	1	3	....	.	140	3000 00	.....	360 00	23

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1	1	31	201	$59 05	$19 29	95	$3 06	$4 50	$3 14	$7 83	$12 00	$11 00	$11 00	$6 00	$11 00	.....	$8 00	$15 70	$6 28	$3 00	$16 00	$110 95	$538 94
2	1	23	206	71 74	4 00	....	.....	.....	4 00	6 90	10 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	10 00	.....	7 00	6 72	5 52	2 00	.....	71 14	411 11
3	1	23	175	65 00	131 19	118	22 00	14 00	5 16	12 90	64 50	54 28	49 02	25 80	30 96	$151 05	25 80	25 80	10 32	7 64	10 00	473 23	1333 23
4	1	20	125	50 00	25 00	65	50 00	.....	2 00	8 00	14 50	7 48	11 40	5 00	4 78	72 25	.....	11 46	.....	.....	.....	136 87	561 87
5	1	20	157	52 24	16 30	78	15 03	10 00	1 94	6 00	50 00	39 92	40 60	.....	8 03	17 00	2 00	13 75	.....	.....	5 00	184 24	4635 61
6	1	13	168	47 68	23 00	75	7 47	.....	4 00	4 00	24 00	32 00	30 04	6 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	115 04	586 62
7	1	14	125	32 00	5 08	37	9 46	.....	.....	.....	7 15	7 41	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....	5 08	.....	.....	.....	21 74	361 14
8	1	24	125	60 94	33 64	61	19 44	13 75	2 64	6 60	14 12	12 00	14 16	6 53	14 40	9 22	5 42	13 20	.....	.....	13 75	112 04	900 16
9	1	9	44	15 00	.....	28	4 92	.....	82	2 05	6 68	3 00	2 00	1 50	4 65	.....	.....	4 10	.....	.....	.....	24 80	161 25
10	1	17	110	90 62	4 38	40	5 16	4 06	76	1 90	7 75	5 80	7 80	2 55	4 56	.....	2 15	4 53	.....	.....	4 06	41 86	376 15
11	1	10	66	30 00	.....	....	.....	1 19	.....	.....	2 18	2 80	.....	.....	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 58	146 58
12	1	10	75	25 00	.....	30	.....	4 30	.....	.....	2 10	2 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 40	134 40
13	1	12	155	61 69	9 25	61	12 59	3 33	.....	.....	3 30	4 30	5 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....	4 25	.....	.....	.....	19 35	319 35
14	1	10	70	20 00	.....	48	7 76	17 75	.....	.....	2 70	3 50	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....	2 45	.....	.....	.....	10 75	135 75
15	1	38	517	585 93	167 51	75	10 00	40 00	7 26	18 15	90 75	83 00	68 97	36 30	43 56	77 74	36 30	61 67	14 52	18 15	20 00	576 37	2537 15
16	1	18	125	70 00	8 65	90	25 00	10 00	.....	1 00	6 00	7 80	.....	.....	21 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	12 35	53 15	368 15
17	1	13	65	25 00	5 00	30	15 00	5 00	5 00	.....	4 80	17 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	22 20	10 00	.....	20 00	84 00	344 00
18	1	13	60	25 00	1 60	30	10 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	6 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	10 00	24 20	149 20
19	1	13	75	30 00	9 39	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	5 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	26 01	156 01
20	1	14	60	26 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	3 60	.....	.....	8 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	27 04	127 04
21	1	20	150	80 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 80	7 00	23 68	20 88	15 76	3 66	7 13	.....	1 05	14 39	.....	20	*20 24	116 79	466 79
22	1	14	100	65 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	10 00	15 22	10 75	1 71	.....	.....	.....	10 31	.....	.....	†4 00	58 99	358 99
23	1	18	145	80 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 80	7 10	22 34	27 23	25 45	.....	22 80	.....	.....	21 27	.....	.....	†5 75	134 74	494 74

* Seminary Debt, $15.70.

† Rev. J. M. Axe, $4.54.

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J. C. Reighard, McAlisterville.	Trinity	1	..	1	..	13	2	....	10	1	8	1	3	..	103	$4000 00	.....	$500 91	24
	Emanuel's	1	..	1	..	20	1	2	7	4	4	5	1	..	113	6500 00	.....	337 86	25
	Centre	1	..	1	..	29	1	1	11	4	5	3	5	..	85	2200 00	.....	242 30	26
D. E. McLain, Middleburg	Middleburg	1	..	2	..	14	1	4	12	6	2	2	....	..	185	13000 00	.....	1320 25	27
	Christ's	1	..	2	..	5	....	1	3	1	....	3	1	.	59	2500 00	.....	190 00	28
W. H. Hilbish, (Middle Creek pastorate), McClure.	St. Luke's	1	..	2	2	24	1	3	....	15	....	8	2	..	94	4500 00	.....	432 31	29
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	11	....	....	....	5	....	10	2	..	56	3000 00	.....	192 49	30
	Christ's	1	..	2	1	....	1	1	....	4	....	....	....	..	63	2000 00	.....	229 66	31
	St. Samuel's	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	....	6	....	....	....	..	36	3000 00	.....	168 55	32
W. H. Fahs, Mifflintown	Messiah's	1	..	3	..	30	8	11	25	4	5	8	6	..	305	10000 00	.....	1318 25	33
	St. Stephen's	1	..	1	2	....	3	2	4	3	1	1	....	..	118	5000 00	.....	375 49	34
A. J. Rudisill, New Bloomfield, Perry Co.	New Bloomfield	1	.	2	1	15	3	3	....	5	2	4	8	1	140	3000 00	.....	524 00	35
	Markelville	1	..	1	..	12	....	3	....	5	3	....	5	3	80	3000 00	.....	360 00	36
	Mannsville	1	..	1	..	8	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	..	50	1000 00	.....	155 00	37
G. M. Diffenderfer, Newport	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	42	2	2	....	15	2	4	9	1	340	15000 00	.....	1611 90	38
H. S. Gilbert, Port Royal Juniata Co	Port Royal	1	.	2	1	15	3	8	....	22	4	5	2	..	244	9000 00	.....	650 00	39
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	10	2	5	....	10	1	1	....	..	143	3000 00	.....	390 00	40
J. M. Axe, Newport	St. Samuel's	1	1	..	..	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	26	600 00	.....	100 00	41
	Bucks Valley	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	11	500 00	.....	50 00	42
Charles F. Wiest, Milroy, Mifflin Co	Milroy	1	..	2	..	....	2	1	....	3	4	18	5	..	128	2000 00	.....	656 82	43
	Siglerville	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	66	4000 00	.....	.....	44
A. H. Spangler, Yeagertown, Mifflin Co	Yeagerstown	1	..	1	1	....	3	6	8	10	....	....	5	..	141	5000 00	.....	985 88	45
	Reedsville	1	..	1	..	....	....	2	7	5	....	2	2	..	80	7000 00	$1000 00	550 20	46
	Lilleyville	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	1	3	....	2	....	..	84	8000 00	.....	318 12	47
Totals, Juniata Conference.		47	1	55	15	586	77	123	197	254	103	190	117	56	5365	$207500 00	$1253 00	$24760 94	48

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24	1	19	138	$25 56	$8 43	77	$19 16	$30 00	$2 26	$5 65	$4 05	$10 93	$3 00	$1 00	$8 00	$10 00	$3 83	$5 00	$2 83	$1 00	$30 00	$87 55	$588 46
25	1	14	95	40 00	25 85	46	10 00	55 00	2 40	6 00	10 39	18 07	15 42	5 40	11 81	.....	1 30	14 31	.....	.....	55 00	140 10	477 96
26	1	11	88	12 30	.....	47	.....	.....	1 92	4 80	4 52	2 06	2 00	.....	8 75	.....	5 00	2 87	1 00	1 00	.....	33 92	276 22
27	1	30	289	135 00	9 60	128	25 95	11 00	1 00	3 00	32 71	49 50	20 87	.....	31 48	.....	3 00	14 60	2 00	3 00	5 11	166 27	1486 52
28	1	9	85	20 00	.....	35	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	10 26	8 64	4 30	.....	9 13	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	14 00	56 33	246 33
29	1	20	185	80 00	.....	65	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 14	5 15	4 04	4 60	5 09	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	31 02	463 33
30	1	6	39	35 00	.....	....	.....	.....	50	2 35	7 00	7 00	3 00	2 50	5 28	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	33 63	226 12
31	1	15	80	40 00	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	45	4 00	6 40	.....	.....	4 65	.....	1 00	6 40	.....	.....	.....	22 90	243 56
32	1	14	70	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	78	1 80	2 94	3 00	1 15	1 00	2 40	.....	....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	16 57	125 12
33	1	35	350	264 13	107 40	120	13 10	41 30	6 60	16 50	82 50	62 70	62 70	33 00	39 60	49 10	33 00	33 00	13 20	16 50	*152 18	600 58	1918 83
34	2	25	161	67 55	44 30	31	3 75	9 00	2 50	6 25	31 25	23 75	23 75	12 50	15 00	8 05	12 50	15 00	5 00	6 25	†27 50	189 30	564 79
35	1	16	125	64 00	63 07	45	15 00	.....	2 70	6 75	35 77	25 65	25 65	12 76	16 97	8 50	10 00	19 00	5 40	6 75	.....	175 90	699 90
36	1	8	75	23 00	7 59	20	5 00	.....	1 20	3 20	9 41	6 65	6 00	.....	5 10	.....	3 12	7 59	.....	.....	.....	42 27	402 27
37	1	7	50	10 00	.....	35	22 00	.....	50	1 00	2 10	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	1 02	.....	.....	12 12	167 12
38	1	35	340	209 33	139 45	100	20 75	31 50	6 50	16 25	87 25	61 75	61 75	32 50	39 00	50 00	32 50	37 00	13 00	16 25	251 62	705 37	2317 27
39	1	17	200	51 00	60 00	60	10 00	.....	.....	13 15	50 00	49 97	49 97	.....	31 56	50 69	5 00	26 30	5 00	13 15	54 53	349 32	999 32
40	1	13	80	50 88	87 69	39	39 35	68 47	2 96	7 40	37 00	28 12	28 12	14 80	17 76	35 00	14 80	14 80	5 92	7 40	117 78	331 84	721 84
41	1	10	56	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	87	1 00	3 00	3 00	2 00	50	3 00	.....	92	2 84	1 00	.....	.....	18 13	118 13
42	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	1 00	65	.....	.....	92	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 57	52 57
43	1	20	145	50 65	.....	63	11 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	656 82
44	1	15	40	25 22	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 35	.....	.....	.....	6 35	6 35
45	1	19	160	67 00	72 81	74	55 00	.....	5 39	12 65	35 84	26 12	32 29	15 00	18 36	70 00	15 00	22 07	5 00	2 75	.....	259 47	1245 35
46	1	18	160	60 50	64 00	35	30 00	.....	1 70	4 25	21 25	9 43	10 50	9 88	6 00	51 00	5 36	13 00	3 60	4 50	.....	140 47	690 67
47	1	11	75	24 79	40 52	28	20 00	.....	4 27	4 20	17 84	10 22	14 36	2 54	5 00	.....	3 40	13 22	3 36	4 20	.....	82 61	400 73
48	47	784	6185	3052 80	1194 05	2085	$517 84	376 15	89 37	213 03	887 27	791 28	678 52	246 03	494 98	659 60	245 45	530 73	113 97	113 74	874 85	5938 87	30699 81

*$81.88 for Seminary Debt; $53.00 for African Emergency Fund; $15.00 for support of Rev. Axe.
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A. G. Wolf, Aaronsburg	Salem	1	..	2	..	50	4	2	....	3	....	9	7	..	94	$4000 00	.....	$402 68	49
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	....	7	....	3	....	1	....	..	34	3000 00	.....	1264 70	50
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	....	3	....	....	....	..	33	7200 00	$685 00	170 58	51
	St. John's	1	..	1	1	....	1	....	4	5	....	....	6	..	68	9200 00	525 00	398 39	52
	Penn's Creek	1	..	..	..	....	3	1	....	6	....	....	....	..	48	3000 00	.....	136 00	53
H. C. Holloway,* Bellefonte	St. John's	1	..	2	..	30	2	3	5	15	....	....	15	..	130	15000 00	3400 00	755 00	54
G. W. Leisher (Boalsburg pastorate), Boalsburg, Centre county	Zion	1	..	1	..	36	....	11	1	2	1	3	3	..	134	9000 00	223 63	275 94	55
	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	26	2	3	....	1	1	1	1	2	73	3000 00	169 96	343 54	56
	Shiloh	1	..	1	..	12	1	....	....	5	....	....	2	1	69	3000 00	49 32	216 29	57
W. M. Rearick, West Milton	White Deer	1	1	1	..	41	4	8	8	8	2	14	8	..	310	5000 00	.....	698 92	58
	Mazeppa	1	..	1	..	30	....	....	....	....	1	12	....	..	98	2000 00	.....	266 45	59
	Cowan	1	..	1	1	12	3	....	3	7	....	13	1	..	68	1500 00	.....	197 29	60
J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall, Centre Co.	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	....	2	9	2	4	....	13	6	..	135	14000 00	.....	416 45	61
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	1	6	....	3	....	....	1	..	74	2000 00	.....	145 00	62
	St. Mark's	..	..	..	..	....	1	2	6	2	....	6	2	1	40	.....	.....	210 00	63
	Ch. of the Holy Cross	1	..	1		....	4	....	....	4	....	7	5	..	76	1800 00	.....	257 00	64
	Emanuel's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	..	54	3000 00	.....	174 16	65
C. B. Gruver, Lock Haven	St. John's English	1	..	2	..	20	1	3	36	11	1	4	6	1	272	20000 00	200 00	1263 02	66
W. H. Schoch, New Berlin, Union Co.	New Berlin	1	..	2	..	10	4	....	....	5	....	3	1	..	151	10000 00	400 00	1600 00	67
	Centerville	1	..	2	..	24	6	....	....	5	....	12	12	..	73	2000 00	.....	150 00	68
Chas. T. Aikens, Pine Grove Mills	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	37	....	5	4	21	1	9	1	..	125	6500 00	.....	890 00	69
	Pine Hall	1	1	1	..	32	2	7	2	10	2	6	4	..	75	4000 00	.....	340 00	70
	Gatesburg	1	..	1	..	16	4	3	2	5	....	5	4	..	50	3500 00	.....	260 00	71
J. C. Mumma, Rebersburg	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	....	6	....	....	5	....	....	3	..	122	6500 00	.....	470 25	72
	Zion's	1	..	1	..	14	1	2	....	....	....	3	5	..	48	3500 00	.....	155 00	73
	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	....	2	3	....	4	....	....	....	..	39	200 00	.....	195 00	74

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49	1	19	146	$73 70	$27 39	....	.....	.....	$1 66	$4 15	$20 75	$15 77	$15 77	$8 30	$10 96	$7 10	$8 30	$8 30	$3 32	$4 15	$4 81	$113 34	$516 02
50	1	11	80	11 39	.....	....	.....	.....	80	2 00	10 00	12 60	7 60	4 00	4 80	.....	4 00	4 00	1 60	2 00	5 00	58 40	1323 10
51	1	11	60	42 81	3 11	28	$1 86	.....	72	1 80	9 00	6 84	6 84	3 60	4 32	2 56	3 60	3 60	1 44	1 80	.....	46 12	216 70
52	1	17	180	117 09	36 44	103	10 77	$0 67	1 44	3 60	18 60	13 68	13 68	7 20	8 64	47 77	7 20	7 20	2 88	3 60	.....	134 89	533 28
53	1	12	46	12 50	15 00	....	1 00	.....	1 04	2 60	13 00	9 88	9 88	5 20	6 24	6 40	5 20	5 20	2 08	2 60	10 00	79 32	215 32
54	1	15	125	40 00	19 27	70	2 50	.....	2 84	7 10	15 28	15 28	7 69	.....	17 04	16 11	7 00	11 58	5 00	.....	6 00	110 92	865 92
55	1	14	119	24 86	20 00	25	16 00	.....	2 78	6 95	12 95	*18 10	9 00	3 00	16 68	23 55	3 50	13 90	1 00	1 39	21 00	133 80	409 74
56	1	13	80	42 32	18 00	19	25 48	.....	1 44	3 60	10 50	*8 76	8 00	2 50	10 19	2 00	2 50	7 20	1 32	1 75	10 00	69 76	413 30
57	1	6	40	10 40	5 00	22	2 23	.....	1 34	3 35	3 00	*15 00	5 00	2 00	8 04	.....	2 00	6 70	1 50	1 71	15 00	64 70	280 99
58	1	19	231	61 44	88 35	52	5 25	2 40	6 00	15 00	75 00	57 00	57 00	30 00	36 00	45 45	30 00	30 00	12 00	15 00	118 52	526 97	1225 89
59	1	15	184	34 46	8 83	30	1 30	.....	1 80	4 50	22 50	17 10	17 10	9 00	10 80	.....	9 00	9 00	3 60	4 50	44 32	153 22	419 67
60	1	12	97	38 47	15 92	30	3 75	3 53	1 20	3 00	15 00	11 40	11 40	6 00	7 20	6 05	6 00	6 00	2 40	3 00	19 26	97 91	295 20
61	1	20	140	56 45	35 62	....	.....	.....	2 54	6 35	14 20	20 23	16 10	6 00	15 24	.....	6 00	13 11	1 11	.....	.....	100 88	517 33
62	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 58	3 95	4 00	9 51	4 00	2 00	9 48	.....	1 57	3 65	.....	.....	.....	39 74	184 74
63	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	88	2 20	7 83	6 19	4 00	3 00	5 28	.....	2 00	5 40	1 00	.....	.....	37 78	247 78
64	1	16	117	28 00	8 58	....	.....	.....	1 40	3 70	4 00	7 33	2 00	2 00	8 88	.....	1 89	7 40	1 57	.....	.....	40 17	297 17
65	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 06	2 65	14 56	13 64	10 07	5 30	6 36	.....	5 30	5 30	2 12	2 65	.....	69 01	243 17
66	1	35	325	162 21	74 32	96	50 58	.....	5 00	14 51	60 00	100 00	50 00	12 00	25 00	87 10	17 00	25 00	9 07	10 00	37 50	452 18	1715 20
67	1	30	230	40 00	.....	45	15 00	10 00	....	5 19	13 24	12 35	6 55	.....	5 73	39 12	.....	6 25	.....	.....	.....	88 43	1688 43
68	1	20	140	15 00	.....	55	10 00	.....	....	1 50	.....	3 40	.....	.....	3 30	.....	3 19	1 75	.....	.....	.....	13 14	163 14
69	1	17	140	60 00	78 00	45	50 00	18 00	2 46	6 15	30 75	23 37	23 37	12 30	14 76	38 00	.....	12 30	.....	.....	97 00	260 46	1150 46
70	1	15	100	18 00	36 00	....	.....	.....	1 48	3 70	18 50	14 06	14 06	7 40	8 88	10 00	7 40	7 40	2 96	3 70	19 00	118 54	458 54
71	1	12	80	16 00	30 00	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 50	12 50	9 50	9 50	5 00	6 00	.....	5 00	5 00	2 00	2 50	18 00	78 50	338 50
72	1	22	198	55 25	41 25	38	1 10	.....	2 50	6 25	9 21	20 27	16 33	1 57	15 00	15 54	2 56	11 00	1 57	.....	19 60	121 40	591 65
73	1	8	76	15 00	2 50	28	1 25	.....	86	2 15	4 39	6 13	3 33	1 75	5 16	.....	1 75	1 71	72	87	.....	28 82	183 82
74	1	12	56	18 00	.....	....	.....	.....	88	2 20	3 69	4 36	2 34	1 07	5 28	.....	1 07	1 07	43	53	27 25	50 17	245 17

* To the Emergency Fund. Zion's, $4.00; St. Mark's, $3.25; Shiloh, $9.00.

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William M. Spangler, Salona, Clinton Co.	Salona	1	..	1	..	15	2	1	18	6	11	17	....	..	131	$4000 00	.....	$467 50	75
	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	2	1	15	3	1	11	1	..	98	3987 50	.....	617 74	76
Chas. D. Russell, Loganton	Loganton	1	..	2	..	31	1	....	....	2	3	2	....	..	73	4800 00	.....	309 50	77
	Tylersville	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	....	3	....	2	....	..	48	1200 00	.....	192 90	78
	Booneville	1	..	1	..	18	1	....	....	2	....	....	1	..	37	800 00	.....	170 00	79
	Pleasant Hill	1	1	1	..	23	....	....	....	1	....	3	2	..	28	1500 00	.....	115 00	80
	Brumgards	1	1	1	..	18	....	....	5	....	2	2	....	..	17	2000 00	.....	83 00	81
J. I. Stonecypher, Hartleton	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	12	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	57	4300 00	$100 00	445 00	82
	Swengel	1	..	2	..	7	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	..	57	.....	65 00	135 00	83
	Hartleton	1	..	1	1	10	3	3	....	2	....	4	1	..	99	3400 00	.....	336 00	84
	Laurelton	1	..	....	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	34	2700 00	.....	138 00	85
W. K. Diehl, Nittany	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	13	1	....	5	3	....	3	....	..	88	5000 00	.....	358 50	86
	Zion	1	..	....	..	18	....	8	....	6	..	1	4	..	81	4000 00	.....	333 00	87
C. Luther McConnell, Mifflinburg	Mifflinburg	1	..	1	..	28	4	8	....	1	....	16	5	..	333	12100 00	2100 00	800 00	88
	Dreisbach	1	..	1	..	6	2	....	2	....	....	9	....	..	127	6000 00	.....	380 27	89
Geo. S. Bright, Philipsburg	First Ev. Luth	1	..	2	..	11	1	3	10	11	2	6	5	1	92	8000 00	500 00	1468 74	90
Totals Northern Conference		41	4	48	3	600	74	105	128	180	28	198	114	0	3938	$205 87 50	$3217 91	$18[illegible]01 81	91
Totals Juniata Conference		47	1	55	15	586	77	123	197	254	103	190	117	56	5365	207500 00	1253 00	24760 94	92
Totals for 1898		88	5	103	18	1186	151	228	325	434	131	388	231	62	9303	$413187 50	$9670 91	$42762 75	93
Totals for 1897		87	11	114	11	1232	181	248	325	488	187	528	200	67	9494	417771 25	7564 72	41231 72	94
Increase		1	..	...	7	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	31	..	....	.....	$106 19	$1531 03	95
Decrease		..	6	11	..	46	30	20	....	54	56	140	....	5	191	$4583 75	... .	.....	96

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75	1	17	142	$75 00	$25 48	57	.....	.....	$1 00	$4 00	$24 30	$14 46	$9 32	$1 00	$14 88	$15 10	$8 00	$12 40	$1 00	.....	$8 24	$113 70	$581 20
76	1	18	132	50 00	22 54	17	.....	.....	1 00	5 15	25 75	12 16	12 24	1 00	12 36	16 10	5 00	10 30	1 00	.....	2 96	165 02	722 76
77	1	17	115	114 50	.....	44	.....	.....	1 42	3 55	17 75	9 31	5 57	.....	4 26	.....	.....	3 55	1 26	.....	.....	46 67	356 17
78	1	26	73	35 00	.....	....	.....	.....	98	2 45	4 28	6 50	5 02	.....	2 94	.....	.....	2 45	.....	.....	.....	24 62	217 52
79	1	17	75	45 10	.....	....	.....	.....	74	1 85	9 25	7 03	7 03	.....	4 04	.....	.....	3 70	1 14	.....	.....	34 78	204 78
80	1	14	60	18 00	.....	....	.....	.....	46	1 15	7 02	4 37	4 15	.....	1 38	.....	.....	1 19	46	.....	.....	20 18	135 18
81	1	15	70	12 00	.....	....	.....	.....	36	90	1 57	1 37	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 33	.....	.....	.....	6 35	89 35
82	1	12	80	30 00	1 00	....	.....	.....	1 20	3 00	5 80	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	$1 00	*2 00	32 00	477 00
83	1	13	75	35 00	.....	10	$6 00	.....	1 00	3 00	10 00	8 25	8 50	2 00	5 00	.....	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 25	*3 00	47 00	182 00
84	1	....	135	40 00	78 00	75	30 00	$13 00	2 00	5 00	22 00	18 00	15 00	10 00	11 75	.....	10 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	*2 00	114 75	450 75
85	1	7	70	28 00	1 20	....	.....	.....	75	1 25	6 00	5 00	5 00	1 50	3 50	.....	2 00	2 00	1 50	1 50	*13 00	43 00	181 00
86	1	15	120	71 50	14 75	24	7 50	2 00	1 82	4 55	22 75	17 29	10 00	9 00	10 00	15 05	7 00	9 10	2 00	3 38	.....	111 94	470 44
87	1	17	115	43 05	.....	....	.....	.....	1 68	4 20	21 00	12 94	7 00	3 56	6 04	.....	4 00	8 40	1 00	1 00	50	71 32	404 32
88	1	22	178	111 78	126 50	60	167 00	.....	5 98	14 95	54 47	56 81	30 00	20 00	35 88	54 48	20 00	29 90	11 96	10 00	.....	344 43	344 43
89	1	23	319	67 13	34 31	....	.....	.....	3 84	9 60	48 00	36 48	20 00	19 20	23 04	.....	19 16	19 20	7 92	8 00	.....	214 44	594 71
90	1	14	120	42 78	48 10	66	20 92	.....	1 84	4 60	23 00	17 48	17 48	9 20	11 04	.....	9 20	9 20	3 68	4 60	.....	111 32	1580 06
91	39	618	4869	1772 17	$916 46	1039	$429 49	$49 60	$70 77	189 85	$724 79	$684 20	$492 74	218 65	424 37	$447 48	231 39	344 74	$99 61	$97 54	$593 96	$4530 09	$22531 90
92	47	784	6185	3052 80	1194 05	2085	517 84	376 15	89 37	213 08	887 27	731 28	678 52	246 03	494 98	659 60	245 45	530 73	113 97	113 74	874 85	5938 87	30699 81
93	86	1402	11054	4824 97	2110 51	3124	$947 33	$425 75	160 14	403 93	1612 06	1475 48	1171 26	464 68	919 35	1107 08	476 84	875 47	213 58	211 28	1378 81	10468 96	$53231 71
94	87	1447	11158	4496 05	2072 09	2839	871 52	192 42	153 09	428 71	1544 51	1211 70	1087 60	448 33	726 11	1251 26	414 94	822 67	139 86	154 46	866 75	9249 99	50481 71
95	..	....	.....	$328 92	$38 42	715	$75 81	$233 33	$7 05	.....	$67 45	$263 78	$83 66	$16 35	193 24	.....	$61 90	$52 80	$73 72	$56 82	$512 06	$1218 97	$2750 00
96	1	45	104	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$24 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$144 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Chas. Edw. Keller, Akron	Trinity	1	..	2	1	61	9	9	27	21	5	27	13	..	354	$75000 00	.....	$3123 29	1
N. J. Myers, Akron	St. Paul's	2	..	1	..	15	1	2	....	7	9	24	24	..	143	6000 00	$2625 00	1174 00	2
Abram Miller, Alliance	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	2	14	3	2	4	2	124	8000 00	1000 00	1698 00	3
A. H. Smith, Ashland	Trinity	1	..	2	..	21	4	5	19	2	12	10	16	..	365	18000 00	4100 00	1841 19	4
James H. Hedges, Berlin Center	Berlin Center	1	..	2	..	....	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	122	3000 00	.....	400 00	5
	Lordstown	1	..	1	..	....	3	....	2	1	....	....	....	..	60	300 00	.....	250 00	6
	New Baltimore	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	27	1500 00	.....	150 00	7
J. H. Summers, Bolivar	Bolivar	1	..	1	..	....	1	4	....	3	2	1	1	..	109	6200 00	.....	575 00	8
	Magnolia	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	6	3	2	6	1	..	90	500 00	.....	320 00	9
	Sandyville	1	..	1	..	....	1	3	....	....	1	....	....	..	57	4000 00	.....	270 00	10
S. S. Kauffman, Canal Dover	Ev. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	14	1	2	6	9	4	12	6	..	225	14000 00	.....	1440 00	11
J. A. Hall, D. D., Canton	Trinity	1	..	1	.	22	6	4	6	11	3	19	10	..	541	76000 00	5700 00	4000 00	12
Paul W. Koller, Cleveland	C. E. Memorial	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	....	2	1	....	7	1	54	6000 00	4500 00	931 20	13
Wm. L. Leisher, Clinton	Clinton	1	..	1	..	28	....	....	18	7	2	3	3	2	82	2250 00	.....	290 00	14
	Emanuel	½	..	..	..	17	1	4	4	2	....	1	....	..	41	1000 00	.....	240 00	15
	Manchester	1	..	1	..	11	2	1	7	1	1	6	....	..	43	4000 00	.....	249 00	16
C. F. Floto, Pleasant City	Point Pleasant	1	..	2	2	....	2	....	12	3	9	3	13	..	104	4000 00	.....	440 00	17
	Hartford	1	..	2	..	....	2	1	13	....	8	15	2	..	102	4000 00	.....	371 00	18
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	3	2	15	2	2	....	1	..	104	1200 00	.....	438 00	19
M. L. Wilhelm, Wooster	East Union	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	....	....	2	2	11	..	56	1200 00	.....	100 00	20
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	....	....	3	2	....	..	69	1000 00	.....	100 00	21
Chas. H. Armstrong	Greenford	1	..	1	1	3	2	....	12	....	1	8	....	..	116	6300 00	.....	507 09	22
T. S. Smedley, Kent	Kent	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	8	3	1	2	2	..	60	2000 00	.....	570 00	23
	Ravenna	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	14	1000 00	.....	100 00	24

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1	1	31	376	$419 11	$170 94	33	$25 00	$5 00	$7 08	$26 55	$91 42	$71 72	$63 72	$35 40	$100 00	$71 80	$35 40	.....	$12 39	$17 85	$87 06	$620 39	$3743 68
2	1	19	275	211 56	.....	43	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	11 12	6 00	8 00	1 00	5 00	.....	2 00	$3 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	45 12	1219 12
3	1	15	76	40 00	18 00	24	8 00	6 00	1 00	3 00	7 00	4 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	15 00	38 00	1736 00
4	1	22	225	178 52	51 32	50	41 55	4 00	7 16	26 85	84 95	79 94	64 44	35 80	71 60	76 38	35 80	.....	12 53	17 90	42 50	555 85	2397 04
5	1	12	140	25 00	.....	75	11 00	.....	1 20	4 50	14 00	11 25	11 25	6 00	12 50	.....	6 00	.....	2 00	3 00	.....	71 70	471 70
6	1	8	50	20 00	.....	50	5 00	4 85	85	3 24	10 00	8 00	8 00	4 00	8 00	.....	4 00	.....	1 50	1 93	.....	49 52	299 52
7	1	9	40	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	4 86	9 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 76	164 76
8	1	19	150	75 00	9 28	50	50 00	5 00	2 20	8 25	20 30	14 80	14 80	6 00	22 00	.....	11 00	.....	3 25	5 50	.....	108 10	683 10
9	1	14	100	50 00	4 97	25	25 00	10 00	1 80	6 75	15 70	11 20	11 20	4 00	18 00	.....	9 00	.....	3 14	4 50	.....	85 29	405 29
10	1	10	60	30 00	3 47	20	15 00	.....	1 20	4 50	10 18	7 18	7 18	2 38	12 00	.....	6 00	.....	2 10	3 00	.....	55 72	325 72
11	1	31	381	111 41	58 49	65	14 89	8 41	4 24	15 90	48 76	42 16	38 16	21 20	42 40	85 68	21 20	....	7 42	10 60	17 90	355 62	1796 02
12	1	27	359	216 00	93 00	90	43 00	5 00	8 00	33 00	120 00	95 00	94 00	37 00	103 00	185 07	35 00	.....	10 00	10 56	800 00	1530 70	5530 70
13	1	8	35	31 20	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 08	934 28
14	1	15	98	44 69	4 88	30	10 31	10 50	1 56	8 10	20 70	21 13	12 00	6 75	18 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	95 24	385 24
15	1	12	17	22 44	5 37	....	.....	.....	1 00	4 25	14 03	11 03	5 25	3 00	6 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 64	35	.....	49 55	289 55
16	1	16	75	25 50	8 52	11	5 00	10 00	95	4 00	9 90	8 50	8 66	4 56	9 25	.....	4 00	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	52 82	301 82
17	1	18	200	140 00	.....	40	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	12 50	18 04	18 00	2 00	4 30	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	60 84	500 84
18	1	16	91	60 00	.....	41	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	13 10	7 75	9 38	5 00	11 80	.....	4 50	.....	2 00	1 50	.....	61 03	432 03
19	1	11	101	68 00	.....	40	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	10 42	5 00	5 00	2 00	7 00	.....	2 24	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	36 66	474 66
20	1	12	90	12 00	12 00	12	10 00	.....	80	3 00	7 20	7 20	7 20	4 73	3 00	.....	4 00	2 00	1 40	.....	.....	38 58	163 58
21	1	16	90	18 00	12 00	18	55 00	.....	1 34	5 03	15 41	12 06	.....	6 70	4 12	.....	6 70	2 00	9 85	.....	.....	63 21	236 21
22	1	13	90	22 00	18 59	40	5 00	.....	2 00	4 23	25 39	22 70	13 50	2 00	4 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	77 82	584 91
23	1	14	126	40 00	.....	28	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	14 70	20 00	11 00	5 00	12 00	.....	4 00	.....	2 00	2 25	.....	75 00	645 00
24	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	115 00

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John H. Zinn, Leetonia	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	15	3	7	....	6	7	7	7	1	190	$4500 00	$400 00	$1052 00	25
Loudonville (Vacant)		1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	86	.....	.....	.....	26
J. W. Breitenbach	Trinity	1	..	2	..	....	4	4	8	4	....	....	..	..	138	8000 00	330 00	550 00	27
Supply, Millersburg	Monroe	1	..	1	..	....	3	3	11	....	3	....	..	..	90	4000 00	.....	150 00	28
Minerva (Vacant)	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	27	....	4	....	9	9	19	1	..	139	10000 00	.....	585 00	29
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	4	....	30	1	....	9	..	..	100	3500 00	.....	350 00	30
L. A. Bush	St. Paul's	1	2	1	..	18	4	2	3	7	5	10	1	..	105	2500 00	100 00	800 00	31
B. W. Ziegler, Lisbon	Burger	1	..	1	..	....	1	6	....	3	1	3	..	..	85	1200 00	.....	373 90	32
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	7	1	1	1	1	..	45	1000 00	.....	365 50	33
J. H. Fetterolf, New Springfield	Zion	1	..	..	..	....	1	3	2	4	6	6	1	..	117	2000 00	.....	400 00	34
	Emanuel	1	..	1	..	....	1	6	4	9	....	2	..	..	189	6000 00	.....	562 00	35
Gideon C. Smith, New Philadelphia	Emanuel's	1	..	1	1	....	3	4	31	12	4	2	3	..	275	12000 00	.....	1449 64	36
	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	...	....	....	8	....	....	....	1	..	31	800 00	.....	195 00	37
C. A. Boory, Orrville	Augsburg Chapel	1	..	2	1	....	....	5	9	...	1	....	7	1	109	8000 00	2000 00	269 18	38
Osnaburg (Vacant)	Kountze Memorial	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	13	2	2	1	3	7	47	25000 00	.....	527 00	39
	North Industry	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	13	2	4	....	1	5	40	1500 00	50 00	317 45	40
W. H. Naffziger, Reedsburg	Stone	1	..	..	..	....	2	4	....	....	1	....	..	..	60	1000 00	.....	190 00	41
	Jeromeville	1	..	1	1	....	2	3	....	....	1	5	..	1	47	1500 00	.....	175 00	42
	Plain	1	..	..	..	23	1	....	5	....	....	26	..	4	72	3000 00	.....	160 00	43
	Reedsburg	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	5	3	4	2	3	..	52	1000 00	.....	200 00	44
W. C. B. Harris, Rows	Pleasant Valley	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	....	4	5	..	..	41	1100 00	.....	396 73	45
	Rows	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	....	....	2	3	2	..	73	2000 00	.....	650 10	46
	New Pittsburg	1	..	2	..	....	3	5	....	3	4	4	..	..	111	1200 00	.....	514 76	47
L. H Larimer	Shanesville	1	..	..	..	15	....	....	....	1	17	9	3	..	145	2200 00	.....	451 67	48

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25	1	24	250	$127 00	$38 00	100	$25 00	$5 00	$4 40	$16 50	$19 50	$35 00	$15 00	$10 00	$15 21	.....	$10 00	$2 50	$5 00	$5 00	.....	$138 11	$1190 11
26	..	...	....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	1	11	60	30 00	.....	30	.....	.....	3 00	3 25	5 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	.....	2 00	5 70	1 40	1 50	.....	40 85	590 85
28	1	10	50	20 00	.....	30	.....	.....	2 10	2 50	7 80	5 50	5 00	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	4 31	2 00	1 00	$1 00	35 21	185 21
29	1	18	136	65 00	.....	....	35 00	2 00	.....	2 80	6 00	8 51	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 31	604 31
30	1	11	106	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 66	4 71	7 67	12 20	5 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	250 00	32 99	632 99
31	2	25	130	40 00	10 00	40	15 00	3 00	2 06	7 78	23 69	18 54	18 54	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	3 61	78	.....	85 00	885 00
32	1	16	90	18 90	7 50	30	5 00	15 00	1 38	5 18	15 88	15 35	12 42	6 90	13 80	.....	6 90	.....	2 42	3 45	.....	83 68	457 58
33	1	9	40	12 50	.....	25	3 00	.....	1 10	4 13	12 65	9 90	9 90	5 50	11 00	.....	5 50	.....	1 93	2 75	.....	64 36	429 86
34	1	12	100	50 00	14 50	....	.....	.....	2 20	8 25	25 30	19 80	19 80	9 00	16 25	.....	11 00	7 75	3 85	5 50	10 00	138 70	538 72
35	1	22	160	73 00	16 00	58	22 00	3 00	3 96	14 85	17 45	11 06	13 30	3 00	10 00	.....	3 00	5 00	2 00	2 00	15 00	100 62	662 62
36	1	31	449	178 64	16 25	30	5 00	.....	6 08	22 80	70 28	70 89	38 19	30 40	60 80	$34 24	30 40	.....	10 64	15 20	.....	389 92	1839 56
37	1	4	35	8 00	.....	....	.....	.....	76	2 85	2 69	6 05	.....	.....	4 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 04	212 04
38	1	24	116	74 68	7 06	21	36 50	1 75	1 30	4 00	6 15	3 66	10 00	4 70	23 00	.....	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	.....	60 81	329 99
39	1	9	60	27 00	12 70	....	.....	.....	65	7 50	7 70	4 50	5 50	4 35	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	36 20	563 20
40	1	13	59	27 45	7 90	40	5 00	.....	50	1 00	7 00	3 00	5 00	2 35	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 85	337 30
41	1	13	48	26 25	5 00	....	.....	.....	1 30	4 00	14 95	11 70	13 20	5 50	13 00	.....	1 25	.....	1 25	1 25	.....	66 40	256 40
42	1	13	108	15 50	.....	20	2 00	.....	50	75	10 35	7 25	3 00	1 00	7 90	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 75	213 75
43	1	14	80	25 50	5 15	....	.....	.....	50	2 00	11 04	9 25	6 00	3 00	9 00	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	61	.....	43 40	203 40
44	1	14	77	65 00	2 72	45	2 75	1 00	75	2 00	11 50	6 00	5 00	3 50	9 00	17 07	2 00	.....	75	50	.....	58 07	258 07
45	1	13	97	159 33	24 56	....	.....	.....	68	2 55	7 82	6 52	6 12	3 40	6 80	.....	3 40	.....	1 19	1 70	5 40	45 58	442 31
46	1	20	160	50 25	21 78	40	8 00	5 00	1 34	5 03	9 00	13 77	9 00	1 50	9 89	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	2 85	58 38	708 48
47	1	22	125	109 41	46 60	83	10 60	3 65	2 22	8 33	25 53	20 13	19 98	11 10	22 20	27 26	11 10	9 21	3 89	5 55	10 15	176 64	691 40
48	1	15	120	30 00	16 56	....	.....	.....	2 32	8 70	26 68	20 88	20 88	11 60	23 20	.....	11 60	3 56	4 06	2 24	.....	135 72	587 39

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L. H. Larimer, Shanesville	Winfield	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	1	3	9	....	..	45	$2000 00	.....	$260 00	49
	Strasburg	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	3	1	10	4	..	46	1000 00	.....	160 00	50
George Z. Cochel, Smithville	St. Paul	1	1	3	..	....	3	2	4	6	5	2	2	..	112	4500 00	.....	600 00	51
	Georgetown	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	..	15	500 00	.....	15 00	52
Lou S. Jones, Sonora	Old Town	1	..	1	..	15	1	2	....	2	2	....	2	..	75	500 00	.....	320 00	53
	Sonora	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	2	....	....	1	..	70	600 00	.....	315 00	54
	Adamsville	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	....	1	2	1	2	..	....	900 00	.....	116 00	55
Chas. B. Etter, Wadsworth	Grace	1	..	2	..	22	1	8	3	....	4	10	8	7	218	1300 00	$3300 00	972 25	56
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	1	3	....	2	....	..	52	20 00	.....	272 05	57
S. T. Himes, Washingtonville	English Lutheran	1	..	3	..	....	4	....	11	4	2	....	1	1	133	6000 00	150 00	463 41	58
G. W. Dunlap, West Brookfield	West Brookfield	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	12	1	3	2	6	45	3000 00	.....	225 00	59
	West Lebanon	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	....	3	....	1	..	30	3000 00	.....	120 00	60
	St. James	½	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	3	2	2	2	..	40	1500 00	.....	200 00	61
	Beach City	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	4	....	4	5	..	45	3000 00	.....	200 00	62
Wooster (vacant)	Zion	1	1	2	..	20	10	10	11	10	8	12	13	1	360	45000 00	.....	3600 00	63
Chas. W. Baker, Youngstown	Mizpah Lutheran	1	..	2	..	25	1	5	....	7	3	17	58	..	72	.....	150 00	392 49	64
	Bethlehem Lutheran	1	..	..	..	13	....	....	....	2	1	4	2	..	47	2000 00	.....	164 50	65
	Zion's Lutheran	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	30	500 00	.....	106 00	66
Regersville (vacant)	.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	.	25	.....	.....	.....	67
Benton (vacant)	.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	100	3000 00	.....	.....	68
Pisgah (vacant)	.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	....	..	40	.....	.....	.....	69
Totals for 1898	.....	69	6	66	7	385	115	135	339	220	185	340	251	39	7036	$466250 00	$24405 00	39365 80	70
Totals for 1897	.....	54	7	62	8	341	71	116	290	210	165	172	201	45	6276	412900 00	20683 00	49151 15	71
Year's Gain	.....	15	..	4	..	44	44	19	49	10	20	168	50	..	754	$53350 00	$3722 00	.....	72
Year's Loss	.....	..	1	..	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	.....	.....	$9785 35	73

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49	1	10	60	$24 00	.....	....	.....	.....	$0 66	$2 48	$7 59	$5 94	$5 94	.....	$5 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$27 86	$287 86
50	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	64	2 40	7 36	5 76	9 43	$3 20	6 40	.....	$0 55	.....	$1 12	$1 60	.....	38 46	198 46
51	2	23	180	50 00	$7 55	40	$10 00	.....	2 24	8 40	25 30	20 16	20 16	11 20	22 40	$20 00	11 20	.....	3 92	5 60	.....	150 58	750 58
52	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	30	1 13	2 07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 50	18 50
53	1	12	75	20 00	9 50	....	.....	.....	2 00	3 65	8 17	7 50	6 00	2 56	.....	.....	1 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 10	351 10
54	1	10	55	15 00	3 50	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	5 50	5 00	3 50	1 50	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 50	334 50
55	1	10	65	16 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	116 00
56	1	18	243	107 50	39 12	29	.....	.....	2 00	11 00	24 00	22 80	15 32	5 00	11 00	.....	5 10	... .	4 00	3 00	$10 00	113 12	1085 37
57	1	...	....	80 80	.....	....	.....	.....	50	1 83	8 18	6 18	2 00	1 00	4 05	.....	1 00	.....	75	1 00	.....	26 69	298 74
58	1	21	150	69 41	18 40	70	14 00	$4 00	1 44	5 40	17 74	19 79	13 40	6 03	4 95	2 30	7 20	$3 26	2 62	3 60	10 00	97 73	561 14
59	1	10	50	25 00	.....	30	.....	.....	72	2 63	10 20	6 65	6 80	3 50	7 00	.....	3 50	.....	1 25	1 75	3 00	47 00	272 00
60	1	8	40	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	76	2 85	8 90	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	18 01	138 01
61	1	8	75	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	75	3 25	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	13 00	213 00
62	1	10	60	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	203 00
63	1	29	304	160 00	70 50	110	25 00	25 00	5 46	17 71	65 31	54 34	42 16	.....	25 00	83 50	23 31	.....	8 23	12 45	200 00	537 47	4137 47
64	1	18	166	84 50	13 04	32	5 00	1 70	1 00	51	6 70	8 57	5 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	47 39	439 88
65	1	10	70	5 00	3 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	7 20	3 00	.....	53	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	17 73	182 23
66	1	8	35	9 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 61	108 61
67	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	1	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
70	65	728	6474	3755 05	888 92	1688	$554 60	138 86	112 41	381 85	$836 87	995 88	801 25	353 81	831 49	591 30	361 87	61 29	139 87	168 97	1513 86	7137 71	46598 43
71	57	847	7172	3346 67	832 58	1744	947 40	127 37	96 17	362 07	1083 91	901 19	741 90	300 57	836 45	516 63	290 27	67 12	116 78	138 05	1747 88	7060 40	55972 05
72	8	...	....	$408 38	$56 34	....	.....	11 49	$16 24	$19 78	.....	$94 69	$59 35	$53 24	.....	$84 67	$71 60	.....	$23 09	$30 92	.....	$77 31	.....
73	..	119	698	.....	.....	56	392 80	.....	.....	.....	$247 04	.....	.....	.....	$4 96	.....	.....	$5 83	.....	... ..	$234 02	.....	$9373 62

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Albert, Luther E., D. D., Germantown	Trinity	1	..	1	..	30	5	9	16	14	3	27	11	..	310	$60000 00	.....	$6200 00	1
Alleman, B. F., D. D., 233 West Chestnut St., Lancaster	St. John's	1	..	2	..	80	10	8	15	10	6	13	20	3	488	80000 00	$32600 00	4979 08	2
Appel, U. E., Hillcrest, Trenton, N. J.	Grace*	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	..	26	4000 00	.....	164 17	3
Baum, Wm. M., D. D., 630 N. Broad St., Philadelphia	St. Matthew's	1	..	3	2	20	9	1	4	11	....	12	13	1	370	200000 00	10000 00	6643 55	4
Bobst, I. Walton, Lititz	St. Paul's, Lititz	1	..	2	1	26	....	1	8	3	....	5	2	2	155	10000 00	900 00	900 00	5
	Neffsville	1	..	1	..	12	1	1	9	4	5	5	....	..	170	3000 00	.....	350 00	6
	Kissel Hill	1	..	..	..	6	....	....	3	....	....	3	....	..	65	3000 00	.....	200 00	7
Coover, M., Ardmore	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	14	7	....	21	8	5	3	5	..	130	27000 00	5900 00	1781 34	8
Crist, Geo. W., Millersville, Lancaster Co	Bethany	1	..	2	..	3	1	1	....	....	....	2	1	1	57	5500 00	1400 00	572 92	9
	Mt. Eden (supply)	1	..	..	..	10	3	....	1	2	3	6	....	1	42	2000 00	300 00	187 10	10
Croll, P. C., Lebanon	Seventh Street	1	..	2	..	45	4	2	10	24	4	14	8	1	355	17600 00	1300 00	2123 19	11
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	19	....	....	3	8	10	6	1	..	114	5000 00	.....	231 00	12
Cross, W. M., Stone Church	St. Paul's	1	1	3	2	14	3	2	....	5	....	5	1	..	212	9200 00	.....	807 20	13
Dale, W. H., Williamstown	Emmanuel's	1	..	..	..	87	2	2	....	17	1	15	7	2	223	5750 00	.....	819 50	14
Deitzler, M. L., 631 S. Front St., Harrisburg	Trinity	1	1	1	..	3	1	3	1	15	1	6	....	..	75	3000 00	.....	493 03	15
De Yoe, Luther, 402 Briggs St. Harrisburg	Messiah	1	..	5	1	120	11	8	14	35	17	23	13	..	856	50000 00	3700 00	6774 25	16
Diehl, Samuel S., Kintnersville, Bucks Co	Nockamixon	1	1	1	1	....	14	4	....	23	....	....	6	..	424	10000 00	300 00	700 00	17
	Upper Tinicum	1	1	1	1	27	12	....	....	17	2	21	3	..	320	6000 00	.....	800 00	18

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1	1	43	320	$455 92	$100 00	92	$44 00	$91 63	$12 00	$137 16	$600 00	$1276 00	$150 00	$119 90	$179 85	$160 00	$119 20	$79 83	$43 60	$23 00	$500 00	$3400 54	$9600 54
2	2	50	388	415 05	157 73	120	174 99	60 00	14 88	84 50	135 12	126 00	123 00	5 00	107 25	58 60	71 50	47 00	5 00	5 00	150 00	932 85	5911 93
3	1	5	30	4 50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	164 17
4	1	46	381	234 69	807 34	90	50 00	275 40	27 68	159 90	332 10	258 30	258 30	135 30	202 95	155 00	135 30	79 05	49 20	67 65	500 00	2360 73	9004 28
5	1	34	195	150 00	50 00	60	15 00	15 00															
6	1	31	175	150 00	.....	90	27 00	5 00	4 72	27 30	21 60	25 85	19 00	10 00	21 32	30 00	24 40	20 00	9 34	.....	100 00	313 53	1763 53
7	1	12	40	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....															
8	1	17	87	116 00	46 00	35	96 00	12 00	2 60	14 95	31 70	24 70	24 70	13 00	18 85	126 00	13 00	7 50	4 55	6 50	141 00	429 05	2210 39
9	1	15	90	52 49	40 42	55	11 00	12 50	.....	4 00	14 30	27 50	15 40	1 00	3 00	22 90	2 00	13 55	1 00	1 00	.....	105 65	678 57
10	1	13	85	33 00	1 55	...	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	.....	1 50	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	10 00	197 10
11	1	38	435	323 45	137 46	110	20 00	7 79	6 30	36 43	41 49	87 40	22 03	8 00	29 38	2 00	16 00	48 97	11 20	3 70	35 00	347 90	2471 09
12	*1	15	100	50 00	1 96	15	6 00	.....	.....	.....	13 60	.....	.....	.....	17 35	.....	.....	1 96	.....	.....	25 00	57 91	288 91
13	1	19	130	74 30	20 00	53	13 64	.....	3 04	20 00	10 20	25 00	10 00	10 00	15 00	.....	5 00	8 43	7 12	7 12	.....	120 91	928 11
14	3	25	257	113 00	42 39	....	.....	.....	1 00	5 00	10 86	8 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	.....	2 00	5 20	2 00	3 00	.....	47 06	866 56
15	1	19	147	88 51	30 00	40	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 25	7 00	17 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	.....	46 83	539 86
16	1	93	789	538 49	174 76	80	60 00	50 00	13 50	78 00	130 00	126 00	78 50	50 00	65 00	34 45	10 00	39 00	5 00	5 00	124 09	758 54	7532 79
17	4	36	375	250 00	15 00	70	.....	.....	3 69	32 12	45 00	84 00	42 26	15 00	6 28	67 14	15 00	12 00	5 00	10 00	70 00	407 49	1907 49
18	4	26	180	170 00	3 00	....	.....	.....															

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Dietterich, J. Eugene, Flourtown, Montgomery Co	Zion, Whitemarsh	1	..	1	..	10	4	....	....	4	5	3	6	1	220	$15000 00	$4500 00	$3287 00	19
Dutt, E., Berrysburg	Berrysburg	1	..	1	..	5	....	....	....	5	....	5	5	..	62	3000 00	.....	.....	20
	Killinger	1	..	..	..	15	2	....	....	6	....	17	1	..	103	10000 00	.....	372 18	21
Faber, Geo. Edw., Phœnixville.	Central	1	..	2	..	....	2	2	38	5	....	2	1	2	158	25000 00	320 00	1263 33	22
Fernsler, M., Schaefferstown, Lebanon Co.	Ev.Lu., Schaefferst'n	1	..	2	..	38	14	1	....	21	3	17	....	..	416	13000 00	1584 00	2621 19	23
	St. John's, Brickerville	1	..	..	1	....	5	....	10	3	....	....	1	..	124	4000 00	1800 00	193 00	24
Firey, M. J., D. D., Pottsville	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	86	2	3	35	22	1	37	11	..	565	23000 00	.....	3217 44	25
Fischer, A. H. F., 63 N. 4th St., Easton	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	35	1	1	....	8	3	10	8	..	379	26000 00	.....	2927 92	26
Fleck, Cyrus L., Riegelsville.	St. Peter's	1	..	2	1	19	3	2	....	17	1	6	....	..	338	15000 00	700 00	1307 41	27
	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	13	2	1	....	3	....	7	4	..	94	4000 00	.....	343 82	28
Focht, John B., D. D., Lafayette Hill, Montgomery Co.	St.Peter's,BarrenHill	1	..	1	..	15	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	..	238	20000 00	.....	2007 36	29
Forscht, A. C., Union Deposit	Union Deposit	1	..	1	..	...	3	2	....	7	6	8	5	..	82	*2300 00	800 00	225 00	30
	Sand Hill	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	1	1	....	....	..	13	1200 00	.....	75 00	31
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	2	3	....	5	4	4	....	..	45	2500 00	.....	200 00	32
	Chambers Hill	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	....	4	9	11	....	..	41	600 00	.....	130 00	33
Fritsch, G. W., Ashland	Zion	1	..	2	..	130	2	....	2	29	....	31	....	..	498	8000 00	125 00	1275 00	34
	Huntersville(supply)	1	..	..	..	8	2	....	....	14	....	5	....	..	54	.....	.....	60 00	35
Fry, William E., Box 6, Norwood, Delaware Co	Immanuel	1	..	2	..	14	1	1	14	9	3	11	9	..	75	6000 00	1000 00	1248 55	36

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19	1	15	95	$691 00	$61 12	57	$43 00	$8 00	$3 37	$15 00	$25 00	$18 25	$15 00	.....	$16 00	$40 00	$5 00	$9 75	$2 00	$1 00	$25 00	$175 37	$3462 37
20	2	27	177	47 18	5 37	....	.....	.....	2 50	14 00	18 50	16 30	17 00	$4 51	9 00	15 99	4 00	6 00	2 29	1 00	.....	111 09	483 27
21	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	1	21	93	49 64	48 24	48	35 00	23 00	1 00	2 00	28 57	11 00	14 91	.....	.....	37 45	8 00	7 15	2 00	1 00	46 00	159 08	1422 41
23	2	29	240	150 00	16 48	....	.....	.....	1 00	8 00	6 00	9 93	1 00	.....	4 00	53 00	1 26	22 85	.....	.....	.....	107 04	2728 23
24	2	24	145	90 00	6 57	....	.....	.....	.....	3 56	.....	2 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 56	.....	.....	.....	16 38	209 38
25	1	52	550	692 44	190 56	140	25 00	15 48	8 85	61 10	126 90	98 70	98 70	43 23	71 18	23 00	43 00	55 55	15 75	21 75	31 44	699 15	3916 59
26	1	28	230	181 35	86 50	80	40 00	40 00	10 00	40 00	76 50	102 55	65 00	20 00	80 00	16 80	41 52	31 50	6 01	5 22	100 00	595 10	3523 02
27	1	25	333	93 19	147 54	52	162 29	36 44	2 00	31 20	55 79	52 85	35 00	14 97	38 60	107 01	11 00	22 78	4 00	7 90	68 43	451 53	1758 94
28	1	21	125	53 40	40 29	28	27 46	2 00	1 00	7 80	14 21	12 70	11 02	6 00	10 90	20 55	7 00	6 37	3 00	5 00	8 18	113 73	457 55
29	1	24	130	52 26	40 79	49	85 73	.....	5 22	30 20	52 76	58 06	48 06	25 56	38 34	75 10	29 29	17 50	12 30	.....	16 84	409 23	2416 59
30	1	11	70	48 00	2 00	46	10 00	3 00	.....	2 50	3 50	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	7 00	19 50	244 50
31	1	7	42	12 00	1 00	11	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	3 00	8 50	83 50
32	1	16	90	51 25	3 00	....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	6 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	23 50	223 50
33	1	14	100	28 60	3 00	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	5 00	8 50	138 50
34	1	35	325	120 00	54 60	100	50 00	20 00	5 85	20 00	16 45	27 39	10 65	5 00	41 95	.....	4 50	10 50	2 00	.....	25 00	169 29	1444 29
35	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	12 95	77 95
36	1	25	165	222 88	76 01	51	42 60	.....	1 35	7 80	16 20	12 60	12 60	6 60	9 90	.....	6 60	3 90	2 40	3 30	.....	83 25	1331 80

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Geiser, D. H., 2006 N. 5th St., Harrisburg	Augsburg	1	..	2	1	68	5	10	28	23	6	19	26	..	523	$18000 00	$8250 00	$3324 14	37
Gilbert, D.M., D.D., Harrisburg.	Zion	1	..	2	2	45	6	12	....	11	....	9	5	1	623	65000 00	2000 00	4909 99	38
Gladhill, J. T., Conshohocken..	St. Mark's	1	..	2	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	4	2	..	89	18500 00	10000 00	1488 92	39
Good, Morris F., Annville, Lebanon Co.	First Ev. Luth.	1	..	2	..	35	3	5	....	3	3	17	1	..	148	15000 00	.....	948 91	40
	Hill Church	1	..	1	..	13	1	....	....	2	....	2	...	..	60	5000 00	.....	240 00	41
Hafer, L. B., Ft. Washington...	Trinity	1	..	1	..	16	2	5	1	3	....	2	8	1	66	6500 00	2500 00	514 26	42
Hefelbower, S. Gring, Manheim.	Zion	1	..	3	1	17	7	2	....	3	4	7	3	..	182	20000 00	3750 00	1460 00	43
	E. Petersb'g, Supply.	1	..	2	..	20	1	2	....	2	4	5	1	..	88	1800 00	154 00	287 00	44
Heisler, M. L., 1211 Kittatinny St., Harrisburg, (supply)	Zion Ev. Lutheran, Dauphin, Pa.	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	7	2	....	....	2	..	30	3000 00	.....	251 75	45
Henderson, J. W., Kimberton	St. Peter's, Pikeland.	1	..	..	1	7	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	120	10000 00	.....	600 00	46
	Centennial, Kimberton	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	2	..	30	2000 00	.....	200 00	47
Hilton, F., Martin's Creek	Trinity*	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	120	5000 00	.....	.....	48
Hipsley, Geo. E., Gordon	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	57	2	6	10	21	1	13	7	..	155	11000 00	1500 00	1384 20	49
Hocker, M. P., Steelton	St. John's	1	..	3	2	100	11	15	5	62	5	36	15	..	600	47000 00	23300 00	6634 03	50
Hooper, P. S., Stewartsville, N.J.	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	15	2	3	3	4	1	9	....	..	189	8000 00	100 00	830 00	51
Hufford, Rufus W., D.D., Reading	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	..	30	8	8	5	15	5	18	7	1	460	60000 00	14400 00	5000 00	52
Jacobs, C. F., Steelton	St. Mark's	1	..	3	..	30	1	2	13	6	1	4	11	1	113	6150 00	2750 00	943 50	53
Keller, J. B., Minersville, Schuylkill Co.	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	3	1	26	15	....	....	4	..	101	2000 00	.....	838 80	54
Kelly, Wm., 1824 Cayuga St., Philadelphia	All Saints'	1	..	2	..	25	1	7	3	26	....	13	3	7	124	18500 00	11000 00	2299 18	55

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37	1	66	628	$826 16	$14 29	103	$13 36	$50 00	$2 92	$16 90	$35 10	$27 30	$27 30	$14 30	$21 45	$5 00	$14 30	$8 45	$5 20	$7 15	$58 71	$244 08	$3568 22
38	1	74	548	830 21	405 00	109	45 00	40 00	24 75	143 00	200 63	232 00	151 00	75 00	155 00	330 25	100 00	71 50	40 00	50 00	5948 06	7521 19	12431 18
39	1	22	105	123 00	48 85	26	26 50	5 00	1 57	5 60	18 90	14 65	15 00	6 00	8 88	.....	4 20	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	94 80	1583 72
40	1	35	147	191 37	125 93	30	13 43	8 00	4 73	27 30	50 45	48 29	39 60	23 10	19 94	44 65	23 10	13 65	8 40	11 55	22 86	337 62	1286 53
41	1	7	75	40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 25	17 53	4 50	.....	14 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 99	282 99
42	1	15	90	87 90	14 83	20	28 35	.....	90	5 20	10 80	9 07	8 40	4 40	6 60	62 75	4 40	7 60	1 60	2 20	.....	123 92	638 18
43	1	29	288	149 28	70 30	107	40 20	.....	1 80	10 40	21 60	16 80	16 80	8 80	13 20	12 00	8 80	11 02	3 20	4 40	15 00	143 82	1603 82
44	1	14	75	38 00	14 00	54	4 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	7 65	.....	.....	2 03	.....	.....	7 00	21 68	308 68
45	1	6	30	11 75	3 00	...	.....	.....	1 50	2 00	2 75	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	260 50
46	1	12	70	45 00	.....	....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	10 00	37 76	10 70	2 00	3 00	.....	1 00	6 02	.....	1 75	.....	82 23	682 23
47	1	10	60	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	5 00	17 78	6 10	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00	5 18	.....	1 00	.....	44 06	244 06
48	1	20	95	.....	.....	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	1	25	170	89 64	36 28	80	18 80	.....	.....	.....	12 29	11 06	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 93	.....	.....	11 00	60 28	1444 48
50	1	43	680	644 08	204 95	130	121 57	10 00	6 52	37 70	78 30	60 90	60 90	31 90	47 87	50 05	31 90	18 85	11 60	15 95	120 00	572 44	7206 47
51	1	18	160	50 00	.....	50	10 00	15 00	1 65	1 00	11 24	7 00	35 35	.....	3 00	25 00	6 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	99 24	929 24
52	1	35	430	895 64	136 82	76	28 45	40 00	11 93	68 90	71 24	111 30	.....	40 00	40 00	10 00	37 87	55 04	10 00	.....	530 00	986 28	5986 28
53	1	23	350	198 50	39 67	60	30 00	.....	1 12	4 23	13 50	7 38	10 50	2 00	4 00	.....	4 00	3 25	1 00	1 18	.....	52 16	995 66
54	1	16	75	148 85	16 10	28	38 39	1 00	3 55	14 30	13 00	5 00	.....	1 20	5 00	.....	2 00	7 10	2 00	2 25	1 00	56 40	895 20
55	1	25	290	190 58	40 24	45	50 00	.....	1 00	4 00	24 06	9 18	*20 61	2 00	3 74	.....	2 00	9 53	2 00	2 00	12 00	92 12	2391 30

*Sent $10 extra direct to Board.

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Kline, L. H. W., Bainbridge....	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	13	2	1	4	1	...	97	$4000 00	.....	$430 00	56
Kline, Marion J., 1118 N. Third St., Harrisburg.....	Bethlehem	1	..	2	..	62	8	3	3	25	6	25	27	4	627	45000 00	$6710 00	4745 27	57
Klinefelter, F., Lionville	St. Paul's..... ...	1	1	1	..	15	....	....	....	3	...	....	2	1	115	9000 00	500 00	562 42	58
	St. Matthew's	1	1	1	..	5	6	1	....	3	1	1	....	2	161	8000 00	.....	694 33	59
Kroh, Herman F., Pine Grove, Schuylkill Co.....	St. John's	1	..	2	..	60	4	....	4	41	2	30	4	...	285	8000 00	.....	676 51	60
	Jacob's	1	1	1	..	16	3	1	....	16	....	5	....	...	214	3500 00	.....	200 00	61
	Salem	1	..	1	..	17	2	...	....	9	....	14	....	...	196	3500 00	.....	200 00	62
Kump, William A., Bridgeton, N. J.	Christ's English Lutheran Mission	1	1	2	..	....	....	....	3	4	....	5	1	...	78	9000 00	4400 00	833 39	63
Lantz, B. R., Millersburg.....	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	...	4	5	...	8	...	....	1	...	110	15000 00	926 20	1014 51	64
Lecrone, D. W., Tannersville.	St. Paul's, Tannersville....	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	9	....	....	....	...	101	1800 00	.....	420 00	65
	St. Mark's, Appenzell	1	..	..	..	...	1	...	....	1	....	....	....	...	40	1200 00	.....	85 00	66
Leidich, O. O., Palmyra.....	Christ's, Belle Grove.	1	..	2	..	10	4	....	8	7	....	....	....	...	86	3500 00	.....	152 82	67
	Trinity, Colebrook..	1	..	1	..	11	1	3	....	....	1	....	....	1	45	1000 00	.....	80 76	68
	St. John's, Palmyra .	1	..	3	..	....	1	6	3	2	....	1	5	3	41	6360 00	2700 00	284 98	69
Lohr, L. L., Mahanoy City.....	St. John'	1	1	1	1	24	6	6	7	26	3	18	5	...	314	10000 00	.....	1739 27	70
Mackenzie, D. L., * Lykens.....	Zion Ev. Lutheran..	1	..	1	..	25	....	1	....	1	....	14	4	...	214	15000 00	2300 00	1544 94	71
Main, J. H., 802 N. 38th St., Phila.	Grace	1	..	2	..	30	1	8	24	15	5	24	18	1	245	30000 00	10000 00	2550 00	72
McDowell, S. J., Friesburg, N. J.	Emmanuel	1	..	2	6	....	3	2	14	8	10	8	3	1	349	10000 00	.....	1163 06	73
Meister, E., Lancaster	St. Stephen's †.....	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	326	25000 00	.....	.....	74

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56	1	18	85	$40 00	$1 32	68	$15 00	$10 28	.....	.....	$5 00	$18 81	.....	$3 18	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$31 99	$461 99
57	3	50	398	605 56	160 00	152	148 26	30 33	.....	$19 87	73 65	94 74	$26 89	13 20	66 00	*$144 16	.....	$26 00	.....	.....	$28 21	492 72	5237 99
58	1	21	100	40 46	74 60	35	16 44	6 75	$7 00	34 40	70 90	56 31	51 74	10 00	35 77	50 85	$15 00	25 35	$2 50	$2 46	24 00	386 28	948 70
59	1	17	90	31 67	44 97	25	.....	.....	2 25	16 46	27 10	23 44	26 66	7 94	20 56	.....	6 55	10 08	2 50	2 54	7 30	153 38	847 71
60	1	27	256	180 43	132 40	62	6 48	30 00	2 00	24 00	40 00	40 00	25 14	3 00	13 70	.....	.....	30 36	3 96	10 00	85 00	277 16	953 67
61	3	33	264	102 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	1 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 85	209 85
62	1	12	106	27 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 20	209 20
63	1	17	70	9 00	31 00	30	6 50	5 76	1 12	6 50	14 92	10 50	10 50	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	3 25	63	.....	26 25	83 67	917 06
64	1	23	154	98 39	22 16	....	2 25	.....	.....	6 00	15 10	13 35	8 01	.....	7 40	†66 70	.....	10 25	.....	.....	.....	126 81	1141 32
65	1	6	120	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	} 9 48	2 69	4 48	2 60	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 25	527 25
66	1	6	90	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....													
67	1	24	72	37 60	7 25	25	5 00	7 54	2 31	2 33	6 95	6 95	6 95	2 37	6 95	.....	2 27	6 25	2 27	2 27	8 54	56 41	209 23
68	1	14	70	37 28	5 75	36	4 05	2 25	50	50	1 50	1 50	1 50	50	1 50	.....	50	5 75	50	50	2 25	17 00	97 76
69	1	18	103	54 08	11 08	73	10 11	2 67	80	80	2 45	3 75	2 40	80	2 40	.....	80	5 00	80	80	12 25	33 05	318 03
70	1	30	220	133 69	180 44	85	117 54	14 00	7 20	41 60	86 40	67 20	67 20	36 93	57 47	79 50	.....	80 00	.....	.....	77 75	601 25	2340 52
71	1	28	331	247 22	84 45	176	.....	22 50	3 00	15 00	31 00	23 25	27 30	5 00	4 00	91 47	4 00	12 11	3 00	3 00	29 33	251 46	1796 40
72	1	29	250	282 54	60 00	65	15 00	10 00	.....	.....	25 00	10 00	25 00	2 50	4 00	.....	2 50	6 00	.....	.....	25 00	100 00	2650 00
73	1	27	221	85 08	43 70	144	46 45	73 15	5 85	33 80	70 20	92 16	54 60	28 60	42 90	.....	28 60	16 90	10 40	9 33	26 67	420 01	1583 07
74	1	6	225	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Missionary boxes with purse containing $14.25.

† Mission Band $20.00; $16.00 of this amount for benevolence.

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Melchor, O. H., Springtown..	Durham																		
	Springfield	3	..	3	2	80	21	....	90	59	2	29	2	..	855	$46500 00	.....	$1460 00	75
	Springtown																		
Miller, Ephraim, 638 Muench St., Harrisburg *.....	St. Paul's, Steelton ..	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	11	2000 00	$1000 00	66 50	76
	St. Peter's, Highspire	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	22	.....	.....	61 16	77
Miller, Edgar Grim, Ashland†..	St. James	1	..	4	..	46	2	9	3	3	....	19	5	..	252	20000 00	.....	1815 56	78
Mittelholzer, J. R., New Amsterdam, Berbice, British Guiana, S. A.....	Ebenezer	1	..	1	..	12	2	2	6	8	....	4	3	1	195	16500 00	3741 00	1801 42	79
	Bethel					5	1	....	....	5	....	5	....	2	66	600 00	300 00	111 90	80
	Mt. Hermon.....	..	4	3	..	2	....	....	6	3	...	2	....	..	58	.....	.....	37 75	81
	Bethesda					..	3	....	....	4	....	....	....	..		.....	.....	.....	82
	Mt. Carmel.....					..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..		.....	.....	.....	83
Morell, E. S., 5147 Master St., Philadelphia	Calvary	1	1	1	..	12	5	11	6	....	2	11	7	..	148	17000 00	7500 00	2028 37	84
Moser, D. M., Schuylkill Haven	St. Matthew's.....	1	..	2	..	21	2	5	11	7	....	13	6	1	233	16000 00	300 00	1415 16	85
Newcomer, Harry D., 949 Walnut St., Allentown	St. Matthew's	1	1	2	..	10	3	11	‡27	8	....	4	3	..	170	10300 00	2900 00	1258 78	86
Peter, J. Fisherville §	Messiah.....	1	..	1	..	11	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	..	40	2500 00	.....	211 00	87
	St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	16	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	30	3000 00	.....	225 00	88
	St. Paul's.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	31	600 00	.....	92 00	89
	Star of Bethlehem...	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	..	23	1800 00	.....	85 00	90
Pritchard, T.C., Phillipsb'g, N.J.	St. James.....	1	1	1	1	14	3	3	....	12	4	7	4	..	215	10000 00	‖1200 00	1450 00	91
Redcay, Wm. I., Oberlin	Salem	1	..	3	..	15	1	2	1	8	6	10	....	3	91	4500 00	50 00	692 11	92

*No regular church services during the year. † Report of benevolence and additions since January 1st.
‡ Revision of membership roll. § For five months. ‖ On new cemetery.

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75	5	80	600	$160 00	$10 54	60	.....	.....	$8 00	$12 00	$100 00	$100 00	$40 00	.....	$50 00	$117 82	$13 00	$10 00	$3 00	$8 00	$22 50	$484 32	$1944 32
76	1	5	32	16 50	8 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	8 00	74 50
77	1	17	80	22 96	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	61 16
78	1	27	208	118 99	60 48	*175	$172 00	$30 00	6 08	51 10	22 27	19 62	17 00	.....	39 78	.....	7 00	13 50	3 00	.....	42 46	221 81	2037 37
79	1	17	175	39 63	8 00	120	5 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	8 00	18 00	1819 42
80	1	6	69	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 65
81	1	2	30	9 52	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
83	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	1	28	220	240 00	10 00	77	12 00	.....	.....	.....	20 00	5 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	49 00	2077 37
85	1	31	212	187 12	200 69	55	17 05	20 00	3 00	15 42	50 81	85 46	42 48	$10 32	28 00	51 50	15 00	72 82	8 00	8 00	36 00	426 81	1841 97
86	1	29	263	257 31	80 44	40	16 67	.....	1 47	7 24	17 08	22 00	18 50	.....	6 02	.....	3 25	7 15	2 19	3 00	20 50	108 40	1367 18
87	1	17	130	50 00	3 58	26	23 13	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
88	1	15	98	20 00	2 40	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
89	1	7	64	10 50	.....	....	.....	.....	2 00	15 00	10 00	14 58	3 00	3 00	4 00	.....	3 00	7 80	.....	3 00	†3 16	68 54	681 54
90	1	9	60	40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
91	1	15	120	50 00	.....	40	25 00	‡35 00	1 63	34 91	38 59	38 10	23 00	5 00	33 00	22 00	10 00	16 60	2 00	.....	50 00	274 83	1724 83
92	1	19	120	110 00	52 33	75	59 83	.....	.....	.....	11 20	9 38	11 87	6 55	10 00	.....	.....	13 33	.....	.....	.....	62 33	754 44

* Junior and Senior C. E. Societies and Young Men's Association. † For Berrysburg and Killinger.
‡$25.00 to Foreign Missions and $10.00 by Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

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Richard, Marion G., Ambler	Upper Dublin	1	1	1	..	....	....	1	....	....	2	4	2	..	111	$10000 00	.....	$472 85	93
Seebach, Julius F., Maytown	St. John's	1	..	3	..	60	1	3	14	2	9	4	3	..	170	8000 00	$252 00	751 06	94
Shannon, S. G.	Bethany	1	..	2	..	30	5	25	16	29	7	4	10	6	256	25000 00	8716 25	2655 22	95
Sherck, C. Rollin, 55 N. 13th St., Harrisburg	Memorial	1	1	2	3	35	1	7	4	14	8	16	17	2	355	22000 00	9200 00	2680 02	96
Shindle, H. C., 1647 Dover St., Philadelphia	Ch. of the Reformation	1	..	1	..	22	1	3	4	3	....	13	4	..	68	3000 00	2500 00	474 00	97
Singmaster, J. A., D.D., Allento'n	St. Paul's	1	..	5	..	42	13	2	2	21	....	15	12	..	600	37000 00	.....	3790 00	98
Snyder, H. G., Hummelstown	Zion's	1	..	4	..	27	....	4	25	8	11	13	1	6	232	25000 00	800 00	1861 31	99
Stahler, W. E., Lebanon	Zion	1	1	2	..	40	10	6	....	11	....	10	6	4	436	50000 00	1350 00	3400 96	100
Staley, F. W., Middletown	St. Peter's	1	..	2	1	100	1	2	15	15	3	14	5	..	418	38000 00	3025 00	2730 36	101
Steck, W. H., Coatesville	Trinity Lutheran	1	..	2	..	15	3	4	15	9	....	3	7	..	143	13730 96	2600 00	2855 70	102
Stine, Milton H., Ph. D., 1311 Derry St., Harrisburg	Christ's	1	..	3	..	40	3	13	27	12	15	24	21	17	404	17000 00	3494 00	3000 00	103
	Christ's Mission	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	104
Strasser, C. W. T., Sciota	Christ's, Hamilton	1																	
	Zion, Brodheadsville	1																	
	St. John's, Bartonsville	1		..	..	36	6	....	....	10	....	....	....	..	253	13500 00	636 75	.....	105
	Mt. Eaton	1																	
Tate, M. L., 1820 South 6th St., Philadelphia*	St. Andrew's	1	..	2	..	18	....	1	17	11	....	1	2	5	67	4000 00	2300 00	964 00	106
Trowbridge, Chas. R., 223 Porter St., Easton	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	30	4	1	....	16	1	3	....	..	195	16500 00	2417 97	1278 78	107

* Pastor for 8 months.

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93	1	13	71	$76 85	$10 00	16	$0 35	.....	$2 03	$11 70	$24 30	$18 90	$18 90	$9 90	$14 85	.....	$9 90	$5 85	$3 60	$4 95	.....	$124 88	$597 73
94	1	20	160	144 82	25 16	68	19 60	$3 00	.....	4 47	12 32	44 08	15 00	5 36	16 15	7 00	5 36	6 34	3 90	5 36	25 43	150 77	901 83
95	1	41	573	325 00	138 75	90	250	.....	2 25	13 00	27 00	21 00	21 00	11 00	16 50	29 75	11 00	6 50	4 00	5 50	4 36	172 86	2828 08
96	1	36	400	195 41	72 00	54	.....	20 00	2 02	11 70	24 30	18 90	18 90	9 90	14 85	282 64	9 90	5 85	3 60	4 95	.....	407 51	3087 53
97	1	17	90	94 36	13 74	40	18 00	5 00	.....	.....	4 00	5 00	5 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 36	.....	.....	.....	18 74	492 74
98	1	59	574	290 31	242 60	185	.....	115 40	10 13	100 00	150 50	390 00	110 96	70 58	150 00	205 16	87 00	140 00	125 00	50 00	183 64	1772 97	5562 97
99	1	37	463	161 07	127 93	104	15 90	25 16	5 00	25 00	61 07	49 45	34 82	.....	47 85	.....	31 90	21 09	.....	.....	100 86	377 04	2238 35
100	1	63	427	470 70	560 00	....	*59 00	*142 53	20 70	119 60	200 00	200 00	114 30	50 60	75 00	*276 20	101 20	135 00	61 80	25 30	134 34	1514 04	4915 00
101	1	48	700	482 13	122 87	75	15 00	.....	8 10	48 80	44 44	38 10	36 10	2 40	59 40	56 21	12 40	18 50	4 50	6 20	75 12	410 27	3140 63
102	1	18	150	182 56	28 00	35	.....	.....	1 57	9 10	18 90	14 70	14 70	7 70	11 55	.....	7 70	4 55	2 80	3 85	9 00	106 12	2961 82
103	1	36	420	373 33	80 58	†180	165 00	44 00	4 06	23 40	40 00	72 80	39 80	19 80	29 70	40 00	19 80	11 70	7 20	9 90	110 00	428 16	3428 16
104	1	18	140	70 00	4 50	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	3	...	361	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	9 65	19 25	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	1 40	.....	47 30	47 30
106	1	19	175	271 13	29 40	35	66 88	.....	90	5 20	11 00	8 40	8 40	5 00	6 60	.....	4 40	2 60	2 20	2 20	10 00	66 90	1030 90
107	1	18	117	81 69	60 68	66	5 29	‡5 00	3 60	20 80	43 20	42 62	18 85	5 50	6 40	.....	14 15	13 46	6 40	5 30	.....	180 28	1459 06

*Including the Young People's Missionary Societies and the King's Daughters. † Including Boy's Brigade.
‡ For Africa, from Jr. Y. P. S. C. E.

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Valentine, M. H., 1545 Centennial Ave., Philadelphia	Messiah	1	1	2	2	6	3	5	...	8	1	6	15	...	265	$65000 00	$13873 93	$4020 62	108
Zimmerman, A. K., Lyon Station, Berks Co.	St. Paul, Lyon Sta	1	..	2	1	7	3	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	45	6000 00	150 00	200 00	109
	St. John's, Manatany.	1	..	1	..	....	1	...	...		...	...	...	...	18	2000 00	.....	60 00	110
	St. Matth's, Macungie	1	..	2	1	....	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	60	7000 00	.....	280 00	111
	Salem	1	..	1	..	....	1	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	20	2000 00	.....	100 00	112
	Mohrsville	1	..	2	1	14	...	...	...	....	...	8	7	1	60	3000 00	.....	200 00	113
	Strausstown	1	..	1	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	18	2000 00	.....	60 00	114
Vacant Congregations.																			
* Chalfont	St. James'	1	..	2	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	92	5600 00	.....	.....	115
Columbia	First Eng. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	125	5	6	8	17	4	15	4	...	360	23700 00	1000 00	2551 35	116
Penbrook	Zion's	1	..	2	..	....	3	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	70	64000 00	1697 35	693 61	117
	Shoop's	1	..	...	..	....	7	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	80	5000 00	.....	356 50	118
* Tremont	St. John's	1	1	1	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	82	5000 00	.....	.....	119
Totals for 1898		119	21	180	38	2448	348	305	681	1053	237	913	466	86	22680	1777790 96	245473 45	153265 52	120
Totals for 1897		120	13	177	43	2280	358	287	764	1104	292	947	485	120	22790	1757690 96	251269 10	171068 28	121
Excess		...	8	3	..	168	...	18	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	20100 00	.....	.....	122
Deficiency		1	..	...	5	....	10	...	83	51	55	34	19	34	110	.....	5795 65	17802 76	123

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108	1	30	244	$223 75	$261 11	94	$24 48	$45 00	$8 55	$40 40	$73 88	$40 00	$60 00	$41 80	$63 47	$18 35	$33 95	$35 50	$10 00	$5 00	$39 68	$470 58	$4491 20
109	1	21	100	32 00	.....	42	5 00	7 00	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	11 00	211 00
110	...	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00
111	1	16	60	74 00	37 10	34	23 79	5 53	.....	11 65	9 60	9 15	12 25	.....	17 88	53 80	.....	20 35	.....	.....	.....	134 18	414 68
112	1	10	40	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	103 00
113	1	21	100	40 00	.....	39	24 46	27 54	.....	3 00	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 02	.....	.....	.....	22 02	222 02
114	1	21	100	50 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	3 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 26	64 26
115	1	9	100	.....	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
116	1	40	350	127 56	226 08	175	50 00	117 95	7 20	41 60	86 40	91 40	67 20	35 20	52 80	28 95	35 20	20 80	12 80	17 60	38 00	535 15	3086 50
117	1	18	100	83 82	16 10	25	27 78	6 00	.....	.....	20 25	18 16	.....	.....	12 21	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	55 62	749 23
118	1	20	140	100 00	4 50	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 25	10 00	.....	16 50	.....	.....	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	52 75	409 25
119	1	16	90	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
120	136	2806	23431	17962 57	6937 86	5704	2753 57	1683 18	332 81	2043 55	4091 97	5048 80	2633 25	1145 50	2402 80	3206 75	1317 47	1693 88	572 31	477 98	9991 21	34958 28	188223 80
121	130	2795	23918	17577 93	6777 23	5495	3387 00	1467 88	363 60	2514 28	3571 60	3258 86	2557 69	903 77	2523 59	2739 95	1086 76	1759 75	525 21	612 66	6801 42	29219 14	200287 42
122	6	11	.....	384 64	160 63	209	.....	215 30	.....	.....	520 37	1789 94	75 56	241 73	.....	466 80	230 71	.....	47 10	.....	?189 79	5739 14	.....
123	...	....	487	.....	.....	....	633 43	.....	30 79	470 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	120 79	.....	.....	65 87	.....	134 68	.....	.....	12063 62

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. SNYDER,
Statistical Secretary.

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N. Van Alstine, D. D., Raymertown	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	1	2	..	....	2	2	1	...	118	$10000 00	.....	$998 79	1
C. H. Traver, Churchtown	St. Thomas, Churchtown	1	..	2	..	....	4	6	2	4	5	5	..	...	206	11000 00	$225 00	1000 00	2
	Ev. Lu., Taghkanic	1	..	..	..	....	2	2	...	....	2	...	...	...	66	2250 00	.....	160 44	3
S. W. Young, Orleans 4 Corners	Evan. Lutheran	1	1	1	..	....	4	....	...	....	2	2	4	...	.....	2500 00	.....	490 00	4
J. W. Young, Little Falls	Ev. Luth., Manheim.	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	78	4000 00	.....	350 00	5
	Ev. Lu , Crum Creek	1	1	1	..	....	....	....	...	10	...	...	...	...	48	2000 00	.....	200 00	6
G. E. Harsh, West Sandlake	Second Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	3	4	...	3	4	...	2	...	195	10500 00	.....	1041 12	7
B. E. Fake, Minden	Ev. Lu., Minden	1	..	1	1	....	....	....	30	4	...	1	3	...	90	10000 00	.....	800 00	8
	Ev.Lu.,Indian Castle	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	...	....	2	1	...	...	18	500 00	.....	110 00	9
	St. Paul's, St. Johnsville	1	..	2	..	....	....	2	...	6	1	...	...	...	33	1000 00	.....	306 58	10
H. M. Oberholtzer, 5 Florence Place, Troy	1st Evan. Lutheran	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	...	....	...	...	29	1	30	.....	.....	175 00	11
E. L. Wade, Lawyersville	Church of Reformation, Lawyersville.	1	2	2	1	....	2	2	...	....	17	5	2	...	90	8000 00	.....	.....	12
	Ev. Lu., Little York.	1	..	1	..	....	..	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	40	2500 00	.....	275 00	13
A. H. Weaver, Seward	Ev.Lu., Gardnersv'le	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	...	....	2	...	...	...	158	6000 00	.....	430 53	14
A. S. Hardy, East Schodack	Evan. Lutheran	1	1	2	..	....	7	4	1	2	4	1	...	..	119	8000 00	150 00	869 03	15
B. Q. Hallenbeck, Poestenkill	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	1	3	3	2	3	1	1	2	...	137	8000 00	.....	634 09	16
A. E. Gringel, Cedars	Ev. Lu., Black Lake.	1	2	1	..	6	2	....	...	2	2	5	1	...	39	2000 00	.....	550 00	17
L. B. Dutcher, Frey's Bush	Evan. Lutheran	1	1	1	..	....	....	....	...	....	...	...	...	...	83	3500 00	100 00	650 00	18

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1	1	16	102	$48 79	$41 95	20	.....	.....	$5 00	$7 08	$30 68	$79 00	$25 00	$11 80	$29 50	$90 42	.....	.....	$4 00	.....	$10 00	$292 42	$1282 00
2	3	25	200	110 00	40 70	40	$10 00	$15 00	3 50	10 00	45 00	35 00	35 30	6 00	35 00	21 25	$1 00	$4 00	1 00	$1 00	16 75	214 80	1214 80
3	1	7	45	5 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 70	5 00	2 00	2 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 55	173 99
4	1	8	60	18 20	3 50	30	2 00	.....	.....	1 50	6 00	5 00	3 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	15 74	527 94
5	1	8	60	20 00	.....	14	5 00	3 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	5 20	.....	6 00	30 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	52 20	402 20
6	1	7	64	30 00	.....	25	20 00	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	4 47	7 55	.....	6 15	39 39	.....	6 23	.....	.....	.....	67 79	267 79
7	1	15	62	83 77	18 98	45	20 26	2 00	2 94	11 76	24 31	26 60	13 31	3 90	17 50	114 29	.....	4 00	3 90	.....	14 72	227 33	1268 35
8	1	15	154	20 00	12 00	43	11 90	11 24	1 85	7 38	20 71	24 60	24 60	12 30	30 75	63 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 50	200 99	1100 00
9	1	5	40	15 00	3 54	....	.....	.....	27	1 08	4 68	3 60	3 60	1 80	4 50	18 30	1 80	.....	63	90	.....	41 16	151 16
10	1	12	125	15 00	.....	24	6 00	.....	51	2 04	12 58	10 00	5 10	3 19	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41 92	348 50
11	1	6	35	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	175 00
12	1	12	65	12 70	13 79	....	.....	.....	1 05	4 20	9 20	9 21	5 22	.....	9 81	51 05	2 00	4 58	.....	1 00	39 25	92 52	620 30
13	1	10	45	6 00	.....	....	.....	7 16	.....	1 06	2 00	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 10	.....	.....	.....	7 16	344 16
14	1	9	61	8 98	5 50	25	5 39	.....	.....	.....	13 84	20 34	.....	.....	17 14	31 20	.....	1 50	.....	.....	4 50	88 52	519 05
15	1	18	95	46 45	17 40	60	2 06	2 00	2 75	8 22	27 05	20 90	11 05	4 00	21 50	25 50	13 70	.....	2 85	2 00	15 13	154 65	1023 68
16	1	15	93	74 46	11 53	74	26 10	25 00	2 10	8 46	36 74	35 35	20 00	5 00	5 38	26 77	5 00	.....	.....	3 84	10 00	158 64	792 73
17	1	8	50	.....	25 00	55	30 00	.....	51	2 04	8 84	6 80	6 80	3 40	8 50	.....	3 40	.....	1 36	1 70	17 00	60 18	610 18
18	1	10	70	16 00	10 50	....	3 50	.....	.....	1 41	8 00	.....	7 16	.....	5 50	17 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	46 07	699 57

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G. W. Enders, Jr., Argusville.	Ev. Lu., Argusville	1	..	1	1	20	4	3	....	3	9	7	6	..	147	$8000 00	.....	$683 74	19
	St. Paul's, Sharon	1	..	1	2	20	....	....	....	3	1	1	....	..	65	3000 00	.....	287 50	20
Vacant	Zion's, Seward	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	109	7500 00	$1450 00	165 31	21
E. Jarvis, Cicero (supply, M. E.)	Ev. Lu., Clay	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	62	2000 00	.....	162 00	22
Supplied, Centre Valley	Ev. Lu.	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	1700 00	.....	.....	23
Totals this year		23	8	26	5	47	36	33	35	40	54	31	50	1	1931	$113950 00	$1925 00	$10339 13	24
Totals last year*		24	6	33	4	191	49	39	4	38	83	120	54	10	2161	116520 00	2350 00	14410 95	25
Increase		..	2	..	1	....	....	....	31	2	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	26
Decrease		1	..	7	..	144	13	6	....	....	29	89	4	9	230	$2570 00	$625 00	$4071 82	27

*Two congregations reporting last year failed to report this year.

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				Contributions.			Contributions.																	
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19	1	13	60	$21 47	$21 00	....	.....	.....	$1 50	$3 50	$27 70	$22 25	$17 80	$3 00	$15 75	$47 00	$2 00	.....	$1 00	$2 00	$2 00	$145 50	$829 24
20	1	13	62	7 92	12 50	....	.....	.....	50	1 60	7 60	7 80	3 50	1 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	50	1 00	.....	26 50	314 00
21	1	8	52	24 52	3 88	24	$18 00	$1 40	1 50	3 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 10	189 29
22	1	11	40	38 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	10 15	10 70	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 25	187 25
23	1	...	....	18 95	.....	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 08	.....	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 95	.....
24	25	251	1640	$656 21	$241 77	506	$160 21	$66 80	$24 98	$91 18	309 71	318 92	197 28	$60 39	232 83	575 27	$29 90	$36 41	$15 24	$13 44	145 85	1998 94	13041 18
25	25	257	1720	617 73	265 97	623	156 73	62 55	25 00	79 22	300 59	624 44	199 65	88 20	247 41	598 94	51 95	65 41	16 03	19 67	285 14	2601 65	17012 60
26	..	...	....	$38 48	.....	....	$3 48	$4 25	.....	$11 96	$9 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	..	6	80	.....	$24 20	117	.....	.....	$0 02	.....	.....	305 52	$2 37	$27 81	$14 58	$23 67	$22 05	$29 00	$0 79	$6 23	139 27	$602 71	$3971 42

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Fred Gafert, Grand Island, Neb.	St. Paul's and St. John's	2	..	....	..	25	..	..	4	80	3	20	2	..	50	$ 2000.00	$.....	$ 350.00	1
L. Horn, Campbell, Franklin Co, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Christus	1	..	52	..	10	1	..	1	7	....	...	....	..	60	500 00	.....	75.00	2
J. Hansen, Hartford, S. Dakota	Ev. Luth. Zions	1	1	....	..	....	8	..	....	23	....	12	....	..	140	4000.00	.....	550.00	3
Max Henning, Verdon, Richardson Co., Neb. (Post Box 4)	St. Marien	1	..	....	1	4	4	..	....	8	....	1	....	..	54	2500.00	.....	100.00	4
M. P. Jensen, Geneva, Fillmore Co., Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Johannes	1	1	....	..	7	2	..	1	10	....	7	....	..	34	1000.00	.....	230.00	5
G. Mueller, Shell Creek, Colfax Co., Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Johannes	1	1	....	..	10	6	3	2	17	....	9	3	..	200	5000.00	.....	1200.00	6
Friedrich Schwarz, Ohiowa, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Johannes	1	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	12	....	....	....	..	70	5000.00	1200.00	350.00	7
C. Moessner, Princeton, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Paul's	1	..	....	..	15	4	..	....	22	....	15	....	..	60	4000.00	.....	500.00	8
Bruno Huhn, Sutton, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Zions	1	1	....	..	17	3	2	....	15	2	19	2	1	80	2000 00	200.00	200 00	9
Fr. Wupper, Hooper, Dodge Co., Neb.	St. Paul's, Hooper, Neb.	1	2	....	1	....	6	..	....	43	....	17	....	..	225	4800.00	.....	750.00	10
	St. Paul's, Oakland, Neb.	1	..	....	..	....	..	..	...	7	....	...	....	..	35	2400.00	.....	400.00	11
C. L. Luschei, Pender, Neb.	St. Petri, St. Paul's	2	..	....	..	7	..	..	....	20	....	7	....	..	100	3000.00	250.00	400.00	12
August Bahr	Zions	1	1	....	..	....	1	..	14	1	....	....	....	..	45	.....	... .	.....	3
C. Goede, Greenleaf, Kans.	Ev. Luth. St. John's Ev. Luth. St. Paul's	2	..	....	..	19	1	..	2	4	....	6	....	..	124	3050.00	. .....	441.00	14
Oscar Samuel, Trinidad, Col.	Ev. Luth. Zions	1	..	....	..	12	..	..	....	3	....	2	....	..	16	3500.00	1000.00	700.00	15
Wm. Harder, Westboro, Atchison Co., Mo.	St. Johannes	1	1	....	..	25	..	..	....	18	....	9	....	..	90	3000.00	100.00	900.00	16
J. H. Karpenstein, Schuyler, Neb.	St. Johannes	1	..	....	..	3	..	..	....	6	....	3	2	..	42	3600.00	400.00	1300.00	17
J. H. Weibel, Howells, Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Petri	1	..	....	..	12	..	..	....	9	....	12	....	..	50	650.00	500.00	200.00	18
Paul Raschke, Spencer, S. D.	St. Matthaeus	1	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	13	....	9	29	..	74	50.00	.....	320.00	19
J. Gutleben, Emerald, Lancaster Co., Neb.	Ev. Luth. Zions	1	1	....	1	18	1	..	2	8	....	12	....	..	90	1500.00	100.00	1080.00	20
Fr. Spriegel, Weeping Water, Cass Co., Neb.	St. Lucas	1	1	....	..	42	4	..	....	25	....	42	....	..	75	1500.00	.. ..isvi	250.00	21

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1	1	1	20	$.....	$.....	....	$.....	$....	$ 1.06	$ 5.30	$ 8.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.50	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	$.....	$ 4.35	$.....	$ 1.85	$1.79	$.....	$ 40.85	$ 390.85
2	1	2	30	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	75.00
3	1	2	25	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	2.00	8.00	16.50	12.00	8.65	4.00	.....	.....	2.00	.....	1.25	.....	.....	54.40	604.40
4	1	3	10	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100.00
5	2	6	24	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8.42	10.66	240.66
6	2	8	70	22.00	.....	20	83.00	.....	4.00	20.00	37.70	48.00	50.00	20.00	17.00	70.00	10.00	.....	5.00	.....	36.00	422.70	1622.70
7	1	3	25	.....	.....	30	30.00	.....	1.25	5.70	16.50	19.85	15.25	3.40	1.00	.....	5.70	2.00	2.02	.....	17.00	119.67	439.67
8	1	1	24	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1.20	6.00	4.00	10.00	1.00	5.00	15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82.00	124.20	624.20
9	..	3	....	5.00	.50	8	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.50	215.50
10	1	6	75	20.00	.....	....	.....	.....	5.10	25.50	62.15	40.00	20.62	6.05	50.00	.....	25.50	.....	8.92	.....	15.50	259.34	1029.34
11	1	2	15	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	400.00
12	1	3	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	2.22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00	22.22	422.22
13	1	1	15	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	1	1	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1.50	7.00	13.00	14.00	7.00	10.25	5.00	.....	4.00	.....	1.50	.....	45.50	108.75	549.75
15	1	5	36	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.32	1.60	3.90	3.39	3.39	1.60	1.12	.....	1.60	.....	.56	.80	.....	18.28	718.28
16	1	9	60	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1.60	17.19	36.53	16.00	40.20	11.50	5.60	.....	8.00	5.00	2.80	4.00	22.00	170.42	1070.42
17	1	5	35	10.00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	3.00	10.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	21.00	1321.00
18	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200.00
19	1	4	35	3.25	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	1.00	.....	2.15	.....	.....	.....	1.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.95	326.95
20	1	4	50	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1.80	9.00	15.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	6.00	.....	5.f0	.....	2.20	.....	.....	61.50	1141.50
21	2	8	68	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1.50	7.50	18.28	40.67	6.00	5.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	2.50	.....	12.25	98.70	348.70

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Carl Krueger, Atchison, Kans.	Zions	1	..	....	..	....	..	..	1	2	....	1	....	..	19	$ 1200.00	$.....	$ 240.00	22
Wm. Nitzschke, Ponca, Dixon Co., Neb	St. Salems	1	1	....	..	13	1	..	....	4	....	....	....	..	30	1200.00	.....	260.00	23
	St. Johannes	1	..	....	..	15	..	1	....	13	....	....	1	..	44	2300.00	.....	285.00	24
Fr. Gensichen, Glenville, Clay Co., Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Paul's	1	..	....	..	12	1	..	....	18	....	8	....	..	90	1000.00	.....	620 00	25
Fr. Fuerst, Langdon, Mo.	St. Peters	2	1	....	..	....	8	..	....	18	....	5	....	..	100	3000.00	.....	700.00	26
F. W. Steffens, Home City, Marshall Co., Kans.	Friedens	2	2	....	..	....	2	..	....	10	....	....	....	..	75	2500.00	.....	450.00	27
F. R. W. Neumaerker, 1311 Monterey St., St. Joseph, Mo.	Ev. Luth. Zions	1	..	10	..	8	1	..	....	14	....	8	2	..	78	2000.00	100.00	650.00	28
Carl Gerathewohl, Arago, Neb.	Ev. Luth Johannes	1	..	...	..	....	4	..	....	7	....	5	....	..	....	2200.00	.....	400.00	29
Julius Wolff, Sterling, Neb.	St. Johannes	1	..	....	..	4	..	..	4	13	....	4	....	..	56	2000.00	.....	200.00	30
H. W. Fricke, Ohiowa, Neb.	St. Johannes	1		....	..	14	..	1	....	14	....	6	....	..	80	2500.00	.....	350.00	31
Chr. Sick, Fontanelle, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Salems	1	..	....	..	10	..	..	....	13	....	5	....	..	81	6000.00	.....	500.00	32
	Ev. Luth. St. John's	1	..	...	..	....	..	..	....	4	....	....	....	..	30	1000.00	.....	240.00	33
	Ev. Luth. St. Peters	1	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	3	....	1	....	..	27	400.00	.....	50.00	34
K. Klinger, Porter Prec., Richardson Co., Neb.	Ev. Luth. St. Paulus	1	..	....	..	1	..	2	....	5	....	1	....	..	33	.....	.....	188.00	35
L. Grauenhorst, Hooper, Dodge Co., Neb.	Ev. Luth. Zions	2	1	52	..	....	4	..	....	22	....	11	....	..	80	2500.00	.....	700.00	36
	Ev. Luth. Salems	..	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	37
E. Walter, Bennington, Douglass Co., Neb.	St. Johannes	1	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	.....	.....	.....	38
S. Th. Traubel, Tea, Lincoln Co., S. D.	Dreieinigkeits	2	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	10	....	....	....	..	35	1200.00	670.00	1117.76	39
E. Junghans, Weyerts, Cheyenne Co., Neb.	St. Johannes	1	1	....	..	....	..	..	....	8	....	...	....	1	40	700.00	200.00	100.00	40
Franz Maurer, Venango, Neb.	Dreieinigkeits	1	..	....	..	4	2	..	....	13	....	4	....	.	35	.....	.....	120.00	41

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22	..	5	18	$.....	$ 3.60	....	$.....	$....	$ .38	$ 1.90	$ 4.61	$ 3.61	$ 3.61	$ 1.90	$ 1.34	$.....	$ 1.90	$.....	$ .66	$ .95	$ 5.00	$ 29.45	$ 269.45
23	1	4	15	1.00	.....	....	.....	.....	.70	5.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	2.50	.....	4.00	.....	2.00	.....	6.06	23.26	285.26
24	1	5	25	2.00	.....	....	.....	.....	.80	5.00	4.10	9.50	2.00	1.16	2.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.75	33.81	320.81
25	1	8	50	20.00	.....	....	.....	.....	1.25	9.00	5.00	5.00	45.00	5.00	5.00	.....	5.00	1.25	6.90	.....	.....	88.40	708.40
26	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	700.00
27	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00	466.00
28	1	5	53	15.00	4.00	28	45.00	5.00	1.45	7.20	6.00	.....	3.40	.....	5.05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23.10	758.10
29	1	4	20	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2.22	10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.22	412.22
30	1	4	15	1.00	.....	56	.....	.....	.....	5.00	5.00	8.53	9.55	5.00	2.66	.....	2.66	.....	1.33	.....	8.00	47.67	247.67
31	1	5	40	2.00	5.00	....	.....	.....	3.00	4.00	31.25	32.00	2.00	2.00	.....	.....	2.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	81.45	433.45
32	1	8	80	47.78	6.25	....	.....	.....	1.62	5.28	20.45	8.00	9.49	8.25	7.34	131.00	2.00	.....	1.50	1.00	17.00	212.93	719.18
33	1	4	15	2.75	.....	....	.....	.....	.60	7.28	6.00	5.30	.....	3.00	2.10	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.28	265.28
34	1	1	10	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.54	3.86	4.15	4.00	.....	2.70	1.89	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.14	68.14
35	1	3	12	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.50	2.50	4.75	16.00	4.75	.....	6.10	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	2.25	37.85	225.85
36	2	16	120	35.00	.....	....	.....	.....	1.60	8.50	17.60	15.20	.....	.....	4.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12.00	73.50	808.50
37	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.00	.....	.....	1.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	1	4	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	6.50	6.50	12.00	28.54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	53.54	1171.30
40	1	2	10	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.50	1.00	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.50	102.50
41	1	4	13	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.65	.....	1.30	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.95	122.95

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Imman. Duehrkop, Eagle. Cass Co., Neb.	Ev. Luth. Dreieinigkeits	1	..	....	..	...	1	..	....	14	....	1	1	..	18	$ 2400.00	$ 900.00	$ 300.00	42
	Ev. Luth. Friedens	1	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	3	1	3	12	..	21	1700.00	.....	225.00	43
H. Schumann, Ridgeley, Dodge Co., Neb	St. Johannes	1	..	....	..	10	..	..	....	16	....	10	....	..	50	1500.00	.....	.....	44
	Dreieinigkeits	1	.	....	..	....	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	..	25	50.00	.....	.....	45
M. Kossick, Stamford, Harlan Co., Neb.	Ev. Luth. Dreieinigkeits	1	1	....	..	....	..	..	....	12	....	5	....	..	45	900.00	.....	150.00	46
Ludwig Frank, Leigh, Colfax Co., Neb.	St. Paul's	1	..	....	..	....	9	..	....	28	....	7	....	..	150	7000.00	.....	2900.00	47
	Bethlehems	1	..	....	..	....	1	..	....	....	....	2	....	..	30	1000.00	.....	150.00	48
J. H. Dirks, Febing, Neb	Ev. Luth. St. Johannes	1	..	....	..	22	8	4	....	20	....	19	....	..	200	6000.00	.....	700.00	49
Rudolf Paul Schimmelpfennig, Phillips, Neb., jetzt Humphrey, Neb	St. Paul's	1	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	7	....	1	1	1	54	1500.00	100.00	1587.00	50
	Salems	1	..	....	..	....	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	1	18	120.00	.....	76.50	51
Otto Winnat, Gothenburg, Neb.	Ev. Luth. Zions	1	..	....	..	6	1	..	....	5	....	6	....	..	66	1400.00	200.00	350.00	52
Total,		58	17	114	3	354	84	13	31	648	6	315	55	4	3264	$108230.00	$5650.00	$23905.26	53

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42	..	2	7	$ 3.10	$.....	....	$.....	$....	$ 1.50	$ 9.10	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	$ 6.00	$ 5.00	$ 4.50	$.....	$ 3.00	$ 2.00	$ 2.27	$....	.....	$ 45.37	$ 348.47
43	..	3	28	3.10	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	1.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	4.27	229.27
44	1	...	10	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	4.50	16.00
45	1	...	15	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
46	2	1	30	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.60	3.00	4.00	2.38	1.00	1.50	.50	.50	1.00	.....	1.00	....	.....	15.48	165.48
47	1	1	15	23.00	5.00	15	5.00	...	1.60	10.50	19.00	18.00	14.00	6.50	10.00	.....	4.00	.....	.....	....	4.00	105.60	3155.60
48	1	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....			13.00												
49	1	13	120	.....	.....	....	.....	....	3.60	16.00	25.00	29.00	20.00	36.95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	40.00	170.55	870.55
50	1	2	25	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1587.00
51	1	4	14	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	76.57
52	1	2	30	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	2.50	25.17	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	27.67	377.60
53	50	187	1477	$224.98	$24.35	188	$166.00	$5.00	$44.22	$187.63	$441.94	$453.64	$323.60	$157.76	$163.01	$201.50	$104.26	$14.25	$47.26	$8.54	$357.73	$2702.63	$ 26751.74

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A. A. Frederick, Altamont	St. John's	1	..	2	2	....	4	4	....	6	1	7	8	..	286	$17000 00	$500 00	$1614 12	1
E. L. Dreibelbis, 88 Spring St., Amsterdam	St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	14	4	6	....	10	2	4	14	..	180	18000 00	9000 00	2031 53	2
A. S. Hain, Athens	Zion's	1	..	3	..	7	4	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	65	6000 00	100 00	915 51	3
John Kling, Berne, Albany Co.	St. Paul's, Berne	1	..	1	..	....	4	....	6	1	....	1	2	..	171	7000 00	325 00	700 00	4
	St. John's, East Berne	1	..	..	..	....	....	4	....	2	2	....	4	..	48	2500 00	.....	235 00	5
Breakabeen, Vacant	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	54	4500 00	.....	520 86	6
William M. Baum, Jr., Canajoharie	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	15	2	....	....	1	3	7	3	..	282	25000 00	.....	1881 00	7
E. L. Wade, Central Bridge	Bethany	1	..	4	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	100	5000 00	.....	712 84	8
J. H. Weaver, Center Brunswick	Gilead	1	1	2	..	17	10	16	4	8	5	12	2	..	300	23000 00	.....	1459 68	9
G. Albert Getty, Cobleskill	Zion Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	7	8	....	11	3	5	4	..	264	40000 00	.....	1762 39	10
W. M. Benson, Dansville	St. Paul's	1	..	3	..	5	2	2	....	3	....	3	1	4	100	11000 00	.....	1200 00	11
L. D. Wells, Fayette	Second Ev. Luth.	1	..	2	1	6	4	2	....	3	....	4	....	..	85	7000 00	365 00	905 63	12
Supplied	Friedens	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	10	900 00	.....	.....	13
Fultonham, supplied by Frank Wolford	.....	*1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	10	.....	.....	.....	14
H. A. Strail, Gallupville	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	2	1	....	4	1	4	1	3	1	....	..	99	7000 00	.....	809 15	15
John J. Dominic, Gloversville	St. James'	1	..	1	..	5	3	2	....	5	7	27	7	..	429	25000 00	10000 00	2772 00	16
J. S. Harkey, Guilderland Center	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	4	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	159	14000 00	.....	700 00	17
L. S. Black, Johnstown	St. Paul's	1	1	3	..	30	5	3	....	10	3	12	8	..	300	36000 00	1613 00	4387 46	18
F. W. Moot, Johnstown	St. Mark's	1	1	2	..	12	4	6	....	14	8	28	22	..	445	25000 00	11000 00	4066 39	19

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1	1	20	150	$70 00	$30 00	54	$10 00	$25 00	$5 56	$13 90	$35 00	$55 00	$26 50	$12 25	$55 60	$62 92	$12 25	$5 00	$5 00	$5 00	$10 00	$303 98	$1918 10
2		21	120	60 00	28 00	49	60 79	.....	3 00	6 50	20 00	2 00	6 00	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	14 00	60 50	2092 03
3	1	11	74	55 72	29 64	42	63 64	9 16	1 36	4 33	17 00	19 50	13 60	6 80	13 60	34 08	3 80	.....	2 72	2 03	8 00	126 82	1042 33
4	1	14	102	16 11	16 91	54	15 00	15 20	.....	8 90	20 00	34 00	18 00	.....	30 00	24 00	6 72	.....	5 00	.....	20 00	166 62	866 62
5	1	10	47	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	247 00
6	1	11	75	.....	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	1 50	12 75	11 00	11 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 25	564 11
7	1	29	190	112 00	124 00	125	14 00	.....	6 00	14 00	74 00	65 00	56 00	28 00	55 00	*177 00	28 00	18 00	11 00	14 00	42 00	588 00	2469 00
8	1	16	125	50 00	21 53	45	25 27	7 58	2 04	5 10	7 00	7 00	7 00	5 14	20 40	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	103 98	816 82
9	2	46	348	126 11	164 64	35	14 20	44 54	6 10	15 25	76 25	35 06	37 86	30 50	61 00	115 00	5 00	13 88	5 00	.....	9 81	411 17	1870 85
10	1	30	225	95 41	25 61	33	10 24	.....	3 90	9 75	48 75	45 93	39 00	19 50	39 00	30 36	19 50	12 28	7 80	9 75	13 00	304 92	2067 31
11	1	13	90	75 00	.....	30	5 00	.....	2 50	5 00	30 00	15 00	5 00	.....	7 00	10 00	3 00	.....	5 00	.....	10 00	92 50	1292 50
12	1	18	110	25 63	17 73	30	76 60	.....	1 00	4 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	.....	16 25	.....	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	53 25	958 88
13	1	8	50	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25	7 25
14	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	20	50	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 70	4 70
15	1	10	135	22 90	12 25	30	8 65	.....	2 06	5 15	21 29	17 00	17 00	3 00	20 60	27 00	5 00	12 25	3 00	3 00	†25 00	161 35	970 40
16	1	30	350	62 00	83 00	142	191 00	.....	.....	5 00	27 00	20 00	30 00	.....	12 00	22 96	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	132 96	2904 96
17	1	12	100	50 00	.....	20	50 00	.....	.....	8 15	10 50	12 00	2 05	10 40	.....	17 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	64 10	764 10
18	1	40	262	500 00	90 99	150	175 00	.....	6 00	15 00	75 00	90 00	60 00	30 00	60 00	104 15	30 00	.....	12 00	15 00	32 49	490 49	4877 95
19	1	38	439	263 97	108 59	257	103 08	5 00	4 00	20 05	72 64	29 83	26 75	13 55	80 20	.....	6 48	.....	2 00	2 00	56 00	313 50	4379 89

* Including box valued at $156.00. † Estimated.

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G. G. Whitbeck, Altamont.....	Zion's Ev. Luth.....	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	....	2	6	....	..	48	$4000 00	.....	$420 00	20
Samuel G. Finckel, Lansingburgh.....	.....	1	..	1	..	12	2	....	....	14	....	6	1	3	107	8000 00	$4150 00	996 00	21
H. J. Watkins, Lockport	First English Luth..	1	1	2	..	....	7	1	1	5	6	8	....	..	252	11000 00	.....	1720 37	22
W. H. Stutts, Manorton	St. John's *.....	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	247	.....	.....	.....	23
A. R. Empie, Maryland, Otsego Co.....	Zion's Ev. Luth.....	1	1	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	1	2	..	34	2500 00	.....	265 00	24
W. F. Barnett, Melrose.....	St. John's.....	1	..	2	..	....	2	....	....	2	2	....	2	..	80	9000 00	1173 45	1284 02	25
Frank Wolford, Middleburg ...	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	8	1	2	....	2	3	1	....	..	123	15000 00	325 00	982 92	26
W. F. Whitteker, Palatine Bridge	Palatine Lutheran Church	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	20	3000 00	.....	234 00	27
J. S. Paul, Richmondville, Schoharie Co.	United.....	1	..	2	..	....	1	1	....	....	4	....	3	..	165	5000 00	.....	900 00	28
W. E. Crouser, Schenectady....	First English Luth..	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	....	2	1	1	10	..	141	12000 00	7675 00	1570 55	29
Geo. W. Dell, Schoharie.....	St. Paul's.....	1	..	1	..	....	6	1	....	6	5	2	....	..	165	27000 00	.....	976 98	30
(Vacant) Sharon †.....	St. John's E. L.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	73	.....	.....	.....	31
W. F. Whitteker, Palatine Bridge	Trinity (Stone Arabia)	1	..	..	1	....	1	1	....	1	....	6	....	..	163	8500 00	.....	717 00	32
D. A. Wright, Tribes Hill.....	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	....	1	4	....	2	....	....	1	..	42	3500 00	400 00	475 00	33
Roscoe C. Wright, West Camp .	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	10	1	3	....	3	....	1	....	..	160	10000 00	.....	760 60	34
M. G. Boyer, West Sandlake....	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	10	2	4	3	3	....	2	....	1	164	10000 00	.....	975 00	35
I. J. Delo, Woodstock	Christ's	1	1	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	..	68	4000 00	.....	574 74	36

* No report received from this charge this year. These items were inserted from Treasurer's report and from last year's report.
† No report received.

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20	1	10	63	$35 00	.....	36	$6 00	.....	$0 84	$2 10	$7 00	$5 00	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5 70	.....	.....	.....	$25 64	$445 64
21	1	14	100	25 00	$25 01	16	6 59	.....	1 00	4 00	15 00	10 50	25 59	.....	$6 00	$3 70	$6 00	2 67	.....	.....	$100 00	174 46	1170 46
22	1	31	276	117 33	156 37	90	11 50	$56 60	5 00	12 35	61 75	*74 40	50 53	.....	50 00	†102 00	24 70	13 04	$9 88	$12 35	100 08	516 38	2236 75
23	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	24 08	21 00	10 00	$5 00	10 00	.....	.....	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	85 08	85 08
24	1	10	40	13 00	.....	....	.....	.....	50	1 60	4 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 10	279 10
25	1	10	50	43 78	9 16	45	244 25	.....	1 56	3 90	19 50	15 60	15 60	7 80	15 60	.....	7 80	6 60	3 12	3 90	29 19	130 17	1414 19
26	1	14	60	30 00	21 85	37	5 50	.....	2 40	6 00	30 00	33 00	24 00	12 00	24 00	58 68	6 00	.....	4 80	3 00	.....	203 88	1186 80
27	1	11	61	10 25	9 88	....	.....	.....	40	1 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	.....	2 00	5 50	1 00	1 00	5 00	34 90	268 90
28	1	16	145	50 00	.....	105	5 00	25 00	.....	8 00	24 27	37 00	20 00	.....	10 13	35 00	.....	7 01	.....	.....	.....	141 41	1041 41
29	1	21	90	105 93	30 97	46	147 84	.....	2 60	3 00	21 40	12 07	16 00	4 00	11 91	.....	1 50	3 00	2 12	1 25	7 00	85 85	1656 40
30	1	19	105	33 94	18 44	85	20 62	.....	.....	4 00	15 40	.....	25 00	.....	26 75	66 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137 80	1114 78
31	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	1	15	148	14 50	9 94	68	49 36	.....	3 18	7 95	37 25	22 20	29 00	10 54	31 80	‡77 82	5 00	8 32	5 00	5 00	5 00	248 06	965 06
33	1	10	40	12 56	.....	25	4 50	.....	1 18	2 36	2 73	2 73	3 40	.....	5 00	11 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 26	504 26
34	1	15	110	34 60	11 00	46	20 20	.....	3 44	8 60	45 60	34 40	22 76	10 00	34 40	18 48	10 00	.....	6 00	5 00	.....	198 68	959 28
35	1	12	105	50 00	42 00	41	9 50	.....	3 40	8 50	49 54	34 00	30 00	14 00	17 13	44 00	17 00	.....	5 00	5 00	2 57	229 94	1204 94
36	2	22	90	15 74	15 00	....	.....	.....	2 00	3 25	16 25	20 33	9 18	.....	13 00	20 12	1 25	7 00	2 75	1 00	13 00	109 38	684 12

* $25.00 from Children's Mission Band. † $15.00, value of a box to Africa. ‡ $25.00 for educating student in Africa.

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James Pitcher	Without charge	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37
J. G. Traver	Without charge	17	3	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38
P. Felts, Johnstown	Without charge	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39
D. Wm. Lawrence, Hudson	Without charge	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
G. W. Hemperly	Without charge	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41
A. N. Daniels	Without charge	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
R. Barringer	Without charge	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43
A. J. B. Kast	Without charge	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44
N. E. Yeiser	Missionary	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
Totals for 1897-98		36	6	56	6	146	92	71	18	116	62	147	92	8	5439	$406400 00	$37626 45	$39525 74	46
Totals for 1896-97		36	11	56	7	181	105	104	122	168	152	250	222	211	5294	429200 00	48973 00	54454 57	47
Gain		...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	145	...	...	...	48
Loss		...	5	...	1	35	13	33	104	52	90	163	130	203	....	$12800 00	$11346 55	$14928 83	49

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37	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	$1 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$2 00	$1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 00	$10 00
38	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	5 00	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$10 00	35 00	35 00
39	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	7 00
40	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	25	50	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	$1 00	.....	$1 00	.....	1 00	10 75	10 75
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43	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	35	608	4475	$2196 52	$1102 51	1771	$1343 33	$188 08	$74 97	$230 19	$955 25	$805 55	$665 82	$234 78	$712 37	$1122 78	$214 00	$139 25	$92 19	$90 28	$513 14	$5868 98	$45394 72
47	39	633	4603	2773 15	1063 77	1836	1402 37	216 28	88 05	150 08	975 50	698 49	695 30	270 84	644 45	944 62	222 74	159 04	72 46	97 86	617 94	5644 87	60099 44
48	..	...	....	.....	$38 74	....	.....	.....	.....	$80 11	.....	$107 06	.....	.....	$67 92	$178 16	.....	.....	$19 73	.....	.....	$224 11	.....
49	4	25	128	$576 63	.....	65	$59 04	$28 20	$13 03	.....	$20 25	.....	$29 48	$36 06	.....	.....	$8 74	$19 79	.....	$6 58	$104 80	.....	$14704 72

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Paul B. Holtgreve, Burlington.	Trinity	1	1	2	..	20	....	5	13	14	1	13	....	16	99	$8000 00	$2200 00	$664 80	1
C. W. Maggart, Cedar Rapids ..	First Eng. Luth	1	..	2	2	55	4	3	....	19	1	9	16	14	145	16500 00	250 00	2059 79	2
G. W. Snyder, Council Bluffs.	St. John's	1	..	2	..	10	1	....	....	....	....	5	1	4	73	19000 00	8000 00	1203 04	3
	Enterprise	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	5	.....	.....	.....	4
Vacant, Clinton	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	40	.....	.....	.....	5
W. H. Blancke, Davenport	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	9	1	1	....	25	2	5	9	..	139	14000 00	1000 00	1233 46	6
J. A. Wirt, D. D., Des Moines ..	St. John's	1	..	2	1	8	2	3	22	11	2	9	9	..	255	40000 00	700 00	3000 00	7
J. M. Long, Elvira	Zion	1	..	2	..	....	1	3	3	3	....	....	....	..	48	3000 00	.....	200 00	8
W. J. Funkey, Fairfield	First	1	..	2	..	....	1	3	4	3	2	1	7	1	99	4000 00	.....	849 74	9
" " " (supply).	Doud's Station, Zion.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	2	36	1000 00	.....	147 65	10
R. H. Willliams. Iowa City	First	1	1	2	..	....	4	4	24	2	....	....	....	..	125	13000 00	2000 00	1029 44	11
M. L. Melick, Ft. Madison	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	7	....	8	36	1	1	8	5	..	111	7500 00	2811 00	868 25	12
M. Colver, Lisbon	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	2	1	....	13	2	....	8	3	75	3500 00	60 00	671 98	13
N. P. Clemmensen, McCallsburg	St. John's, McCallsburg	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	1000 00	.....	.....	14
	St. Paul's, Johnson's Grove	1	1	2	..	4	....	5	10	7	....	....	1	..	45	1500 00	.....	302 00	15
Vacant, Marysville *	Emmanuel's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	32	1000 00	.....	183 27	17
A. B. Shrader, Nevada	Memorial	1	..	2	1	....	3	4	13	11	....	1	6	..	134	7500 00	600 00	1033 00	16
J. D. Simon, Newton	First	1	..	3	..	....	1	2	4	3	1	3	1	.	134	8000 00	.....	1599 90	18
Vacant, Ely	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	.....	.....	.....	19
Vacant, North Liberty	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	15	1000 00	.....	245 00	20
J. K. Bloom, Oxford Junction..	First	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	2	3	....	....	1	22	2500 00	200 00	300 00	21

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1	1	18	160	$114 80	$55 82	....	.....	.....	$1 75	$13 00	$18 70	$14 50	$14 50	$7 80	$13 00	$23 83	$7 80	.....	$2 75	$4 25	$30 45	$152 33	$817 13
2	1	25	288	201 20	48 42	40	$22 69	$5 00	2 25	16 80	25 46	18 75	18 75	10 05	16 80	53 40	10 05	$5 60	3 75	4 90	106 55	293 11	2352 90
3	1	10	122	89 00	15 76	16	.....	.....	.....	5 00	8 61	12 39	5 81	.....	2 27	14 80	.....	3 10	.....	.....	3 00	54 98	1258 02
4	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	1	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50
6	1	18	182	92 00	37 50	43	15 00	8 50	2 50	18 75	28 46	30 94	20 75	11 25	18 75	74 75	11 25	.....	4 00	5 50	18 00	244 90	1478 36
7	1	23	230	70 00	123 66	45	12 00	41 45	5 00	39 30	85 75	50 18	51 90	23 55	39 30	103 82	23 55	10 00	.....	.....	421 45	853 80	3853 80
8	1	11	60	25 00	33 15	14	2 00	20 00	1 10	80	20 00	25 00	.....	4 85	8 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60 00	260 00
9	1	16	72	34 74	21 36	31	46 00	1 00	1 90	8 40	12 70	1 00	10 00	.....	17 46	45 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96 56	946 30
10	1	12	55	12 65	15 40	....	.....	.....	60	2 00	5 55	5 50	2 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 70	.....	.....	.....	20 15	167 80
11	1	17	150	82 01	131 50	53	49 30	30 00	3 15	24 50	33 35	32 00	26 00	11 10	24 50	30 62	11 10	.....	5 00	6 90	53 85	262 07	1291 51
12	1	17	162	43 50	26 67	30	43 00	.....	1 00	5 00	10 00	7 00	20 00	7 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 55	918 80
13	1	8	70	52 08	11 07	25	34 79	.....	1 30	4 00	10 00	9 40	11 00	5 85	9 75	30 20	4 00	2 00	2 00	2 85	25 47	117 82	789 80
14	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 15
15	1	5	50	14 76	14 25	17	11 00	.....	1 20	9 00	13 00	12 00	10 00	5 40	9 00	.....	5 40	.....	2 00	2 85	53 20	123 05	425 05
16	1	10	50	15 73	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	183 27
17	1	17	141	104 10	18 45	60	103 80	21 15	2 95	22 00	31 60	30 50	24 50	13 90	22 00	37 00	13 25	.....	4 75	6 45	190 75	399 65	1432 65
18	1	18	106	74 90	36 68	30	15 00	15 25	2 70	20 40	32 25	45 98	38 00	12 25	20 40	85 87	12 25	.....	4 50	6 00	26 40	307 00	1906 90
19	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	80	6 00	8 60	3 00	3 17	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	65	28 22	28 22
20	1	9	30	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	30	2 25	3 83	3 24	2 60	1 35	2 25	.....	1 35	2 00	35	65	.....	20 17	265 17
21	1	11	56	40 00	4 00	....	.....	.....	35	2 70	3 90	3 00	3 00	1 60	2 70	.....	1 60	.....	40	80	2 15	22 20	322 20

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M. L. Kunkelman, Princeton.	Salem	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	..	40	$1700 00	.....	$644 00	22
	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	..	24	1700 00	.....	780 00	23
J. A. Koser, Sioux City	Trinity	1	..	2	..	9	....	4	15	9	1	9	1	..	110	12000 00	$5000 00	2327 95	24
C. A. Gelwicks, Tipton	First	1	..	3	..	....	4	....	4	1	....	....	3	..	92	4000 00	.....	850 00	25
J. C. Jacoby, D. D., Webster City	English Lutheran	1	..	1	..	13	....	....	....	14	1	6	....	9	86	2500 00	500 00	701 95	26
Vacant, Clarence		..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	27
Windham		1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	15	500 00	.....	.....	28
S. B. Barnitz, D. D.	Western Sec., B. of H. M.	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	29
Totals for 1898		26	3	35	4	135	24	46	148	139	14	78	68	49	2029	$178900 00	23321 00	$20595 22	30
Totals for 1897		26	2	36	6	174	17	53	74	144	111	153	65	89	2062	183000 00	23556 00	34025 89	31
Increase over 1897		..	1	..	..	....	7	....	74	....	....	....	3	..	....	.....	.....	.....	32
Decrease		..	..	1	2	39	....	7	....	5	97	75	....	40	33	$4100 00	$235 00	$13430 67	33

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22	1	9	88	$19 00	.....	....	.....	.....	$0 80	$5 00	$4 00	$4 00	$5 20	$1 25	.....	.....	.....	$3 50	.....	.....	.....	$23 75	$667 75
23	1	8	58	10 00	.....	....	$100 00	.....	35	2 00	2 00	1 65	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	789 00
24	1	12	148	76 21	$28 28	18	.....	.....	2 50	5 58	21 62	11 10	20 75	7 46	$18 75	$15 80	.....	.....	.....	$2 05	$115 08	220 69	2548 64
25	1	15	89	60 00	10 00	41	60 00	$11 54	1 95	7 80	25 85	20 64	16 00	8 70	11 63	32 11	$8 70	.....	.....	4 25	50 00	187 63	1037 63
26	1	10	74	29 34	18 60	....	.....	.....	1 00	6 00	8 57	5 21	17 42	.....	5 00	3 40	5 00	.....	.....	1 91	8 40	61 91	763 86
27	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	1	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25
29	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	138 91	20 00	3 50	23 50	1 00	.....	1 00	50	$1 00	50	90 75	282 66	282 66
30	24	299	2441	1261 02	$620 57	463	$514 58	153 89	36 45	227 28	554 21	368 13	328 65	159 41	244 81	550 70	118 30	31 65	$30 50	$49 86	1196 15	3893 45	24772 38
31	24	319	2362	1454 52	488 73	600	589 49	199 25	25 89	198 35	525 30	299 07	321 42	150 87	173 50	433 45	82 04	49 09	33 39	47 67	1101 48	3441 99	37367 90
32	..	...	79	.....	$131 84	....	.....	.....	10 56	$28 93	$28 91	$69 06	$7 23	$8 54	$71 31	117 25	$36 26	.....	.....	$2 19	$94 67	$451 46	.....
33	..	20	....	$193 50	.....	137	$74 91	$45 36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 44	$2 89	.....	.....	.....	12595 52

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Abilene, H. C. Haithcox, D. D.	Trinity	1	..	2	..	20	1	9	....	7	9	3	14	1	215	$12000 00	$500 00	$2404 67	1
Atchison, L. S. Keyser	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	19	1	5	3	3	5	6	13	10	125	10000 00	2000 00	1415 90	2
Banner City, Vacant	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	1	....	1	2	....	1	....	....	....	..	21	20 00	.....	125 00	3
	St. James'	1	..	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	1	..	49	1500 00	.....	236 00	4
Barnes and Greenleaf, D. H. Cramer	Messiah	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	1500 00	200 00	277 97	5
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	1	..	37	2000 00	.....	392 25	6
Beloit, Paul G. Tonsing	Zion's Evan. Luth	1	2	2	..	10	....	....	10	....	1	10	....	..	73	3000 00	.....	410 00	7
Bunker Hill, B. F. Kistler	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	10	1	5	1	1	1	2	1	..	32	2000 00	400 00	243 96	8
	Excelsior	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	..	..	34	1800 00	.....	2016 61	9
Chapman, Vacant	Ebenezer	1	..	..	1	....	1	2	2	1	....	....	....	..	28	2000 00	.....	157 00	10
	Scherer Memorial	1	..	2	1	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	..	24	1000 00	800 00	213 00	11
Effingham, Vacant	First Lutheran, Effingham	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	51	2000 00	.....	.....	12
	St. Paul's, Valley Falls	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	..	42	4000 00	1800 00	177 81	13
Ellsworth	St. Paul's	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	14
	Trinity	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	15
Emporia, Vacant	St. Mark's	1	1	2	..	26	....	4	30	6	2	6	....	..	60	13500 00	2800 00	1063 85	16
East Norway, J. A. Clutz, D. D.	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	..	..	10	1	....	....	7	....	6	1	..	95	3000 00	....	360 40	17
Eureka, R. B. Wolf	Christ	1	..	2	..	10	1	....	....	1	....	2	2	..	68	4000 00	.....	1256 79	18
Hays City, Vacant	Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	55	2250 00	500 00	.....	19
Hutchinson, A. M. Reitzel	Zion	1	..	2	..	10	1	7	....	2	....	....	12	..	56	4500 00	2100 00	652 97	20
*Hanover, Julius Paetznick		..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	21

* Churches not in connection with Synod, served by members of Synod.

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1	1	25	188	$153 78	$75 00	29	$32 00	.....
2	1	18	159	192 19	25 99	68	19 75	$3 11
3	1	10	40	18 00	10 21	...	.....	.....
4	1	11	69	20 00	20 70	25	30 00	.....
5	1	10	60	.....	.....	20	.....	.....
6	1	10	90	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
7	1	12	50	25 00	5 00	16	16 00	.....
8	1	7	65	28 43	8 41	...	.....	.....
9	1	9	80	50 68	5 63	....	.....	.....
10	1	8	37	9 00	8 56	....	.....	.....
11	1	12	72	30 00	8 94	22	10 00	.....
12	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
13	1	12	54	20 35	5 62	23	37 22	.....
14	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
15	..	..	..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
16	1	14	80	80 23	.....	12	.....	.....
17	1	10	50	10 17	16 52	....	.....	.....
18	1	7	68	75 00	34 17	20	.....	.....
19	1	14	125	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
20	1	12	117	27 69	1 88	24	20 00	.....
21	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....

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1	$3 96	$19 80	$49 50	$37 62	$37 62	$22 23	$23 76	$57 48	$19 80	$9 90	$1 93	$9 90	$7 08	$300 58	$2705 25
2	2 00	10 00	25 00	19 00	19 00	20 00	12 00	39 05	10 00	5 38	3 50	5 20	3 11	173 24	1589 14
3	.....	.....	3 12	10 07	2 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 02	.....	.....	.....	19 26	144 26
4	.....	.....	2 81	8 72	2 88	1 78	.....	.....	.....	4 79	.....	.....	.....	20 98	256 98
5	.....	.....	7 50	5 35	3 00	.....	...	.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 50	.....	18 85	296 82
6	.....	.....	5 60	3 65	3 65	.....	1 41	.....	.....	1 75	.....	1 75	.....	17 81	410 06
7	.....	.....	20 75	10 10	5 00	7 50	2 00	.....	2 00	3 60	.....	2 40	19 00	72 35	482 35
8	70	3 00	7 20	5 00	3 00	2 54	4 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 64	269 60
9	74	3 70	9 25	7 03	7 03	3 70	4 44	.....	3 70	1 85	1 30	47	.....	43 21	2059 82
10	.. ..	.....	2 73	5 20	1 05	1 18	.....	.....	.....	4 68	.....	.....	.....	14 84	171 84
11	.....	.....	3 19	8 93	83	1 10	.....	.....	.....	1 35	.....	.....	.....	15 40	228 40
12	.....	.....	10 59	.....	.....	.....	3 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 25	14 25
13	.....	.....	7 61	.....	2 25	.....	2 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	12 55	197 44
14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	2 00	4 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	8 60	10 00	36 88	2 00	4 30	3 00	2 80	34 00	103 58	1167 43
17	2 50	9 26	22 25	20 20	16 91	14 51	15 68	33 70	8 90	4 45	3 12	4 45	3 25	159 18	519 58
18	1 30	4 50	12 52	12 67	8 73	3 58	7 80	29 35	.....	3 25	1 42	.....	.....	85 12	1340 91
19	1 10	5 50	14 11	4 38	10 45	4 48	5 88	.....	.....	2 12	1 00	1 00	.....	50 02	50 02
20	.....	.....	10 94	9 88	5 27	6 13	1 61	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	35 83	688 80
21	1 00	2 00	20 00	20 25	15 65	2 82	*48 75	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	.....	7 25	123 72	123 72

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Jerico, J. J. Chambers	Bethel	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	2	2	3	3	..	41	$20 00	.....	$131 81	22
	St. James'	1	..	..	..	6	....	....	....	6	....	1	....	..	30	500 00	.....	188 50	23
Kansas City, J. M. Cromer	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	10	....	8	16	20	2	3	19	..	250	58000 00	$18500 00	3803 65	24
Kansas City, Edw. P. Schueler.	Children's Memorial.	1	..	2	..	16	....	8	....	15	7	11	6	1	115	20000 00	5000 00	1291 46	25
Lawrence, Wm. E. Brehm	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	26	1	....	4	13	15	6	7	11	131	3000 00	150 00	833 00	26
Leavenworth, J. W. Kimmel	1st Eng. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	10	....	1	10	15	9	21	1	..	62	10000 00	4000 00	1350 00	27
Minneapolis, Vacant	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	..	57	2700 00	700 00	189 00	28
	St. John's	..	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	1	..	52	.....	.....	.....	29
	Grace	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	30
Morrill, Vacant	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	1	10	7	....	....	....	....	..	24	2500 00	.....	365 25	31
New Cambria, Vacant	New Cambria	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	17	2	....	....	....	..	25	4000 00	.....	110 00	32
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	3	....	1	1	..	41	1000 00	.....	80 00	33
Norcatur, Jonas Freet	St. Mark's	1	1	1	..	11	....	....	6	3	1	1	....	..	28	2400 00	700 00	700 00	34
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	8	....	....	4	2	....	3	....	..	26	1200 00	300 00	100 00	35
Ottawa, B. F. Pugh	St. Paul's, Ottawa	1	..	1	..	4	....	3	10	....	....	....	....	..	34	3600 00	375 00	401 00	36
	St. Paul's, Garnett	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	37	4700 00	.....	.....	37
Peabody, Vacant	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	2	7	10	3	2	8	4	..	155	5500 00	.....	900 71	38
*Glasco, E. F. A. Hantel	St. Paul's, Ev. Luth.	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	39
Salina, John A. McCulloch	St. John's	1	..	2	..	9	2	5	....	6	....	9	....	..	155	10000 00	500 00	1847 93	40
Sedalia, John F. Seibert	Trinity	1	..	2	1	27	4	....	10	13	2	3	4	16	90	7600 00	3800 00	1503 00	41
St. Joseph, Vacant	1st Eng. Lutheran	1	..	1	..	16	....	4	3	10	....	27	1	..	113	15000 00	6500 00	1200 00	42
Topeka, A. E. Wagner	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	11	1	3	....	3	5	5	1	..	200	15000 00	.....	2332 53	43
Vinland, Vacant	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	25	1500 00	.....	.....	44

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22	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$1 00	$5 10	$5 00	$4 45	$2 20	$1 00	.....	$1 01	$1 15	.....	.....	.....	$20 91	$152 72
23	1	6	40	$4 50	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	2 65	.....	50	50	.....	40	34	.....	.....	.....	6 14	194 64
24	1	30	195	250 00	$18 75	....	.....	.....	$5 00	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$30 00	.....	10 00	$8 75	.....	.....	78 75	3882 40
25	1	15	130	189 98	44 92	30	$5 00	$4 14	1 96	9 80	24 50	28 62	18 62	9 80	11 76	32 91	9 80	9 90	3 43	$4 90	$4 65	170 65	1462 11
26	1	23	150	149 25	25 14	41	25 00	2 00	2 30	.....	24 25	19 91	40 57	9 70	11 64	21 10	.....	8 52	.....	.....	.....	137 99	970 99
27	1	10	110	65 00	.....	30	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1350 00
28	1	10	50	30 00	30 07	40	5 00	.....	.....	.....	6 77	19 09	10 59	.....	3 75	.....	.....	4 33	.....	.....	.....	44 93	233 93
29	1	4	40	35 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 50	1 83	8 26	2 15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 74	14 74
30	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	1	14	70	30 80	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 31	.....	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 65	13 96	379 21
32	1	12	100	60 00	.....	15	.....	3 50	60	1 00	60	60	60	79	70	.....	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 79	115 79
33	1	7	41	10 00	1 25	25	.....	1 50	1 40	2 00	1 40	1 40	1 40	1 21	1 30	.....	1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 21	91 21
34	1	10	58	35 00	10 00	....	.....	.....	64	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	4 64	704 64
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36	1	9	51	36 10	22 55	17	51 78	.....	94	4 70	12 00	6 00	8 95	1 35	5 64	24 50	.....	2 45	1 65	2 35	.....	70 53	471 53
37	1	6	50	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 23	7 27	5 65	.....	3 00	.....	.....	2 20	1 30	1 35	.....	26 00	26 00
38	1	15	80	48 71	53 40	25	20 00	12 25	3 20	16 00	43 53	30 51	37 90	16 00	19 20	128 40	16 00	11 50	5 60	8 00	12 25	348 09	1248 80
39	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	3 12	*21 52	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	36 64	36 64
40	1	20	130	108 23	28 15	35	1 90	7 00	2 00	9 00	10 00	10 00	10 04	7 35	10 00	49 96	5 00	9 77	2 00	3 15	.....	128 27	1976 20
41	1	17	108	241 80	66 53	30	86 00	.....	1 58	7 90	20 07	16 08	15 50	7 90	9 48	.....	7 90	3 95	2 77	3 95	.....	97 08	1600 08
42	1	12	100	.....	25 00	35	70 00	.....	1 25	8 20	21 30	16 80	16 80	8 20	.....	.....	7 30	4 10	.....	.....	.....	83 95	1283 95
43	1	22	135	77 82	63 33	51	8 00	7 00	3 00	10 00	48 25	15 67	28 31	10 00	1 95	46 80	4 00	1 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	177 98	2510 51
44	1	7	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 60	8 60

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Waterville, I. B. Heisey	Ev. Lu., Waterville	1	2	1	3	22	....	....	....	4	....	4	2	4	93	$4000 00	$400 00	$450 00	45
	Hebron	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	3	1	2	28	2500 00	300 00	150 00	46
Wellington, E. E. Stauffer	St. John's	1	..	1	..	7	1	....	....	5	....	....	1	..	45	5000 00	500 00	280 00	47
	St. James'	1	..	1	..	8	....	1	....	4	....	...	2	4	48	1500 00	....	265 00	48
Whitewater, Maurice D. Berg	Zion	1	..	2	..	11	1	3	....	2	2	9	10	2	75	2100 00	200 00	855 25	49
Totals, Oct., 1898		43	7	48	9	317	25	91	153	164	67	159	109	51	3077	$253390 00	54525 00	$30721 37	50
Totals, Oct., 1897		43	9	51	2	297	22	118	226	117	41	161	107	21	2933	247900 00	54885 00	29171 08	51
Increase		..	..	..	7	20	3	....	....	47	26	2	2	30	144	$5490 00	.....	$1550 29	52
Decrease		..	2	3	..	....	....	27	73	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	$360 00	.....	53
* Glasco, E. F. A. Hantel	St. Paul's Ev. Lu.	1	..	..	..	6	2	....	1	7	....	....	....	..	102	4100 00	400 00	1114 00	54
* Hanover, Julius Paetznick	Zion's Evan. Luth.	1	..	1	..	10	1	....	....	14	....	12	....	8	180	6000 00	100 00	575 00	55

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45	1	15	121	$41 11	$9 50	40	.....	.....	$1 66	$8 30	$20 75	$10 00	$4 52	$8 30	$3 98	$22 10	$2 00	$4 17	$1 00	$1 00	.....	$87 76	$537 76
46	1	6	35	.....	7 55	....	.....	.....	44	2 20	5 50	4 18	4 18	2 20	2 64	26 10	2 20	7 55	77	67	.....	60 63	210 63
47	1	7	54	15 25	15 73	16	$8 00	.....	86	4 30	11 50	15 40	8 55	4 50	5 40	.....	4 50	2 25	1 58	2 25	$23 00	84 09	364 09
48	1	9	87	25 00	14 55	....	.....	.....	86	4 30	12 30	16 40	8 17	4 30	5 16	.....	4 30	2 15	1 57	2 15	27 00	88 66	353 66
49	1	17	125	50 00	.....	48	4 25	$1 00	1 15	5 60	14 00	24 26	10 65	5 60	6 75	32 30	5 60	2 80	1 96	2 80	1 20	114 67	969 92
50	41	504	3504	2044 17	$654 75	728	$469 90	$41 50	45 32	175 56	574 87	431 55	386 63	198 88	210 93	612 66	115 71	142 22	55 35	63 87	163 83	3150 70	33968 39
51	42	578	3282	1948 97	580 54	808	1349 39	144 15	39 56	190 96	569 63	336 10	371 05	233 37	290 69	534 98	95 29	130 17	46 93	34 59	.....	3076 83	33171 32
52	..	...	224	$95 20	$74 21	....	.....	.....	$5 72	.....	$5 24	$84 45	$15 58	.....	.....	$77 68	$20 42	$12 05	$8 42	29 28	.....	$73 87	$797 07
53	1	74	....	.....	.....	80	$879 49	$92 65	.....	$15 40	.....	.....	.....	$34 49	$79 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	1	13	80	84 52	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	.....	3 12	21 52	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	36 64	1150 64
55	1	8	85	35 00	2 85	30	25 00	.....	1 00	2 00	20 00	20 25	15 65	2 82	48 75	.....	3 00	1 00	2 00	.....	7 25	123 72	698 72

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		English	1	1	..	..	24	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	75	$4500 00	$80 00	$220 00	1
		German	1	..	..	..	5	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	..	28	200 00	.....	70 00	2
H. H. Flick	Accident	Cove	1	..	..	..	21	....	....	....	2	1	1	1	..	64	900 00	.....	165 00	3
		Forks	1	..	..	..	37	....	....	....	1	....	2	....	..	48	1000 00	.....	170 00	4
		Meadow Mountain	1	..	..	..	16	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	..	35	500 00	.....	75 00	5
A. H. Burk	Arcadia	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	15	3	2	....	14	....	16	5	6	105	5000 00	.....	353 43	6
		St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	....	2	1	....	7	3	1	....	..	158	5000 00	.....	404 00	7
		St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	3	3	2	....	..	140	1000 00	.....	179 00	8
Geo. A. Royer	Aurora	Texas	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	..	69	1000 00	.....	88 00	9
		Grace Chapel	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	3	..	56	1000 00	.....	83 00	10
		Centennial Chapel	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	....	3	....	2	3	..	37	1000 00	.....	48 00	11
A. H. Studebaker, D. D.	Baltimore	First Church	1	..	5	..	82	6	9	....	15	2	29	10	..	536	125000 00	10500 00	9846 89	12
G. W. Miller, D. D.	"	Second Church	1	..	3	2	80	9	3	....	64	2	72	9	1	625	30000 00	.....	3797 75	13
I. C. Burke	"	Third Church	1	..	3	1	225	9	11	40	36	1	38	18	..	675	25000 00	.....	4248 76	14
F. P. Hennighausen, D. D.	"	St. Stephen's	1	..	..	..	28	5	8	....	43	....	27	2	..	350	45000 00	5450 00	5049 08	15
W. H. Dunbar, D. D.	"	St. Mark's	1	..	3	..	32	9	10	....	12	2	31	4	12	644	65000 00	.....	11778 01	16
P. A. Heilman	"	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	40	2	1	5	16	2	19	10	12	314	57500 00	10500 00	3564 68	17
W. S. Freas, D. D	"	Grace	1	..	2	2	60	2	4	75	33	....	44	....	14	777	30000 00	7000 00	4799 27	18
L. M. Zimmerman	"	Christ's	1	1	3	..	95	12	....	25	101	....	65	....	..	440	21000 00	1200 00	4141 31	19
J. L. Frants	"	St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	31	1	....	4	34	....	10	2	2	143	13000 00	1400 00	1269 39	20
E. Felton	"	Messiah	1	..	2	..	55	4	5	31	65	....	45	16	..	400	5000 00	.....	2245 75	21
U. S. G. Rupp	"	Ch. of Reformation	1	..	2	..	42	4	2	59	34	....	19	13	10	230	16000 00	5500 00	2475 20	22
E. E. Ide	"	Trinity	1	..	2	..	46	1	6	16	61	....	24	2	25	259	9000 00	4000 00	1400 00	23
Richard Schmidt	"	Church of Peace	1	..	1	..	12	3	....	7	35	....	10	....	8	175	5000 00	2600 00	1330 00	24

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1	1	9	70	$30 00	.....	...	.....	.....	....														
2	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....														
3	1	7	50	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....	$2 00	$23 56	$16 00	$8 00	.....	.....	.....	$4 00	$6 88	$1 00	$2 00	.....	$63 44	$763 44
4	1	7	60	25 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....														
5	1	6	30	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....														
6	1	12	140	31 01	$20 15	30	.....	$2 50	....	2 00	.....	3 00	11 65	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	8 50	1 43	.....	.....	27 58	362 86
7	2	20	100	52 00	.....	60	.....	5 00	....	5 61	5 00	20 00	11 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43 06	447 60
8	1	12	40	11 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....	2 24	33 55	22 71	7 44	.....	4 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70 88	249 88
9	1	12	50	20 00	.....	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	14 42	2 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 77	104 77
10	1	10	35	20 00	.....	20	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	13 27	.....	.....	2 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 93	98 93
11	1	7	20	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 24	.....	.....	2 40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 64	51 64
12	1	53	427	424 51	291 82	148	$30 63	384 45	....	30 00	253 10	550 00	324 00	$43 00	70 50	$418 20	15 00	145 22	155 00	5 50	$780 99	2791 51	12638 40
13	1	62	782	560 15	735 00	143	100 46	36 00	....	25 00	334 72	585 72	140 00	70 00	140 00	309 43	55 00	100 00	130 00	30 00	580 75	2402 19	6780 09
14	1	62	1000	624 14	677 68	105	54 47	35 00	....	32 00	326 00	215 80	296 54	80 00	115 00	449 88	50 00	50 00	130 00	40 00	266 17	2465 90	7393 27
15	1	25	145	174 03	179 60	108	569 58	10 00	....	10 00	65 00	88 28	63 56	.....	61 10	59 05	25 00	17 00	50 00	.....	15 00	473 89	5523 57
16	1	53	286	374 83	390 69	100	25 65	60 00	....	32 00	380 00	634 02	391 23	50 00	200 00	424 29	50 00	150 00	250 00	38 00	3122 33	5721 87	17499 88
17	1	41	426	739 81	278 98	87	16 10	*157 50	....	23 00	90 00	172 30	87 96	20 00	50 00	271 49	10 25	37 05	15 25	10 00	.....	1005 07	6932 09
18	1	70	823	471 00	365 00	90	80 15	54 75	....	26 00	75 00	342 00	114 00	15 00	60 00	122 02	10 00	50 00	61 25	26 00	852 00	1753 27	6552 54
19	1	43	465	613 67	134 88	95	9 00	14 50	....	10 00	100 00	90 38	54 50	32 00	35 00	47 90	40 00	25 00	20 00	20 00	225 00	864 38	5005 69
20	1	19	240	175 78	43 12	65	2 50	20 66	....	8 50	29 31	18 00	23 00	9 50	8 00	46 81	16 51	9 63	9 30	4 00	20 00	223 22	1492 61
21	1	25	600	431 96	20 00	30	26 25	5 00	....	.....	8 36	10 00	10 60	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	75 00	128 96	2374 71
22	1	28	395	180 03	92 98	87	7 77	42 50	....	8 00	32 00	36 00	13 00	3 00	10 00	31 46	6 00	10 00	9 00	3 00	19 00	180 46	2655 66
23	1	35	351	299 71	21 65	28	50 00	10 00	....	1 00	11 65	12 00	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	199 65	2400 97
24	1	17	125	43 00	20 00	15	27 00	.....	....	2 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	.....	10 00	2 00	4 00	.....	.....	50 00	1380 00

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Chas. S. Jones	Baltimore	St. John's	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	2	3	....	1	5	2	27	.....	.....	$285 18	25
Geo. Beiswanger	"	Calvary	1	..	3	..	....	....	....	....	27	1	11	12	12	140	$20000 00	$12000 00	6759 93	26
J. E. Maurer	Boonsboro	Trinity	1	..	1	..	38	5	2	....	3	4	20	2	1	166	6000 00	.....	1425 00	27
		St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	6	5	2	....	....	....	1	....	..	70	3500 00	.....	330 50	28
C. E. Held	Brunswick	Bethany	1	..	1	..	23	2	2	....	35	3	6	5	..	86	2500 00	400 00	390 90	29
C. L. Ritter	Burkittsville	St. Paul's	1	..	1	2	34	....	1	....	9	4	6	1	2	190	11800 00	.....	605 40	30
		Trinity	1	..	1	..	7	1	1	....	5	....	....	....	..	43	2800 00	.....	254 00	31
		Petersville	1	..	..	..	9	3	..	....	2	....	....	....	..	25	1300 00	.....	105 00	32
G. W. Ebeling, D. D.	Catonsville	Salem	1	..	..	..	5	6	....	1	14	....	5	....	..	205	3000 00	.....	1152 00	33
E. C. Ide	"	1st Ch., Ellicott City	1	..	..	..	9	1	....	4	9	....	3	....	6	88	5500 00	400 00	505 55	34
E. H. Jones	Clearspring	St. Peter's	1	..	2	..	....	4	....	5	11	2	4	1	2	141	7700 00	.....	500 00	35
		St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	3	....	....	10	9	4	7	..	73	7000 00	.....	5000 00	36
		Mt, Tabor	1	..	..	..	....	7	....	....	7	3	....	1	..	82	2000 00	.....	175 00	37
T. J. Yost	Cumberland	St. Paul's	1	..	3	..	39	5	4	....	41	6	20	4	7	539	55000 00	5000 00	1901 78	38
C. E. Raymond	"	German Evan.	1	..	1	..	....	10	1	....	50	....	21	1	..	700	17000 00	2700 00	4757 85	39
Edgar Sutherland	"	St. John's	1	..	1	..	20	....	....	....	12	....	7	7	..	45	1500 00	.....	325 00	40
		Murley's Branch	1	..	..	..	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	..	12	500 00	.....	162 00	41
		Zion	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	....	..	23	800 00	.....	118 00	42
.....	Davis, W. Va.	St. John's / Cortland	2	3	1	..	....	....	3	....	5	1	....	1	..	68	7000 00	2500 00	800 00	43
Chas. Reinewald	Emmittsburg	Elias	1	..	2	..	22	8	3	7	21	2	13	10	..	350	9700 00	.....	1021 75	44
L. Kuhlman, D. D.	Frederick	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	3	2	31	15	8	....	36	....	15	11	..	587	60000 00	.....	3854 23	45
L. F. M. Myers	"	St. James'	1	1	2	..	....	3	2	14	24	....	6	....	..	90	10000 00	5000 00	.....	46

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25	1	10	101	$80 00	.....	43	$110 00	$1 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2 00	$2 00	$287 18
26	2	27	280	132 33	$46 03	48	10 00	13 80	.....	$5 00	$19 00	$8 00	$5 00	$5 00	$5 00	$3 80	$5 00	$5 00	$9 50	$5 00	21 35	96 15	6856 58
27	1	25	150	90 00	26 41	30	5 00	3 00	.....	1 96	14 48	22 06	8 12	10 00	4 00	35 92	1 00	7 62	2 00	1 00	6 83	114 99	1539 99
28	1	16	104	35 00	14 87	....	.....	.....	.....	75	9 65	20 35	9 62	4 00	2 00	43 86	1 00	3 56	1 00	.....	9 19	104 98	440 48
29	1	15	123	36 04	29 61	....	100 00	.....	.....	2 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	2 00	.....	7 50	1 00	3 00	2 00	3 00	47 50	438 40
30	1	27	168	58 63	57 08	76	17 92	20 47	.....	10 00	22 00	25 42	20 00	.....	20 22	17 94	10 00	11 32	4 50	5 00	90 50	257 32	937 27
31	1	16	95	49 60	35 00	30	6 43	7 98	.....	2 00	16 00	5 48	10 00	.....	5 00	9 65	5 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	12 00	73 11	383 14
32	1	8	38	12 00	4 72	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 05	3 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	17 05	122 05
33	1	8	74	.....	.....	....	10 50	.....	.....	10 00	11 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 33	1173 33
34	1	8	71	200 91	6 00	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	31 00	737 46
35	1	19	150	82 49	11 89	60	.....	5 00	.....	4 00	9 50	4 00	4 00	2 00	18	26 80	1 25	10 50	1 00	1 00	5 00	69 25	569 25
36	1	20	125	50 00	8 00	40	.....	.....	.....	3 00	9 11	6 50	6 01	1 00	1 40	.....	1 50	.....	1 00	1 00	4 00	34 52	5054 52
37	1	19	140	38 77	18 20	...	.....	.....	.....	3 00	9 50	8 00	8 00	.....	42	.....	1 50	4 48	1 00	1 00	2 00	38 90	213 90
38	1	42	380	127 10	118 04	88	97 30	12 00	.....	18 00	75 00	72 00	47 75	.....	39 00	76 85	25 00	23 25	6 00	.....	60 00	400 85	2586 03
39	1	49	360	174 81	36 93	....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	75 00	4832 85
40	1	15	120	60 00	6 00	....	.....	.....	.....	25	4 00	3 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	12 25	337 25
41	1	8	45	12 00	2 15	....	.....	.....	.....	30	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	4 30	166 30
42	1	7	40	8 00	1 90	....	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	3 89	121 89
43	1	15	150	50 00	15 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	800 00
44	1	18	102	57 75	64 35	52	.....	5 00	.....	17 00	60 00	42 30	53 40	15 00	30 90	29 23	9 45	20 00	.....	.....	8 00	275 98	1297 73
45	1	97	796	948 75	322 20	300	10 00	33 00	.....	28 00	170 72	395 86	97 23	60 00	80 00	224 00	55 00	88 77	18 00	35 00	222 04	1540 67	5394 90
46	1	10	75	97 75	39 65	17	.....	2 00	$1 00	2 00	29 00	13 00	10 00	7 00	12 25	.....	5 00	10 00	6 00	3 00	2 00	100 25	975 23

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J. L. Nicholas	Freedom	Messiah, Calvary, St. Paul's	3	..	..	1	10	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	..	118	$4800 00	$325 00	$335 00	47
Chas. A. Britt	Frostburg	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	15	1	4	12	11	1	11	4	1	215	15000 00	.....	2516 02	48
C. A. Hoy	Funkstown	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	20	3	2	15	8	1	....	3	1	205	7500 00	.....	774 00	49
		St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	....	..	52	3500 00	.....	310 00	50
A. F. Richardson	Grafton	St. Paul's	1	1	2	..	30	1	4	....	15	6	24	4	3	200	15000 00	400 00	1400 00	51
S. W. Owen, D. D	Hagerstown	St. John's	1	..	2	..	70	7	6	6	13	2	11	16	..	485	47000 00	300 00	2600 00	52
E. H. Delk	"	Trinity	1	1	2	..	50	8	8	5	13	3	12	9	..	470	32300 00	4750 00	5000 00	53
F. T. Hennicke	"	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	....	5	....	....	3	....	....	....	..	75	4000 00	.....	513 00	54
Geo. S. Bowers	"	St. Mark's	1	..	3	..	32	4	11	....	14	10	8	3	..	211	14500 00	6500 00	2092 34	55
S. J. Derr	Hampstead	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	18	2	3	....	12	....	10	2	.	99	1850 00	.....	239 01	56
		St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	16	2	....	....	1	1	....	2	..	47	1900 00	.....	76 70	57
		Christ's	1	..	1	..	8	1	....	....	5	....	....	....	..	44	1800 00	.....	100 00	58
		Abraham	1	..	..	..	8	3	....	....	5	1	3	....	1	27	1000 00	.....	106 50	59
S. A. Hedges	Jefferson	St. Paul's, Mt. Zion, St. Luke	3	..	3	4	54	4	3	....	25	2	12	4	1	466	19600 00	.....	1002 00	60
Victor Miller	Leitersburg	Leitersburg	1	..	2	..	15	2	8	....	8	5	5	2	4	256	8000 00	.....	595 00	61
		Beards	1	..	1	..	18	1	2	....	....	2	7	2	1	140	3500 00	.....	310 00	62
L. H. Waring	Lovettsville	New Jerusalem	1	2	2	..	50	5	8	8	16	1	11	5	..	405	6000 00	.....	1306 07	63
J. F. Crigler	Lutherville	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	8	7	....	....	1	....	5	2	..	35	4000 00	.....	900 00	64
W. L. Heuser	Manor	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	17	1	1	16	9	....	11	3	..	108	3000 00	.....	404 71	65
		St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	24	....	1	29	4	....	2	2	..	78	5500 00	.....	352 29	66
		St. Luke	1	..	..	1	29	1	....	20	2	....	3	...	..	55	3000 00	.....	320 54	67

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47	2	27	160	$38 73	$11 00	46	$10 00	$7 90	.....	$2 50	$8 68	$9 46	$3 00	.....	.....	$9 10	.....	$6 77	.....	.....	$5 00	$46 81	$435 54
48	1	22	200	111 33	76 50	....	.....	.....	.....	26 00	40 00	36 00	38 00	$40 00	$20 00	48 54	$40 00	15 00	$16 00	$19 00	2 25	340 79	2256 81
49	2	28	218	68 50	23 15	45	6 50	5 00	.....	1 00	4 00	8 15	13 50	1 32	4 00	28 00	4 00	17 65	.....	.....	.....	81 62	937 27
50	1	11	52	25 50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	8 67	.....	.....	3 00	.....	10 80	9 00	5 00	.....	.....	41 47	376 97
51	1	15	150	175 00	58 00	50	10 00	6 00	.....	17 00	20 00	13 00	15 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	10 00	96 00	1496 00
52	1	43	326	218 70	461 33	45	.....	.....	.....	30 00	207 63	285 93	100 00	50 00	75 00	94 93	70 00	70 28	20 00	40 00	60 00	1103 77	4602 77
53	2	50	480	1000 00	250 00	50	45 00	75 00	.....	25 00	156 16	253 00	100 00	5 00	67 00	176 00	5 00	55 00	5 00	.....	25 00	872 16	5872 16
54	1	12	45	13 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	523 00
55	1	28	231	240 11	40 61	46	37 03	.....	.....	10 00	53 08	23 05	23 00	10 00	8 00	29 64	16 81	5 00	6 09	5 00	4 11	193 78	2286 12
56	1	20	110	25 00	.....	35	11 60	1 00	.....	1 67	6 00	8 10	.....	1 20	4 00	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	.....	25 97	265 67
57	1	10	60	22 35	.....	28	6 70	1 00	.....	1 50	1 00	5 00	.....	1 37	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	12 87	89 57
58	1	8	50	16 00	.....	25	3 60	1 00	.....	1 56	4 00	6 16	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	16 72	116 72
59	1	7	75	39 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 44	4 00	5 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	15 44	121 94
60	5	81	495	121 72	98 66 30 55 43 65	87	137 00	34 06	.....	16 00	53 01	53 89	52 69	6 00	12 00	55 26	14 00	12 00	7 00	12 00	34 00	489 01	1491 01
						....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 28	8 02	7 01	1 00	1 25	.....	5 00	6 00	1 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....
						....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 71	18 68	20 30	3 00	6 00	.....	1 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....
61	1	26	170	40 00	35 00	25	.....	22 00	.....	11 00	65 00	60 00	60 00	8 00	31 00	51 69	1 00	6 61	1 65	.....	8 00	303 95	898 95
62	1	20	120	20 00	5 65	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	8 63	.....	72	3 76	.....	.....	.....	60 11	370 11
63	3	77	391	91 71	70 38	88	15 10	29 73	.....	10 00	99 97	70 00	65 00	44 00	30 00	57 62	15 00	16 03	5 00	10 00	.....	382 62	1688 69
64	1	7	30	20 00	20 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	13 00	12 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	7 00	3 00	4 30	.....	68 30	1268 30
65	1	16	132	22 40	45 61	....	.....	.....	.....	4 78	8 24	20 70	7 31	.....	2 87	.....	5 02	14 36	.....	4 07	2 00	69 35	474 06
66	1	19	110	31 83	40 95	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 37	10 39	8 76	.....	3 55	.....	4 84	11 71	2 55	3 71	12 00	67 88	420 17
67	1	23	86	57 90	20 06	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 68	6 15	4 58	.....	78	.....	1 80	4 65	3 06	1 22	.....	26 92	347 46

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C. S. Trump	Martinsburg	St. John's	1	..	1	..	50	12	8	20	30	8	25	10	..	400	$20000 00	.....	$1823 00	68
C. M. Eyster	Manchester	Emanuel	1	..	..	..	49	7	5	....	41	1	24	3	2	615	7500 00	.....	550 00	69
		Jerusalem	1	..	..	..	21	7	....	....	15	....	2	3	..	237	5500 00	.....	250 00	70
		Lazarus	1	..	..	..	6	2	2	....	6	....	7	....	..	182	4500 00	.....	200 00	71
		St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	68	1000 00	.....	75 00	72
M. L. Beard	Middletown	Zion	4	..	3	..	57	9	3	....	27	1	14	1	..	604	18000 00	.....	20 80	73
W. L. Remsberg	Myersville	Myersville	1	..	2	..	20	3	2	....	1	1	3	2	..	130	5800 00	$60 00	600 00	74
		St. John's	1	1	2	..	18	3	....	....	10	2	1	3	..	135	4000 00	.....	500 00	75
		Wolfsville	1	..	1	..	10	2	1	....	3	1	3	....	..	75	2000 00	.....	140 00	76
Vacant	Neersville	.....	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	60	700 00	.....	110 00	77
Geo. I. Uhler	Oakland	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	12	1	....	2	9	....	4	12	.	120	8000 00	3000 00	550 00	78
		St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	79
Luther F. Miller	Piedmont	Mt. Calvary	1	..	1	..	15	....	....	....	14	....	9	4	..	125	7500 00	1400 00	1998 10	80
G. H. Beckley	Reisterstown	Trinity	1	..	2	..	15	2	2	2	14	....	10	3	..	105	8000 00	.....	900 00	81
G. A. Diehl	Salem	Benjamin's	1	..	1	..	40	7	6	2	7	....	6	2	3	205	7000 00	.....	475 04	82
		St. John's	1	..	1	..	35	2	1	12	15	....	10	1	1	165	4200 00	.....	3030 56	83
A. A. Kerlin	Sharpsburg	Sharpsburg	1	..	1	..	....	6	....	....	8	20	13	2	..	149	9000 00	650 00	2300 00	84
		Bakersville	1	..	1	..	....	4	2	....	7	12	7	2	1	115	4000 00	.....	500 00	85
		Keedysville	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	2	2	1	....	..	53	3500 00	.....	250 00	86
		Locust Grove	1	..	1	..	.	....	....	....	1	3	4	....	..	57	2500 00	.....	175 00	87
W. H. Ehrhart	Silver Run	St. Mary's	1	..	..	..	25	2	1	....	12	1	2	8	..	264	25000 00	1000 00	521 00	88
		St. Matthew's	1	1	2	..	....	2	2	....	5	1	3	1	1	127	2000 00	.....	321 69	89
J. M. Killian	Smithsburg	Trinity, St. Paul's, Mt. Moriah	3	..	1	4	70	4	4	3	39	7	10	10	11	437	15332 00	.....	927 75	90

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68	1	40	500	$250 00	$171 35	150	$15 00	$40 00	..	$10 00	$100 00	$100 00	$85 00	$15 00	$50 00	$104 00	$15 00	$21 82	$7 00	$20 02	$50 00	$577 84	$2400 84
69	3	26	360	.....	6 70	....	.....	.....	..	5 00	30 00	30 00	30 00	.....	17 21	.....	.....	15 61	.....	.....	.....	127 82	677 82
70	3	18	200	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..	4 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	4 70	.....	.....	3 87	.....	.....	.....	38 70	288 70
71	1	22	125	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	..	5 00	22 00	22 00	22 00	.....	2 82	.....	.....	1 19	.....	.....	.....	77 69	277 69
72	1	14	75	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..	1 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	.....	52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 21	82 21
73	3	42	527	175 65	65 49	....	.....	.....	..	15 00	26 90	80 87	22 28	2 00	15 15	.....	2 00	11 97	2 00	2 00	18 00	178 17	.....
74	1	11	120	40 00	57 00	35	5 00	5 00	..	12 00	45 34	35 00	30 00	10 00	26 00	20 00	5 00	9 00	5 00	5 00	70 00	272 34	690 00
75	1	10	110	40 00	38 00	30	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	566 00
76	1	14	89	35 00	5 00	20	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	165 40
77	1	12	60	6 00	3 10	....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 10	.....	.....	.....	3 10	113 10
78	1	16	70	34 00	5 00	....	.....	.....	..	.....	3 65	15 49	26 19	.....	5 58	.....	.....	7 53	.....	.....	.....	58 44	608 44
79	..	...	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	1	17	80	64 99	14 27	20	39 39	.....	..	10 00	23 25	17 78	4 00	2 50	2 50	.....	1 00	2 50	1 25	.....	.....	64 78	2116 75
81	1	13	80	50 00	124 00	35	50 00	19 00	..	10 00	34 67	36 01	20 00	5 30	10 00	36 00	15 00	8 02	5 00	6 00	10 00	186 00	1205 00
82	1	10	100	27 75	33 83	35	6 04	3 00	..	7 00	45 70	29 00	34 65	7 40	19 00	32 50	9 43	14 58	4 50	11 00	2 50	217 31	692 35
83	1	12	154	60 10	13 77	....	.....	.....	..	7 00	19 25	21 00	8 85	.....	8 00	15 54	5 57	6 02	2 50	.....	1 75	95 48	3126 30
84	1	16	100	22 00	17 69	100	200 00	.....	..	3 00	6 16	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	1 40	6 53	.....	.....	.....	27 09	2327 09
85	1	20	144	27 00	29 21	50	25 00	.....	..	2 00	7 66	13 68	5 32	3 00	.....	.....	.....	9 27	....	.....	.....	40 93	540 93
86	1	15	60	29 00	10 89	35	.....	.....	..	50	2 00	3 69	1 23	50	.....	.....	.....	5 20	.....	.....	.....	13 12	263 12
87	1	15	85	32 41	11 91	....	.....	.....	..	2 00	3 00	4 50	2 40	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	15 91	190 91
88	1	15	175	46 00	32 45	....	.....	.....	..	8 00	36 30	35 90	22 37	15 00	18 00	.....	7 00	8 00	5 00	4 97	.....	160 54	681 54
89	1	26	166	55 69	.....	27	18 00	.....	..	2 00	28 70	19 10	22 63	5 00	10 00	.....	3 00	7 00	2 00	2 28	.....	101 71	423 40
90	3	66	327	107 91	130 53	139	30 99	12 31	..	.....	45 01	40 31	32 75	12 00	15 00	86 90	10 00	19 86	5 00	6 10	12 31	285 24	1243 98

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D. F. Garland.....	Taneytown	Trinity	1	1	2	1	65	11	15	10	20	1	33	9	..	493	$30000 00	.....	$2551 22	91
A. Bredenbek.....	Thurmont.....	St. John's	1	..	1	..	60	5	4	6	9	3	22	1	..	300	7000 00	$270 00	1271 03	92
Rob't L. Patterson.	Union Bridge	St. James.....	1	..	3	..	16	1	3	....	7	....	2	3	..	110	6000 00	1485 00	561 73	93
		Keysville.....	1	..	..	..	26	4	12	....	5	1	11	3	..	110	1000 00	.....	305 00	94
		Mt. Tabor	1	..	..	1	61	2	....	....	8	2	13	7	..	188	1000 00	.....	285 00	95
G. W. Baughman ..	Uniontown ..	Emanuel ..... St. Luke ..... St. Paul..... Mt. Union.....	4	..	4	1	30	13	8	16	16	3	14	5	8	383	11000 00	... .	894 65	96
J. U. Asper.....	Utica	Utica Mills	1	..	1	1	25	4	3	....	8	....	10	3	..	204	4000 00	.....	367 00	97
		Creagerstown.....	1	..	2	..	24	4	4	....	13	1	1	1	..	195	1400 00	.....	285 00	98
		Bethel	1	..	..	..	6	2	2	....	12	....	4	....	..	86	2500 00	.....	242 25	99
		Walkersville	1	..	2	..	13	....	3	....	2	....	2	1	..	72	4000 00	.....	190 00	100
S. Domer, D. D.....	Washington....	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	19	10	....	....	14	....	16	9	..	300	100000 00	.....	2837 73	101
J. G. Butler, D. D..	"	Memorial.....	1	..	3	..	20	6	12	2	9	2	14	5	..	350	210000 00	3000 00	3792 55	102
W. E. Parson, D.D.	"	Ch. of Reformation....	1	..	2	..	18	2	5	14	18	1	13	18	..	360	40000 00	6250 00	4000 00	103
A. Homrighaus	"	Zion's.....	1	1	2	..	10	2	....	3	18	....	8	....	..	154	15000 00	.....	1000 00	104
John C. Bowers....	"	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	21	3	4	....	22	....	7	4	2	82	15000 00	9000 00	1325 00	105
Chas. H. Butler	"	Keller Memorial	1	..	2	1	33	1	3	2	12	3	17	18	..	120	40000 00	12300 00	2522 85	106
D. E. Wiseman.....	"	Church of Redeemer...	1	..	2	1	....	....	....	....	13	....	2	....	..	52	9000 00	.....	206 07	107
Stanley Billheimer.	"	West Washington	1	..	2	..	13	1	....	....	6	3	6	1	..	56	30000 00	.....	602 15	108
Geo. Brodthage....	" ..	St. John's.....	1	..	1	..	7	14	1	....	26	....	7	12	..	150	10000 00	.....	900 00	109
		Sabillasville	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	40	2500 00	500 00	125 00	110
		St.Paul's,Neersvi'e,Va.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	111

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91	1	30	311	$131 30	$68 15	94	21 82	20 34	.....	$16 00	$145 00	$115 30	$110 00	$50 00	$57 00	$79 58	$35 00	$35 40	$12 00	$20 10	$19 55	$694 93	$3246 15
92	1	25	175	111 76	35 82	67	10 00	22 35	.....	5 43	34 62	88 33	.....	.....	30 00	74 15	10 00	15 00	.....	10 00	14 82	282 35	8967 49
93	1	18	125	115 99	35 68	50	32 95	4 00	.....	} 10 61	55 00	30 43	17 74	20 00	10 00	92 34	10 00	22 00	4 00	8 00	61 25	249 03	1400 76
94	1	20	120	60 00	27 70	....	.....	.....	.....														
95	1	15	100	35 00	13 77	40	32 00	.....	.....	5 00	28 45	16 11	5 28	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	5 03	8 00	3 50	13 00	104 37	104 37
96	4	28	320	85 50	168 01	128	19 00	18 17	.....	15 00	43 33	58 10	15 58	1 00	10 00	69 62	15 00	68 10	6 65	3 81	4 00	310 19	1204 84
97	1	33	173	68 13	30 00	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	28 87	19 15	11 75	5 21	7 50	.....	5 35	7 50	2 00	3 60	14 00	109 93	545 06
98	1	24	206	35 00	35 00	40	2 50	5 00	.....	5 00	32 11	26 00	12 75	9 04	9 00	.....	5 13	7 50	2 00	3 60	13 50	125 63	445 63
99	1	13	46	15 00	20 00	....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	7 80	18 55	7 00	2 75	2 50	.....	6 55	5 00	1 00	2 10	14 20	69 95	327 20
100	1	27	144	79 00	88 70	46	12 50	15 00	.....	2 50	24 36	56 00	10 00	3 00	4 00	.....	8 43	5 00	1 00	1 70	28 50	144 49	413 49
101	1	47	400	576 62	511 93	142	75 00	25 00	.....	30 00	250 13	210 17	125 59	95 06	75 65	78 70	27 43	85 98	25 00	66 88	.....	1070 59	4559 94
102	1	26	160	76 75	362 10	100	29 88	33 54	.....	32 00	346 30	125 00	1865 00	70 00	100 00	61 00	50 00	55 00	20 00	30 00	377 11	2956 41	6843 86
103	1	35	450	150 00	250 00	100	25 00	30 00	.....	20 00	300 00	70 52	50 20	5 00	22 00	100 00	15 00	15 00	20 00	28 00	300 00	950 72	4950 72
104	2	18	160	55 00	45 00	52	25 00	15 00	.....	6 00	16 10	10 00	15 00	23 00	.....	.....	4 50	8 50	7 00	10 00	.....	240 00	1200 00
105	1	12	130	243 00	27 00	53	310 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	6 00	.....	20 00	53 00	1378 00
106	1	23	187	55 49	129 50	81	22 87	114 50	.....	4 00	9 75	16 12	12 13	10 00	7 00	.....	10 00	3 00	7 00	5 00	14 00	98 00	2620 85
107	1	13	155	30 96	.....	35	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	300 00	300 00	506 07
108	1	7	51	29 84	25 75	40	6 00	14 00	.....	.....	5 00	10 00	8 00	.....	.....	8 50	2 75	3 00	2 00	2 00	1 70	54 95	782 75
109	1	9	85	133 16	31 83	55	86 72	8 50	.....	5 50	3 50	8 63	.....	.....	15 70	.....	2 00	14 50	.....	1 70	15 00	66 53	966 53
110	1	7	45	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	125 00
111	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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H. S. Cook.....	Waynesboro .	Waynesboro ..	1	..	3	..	50	9	9	....	14	....	13	10	...	510	$20000 00	.....	$1631 67	112
		Jacob's	1	..	1	..	....	2	3	....	15	2	....	....	...	80	2000 00	.....	225 00	113
P. H. Miller....	Westminster ..	Grace	1	..	2	..	77	1	4	10	14	2	39	13	1	330	20000 00	$100 00	1500 00	114
M. D. Gaver....	Williamsport ..	Zion's	1	..	1	1	20	8	3	....	13	5	12	6	1	292	10000 00	300 00	1000 00	115
R. S. Patterson.	Woodsboro...	Solomon's.....	1	..	1	1	20	3	3	....	11	6	13	2	...	199	3500 00	.....	400 00	116
		Mt. Zion.....	1	..	1	..	15	3	7	....	7	4	1	11	1	146	3500 00	.....	300 00	117
		Grace	1	..	...	..	8	1	....	....	8	1	8	1	...	143	2500 00	.....	200 00	118
		Union Chapel..	1	..	...	..	6	1	2	...	1	2	5	....	...	54	500 00	.....	85 00	119
Total.....	.....	.....	134	14	154	27	2810	392	304	510	1673	191	1196	441	161	23811	1673382 00	124620 77	156507 61	120

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112	1	42	390	$405 90	$135 60	124	$50 16	$15 57	..	$17 00	$110 50	$69 00	$84 00	$51 00	$60 40	$180 81	$37 00	$27 00	$14 00	$17 50	$31 25	$699 46	$2331 13
113	1	14	92	53 00	6 00	36	28 68	6 00	..	2 00	10 00	26 00	6 00	4 00	3 60	29 33	3 00	3 00	2 00	2 50	.....	91 43	316 43
114	1	30	260	130 00	130 00	75	25 00	10 00	..	15 00	75 00	100 00	55 43	22 12	35 31	42 00	20 50	25 00	9 00	15 00	100 00	514 36	2169 36
115	1	15	130	45 00	15 00	20	15 00	8 00	..	10 00	65 00	70 00	40 00	15 00	25 00	86 00	10 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	366 00	1366 00
116	1	25	172	40 00	35 75	40	.....	12 50	..	6 37	20 10	33 75	20 00	4 00	15 00	.....	5 00	15 78	15 00	.....	38 00	135 00	535 00
117	1	19	156	31 46	31 64	15	.....	5 00	..	3 10	14 30	35 50	6 00	5 00	10 00	.....	5 00	31 64	15 00	.....	39 75	125 34	425 34
118	1	15	100	40 00	43 54	....	.....	.....	..	1 00	10 00	11 00	10 00	1 72	3 56	.....	5 00	10 00	10 00	.....	9 75	62 28	262 28
119	1	12	83	28 00	3 38	....	.....	.....	..	.....	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	5 00	.....	2 00	3 38	3 62	.....	12 50	25 00	110 00
120	138	2701	19282	14061 70	8528 72	4704	2776 26	1586 83	..	841 46	5222 01	5975 75	5308 38	1115 99	1994 75	4402 33	1006 99	1754 88	1328 10	650 16	8182 95	38722 86	208899 50

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		Parochial.																	
J. M. Bramkamp, Bellevue, Ky.	Trinity	1	..	3	..	7	2	2	1	5	....	11	2	...	99	$9000 00	$5185 47	$1513 68	1
N. H. Royer, Brookville, O.	Brookville	1	..	2	..	....	2	....	4	..	9	3	1	...	110	3200 00	.....	409 40	2
	Bethel	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	62	3400 00	100 00	400 25	3
Ezra K. Bell, 1054 Wesley Ave., Cincinnati, O.	First English	1	..	2	..	31	4	2	33	17	....	23	26	...	456	80000 00	24000 00	5100 00	4
E. R. Wagner, 1114 Draper St., Cincinnati, O.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	12	2	....	9	12	1	8	8	...	150	12000 00	4300 00	1987 00	5
J. S. Simon, 926 Chapel St., Cincinnati, O.	Walnut Hills	1	..	1	..	9	3	4	25	2	1	13	2	...	128	22000 00	1500 00	2665 58	6
J. C. Schindel, Circleville, O.	First English	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	58	8000 00	.....	.....	7
S. G. Dornblaser, Columbus, O.	Immanuel	1	..	2	1	15	....	5	11	9	3	2	4	3	100	8850 00	7300 00	1275 08	8
Vacant, Dayton, O.	First	1	..	3	..	....	....	....	....	....	6	18	12	...	638	125000 00	.....	6314 82	9
E. Lee Fleck, Dayton, O.	Second English	1	1	2	..	22	4	5	9	17	3	8	5	...	150	20000 00	1500 00	3734 96	10
J. F. Shaffer, Delaware, O.	St. John's	1	..	2	..	17	1	3	6	5	4	6	4	1	165	17000 00	1200 00	1100 00	11
G. B. Weaver, Dumontville, O.	Mt. Carmel	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	...	41	1400 00	.....	257 55	12
	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	4	....	....	....	...	21	.....	.....	38 00	13
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	...	49	2250 00	.....	268 94	14
	Christ's	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	44	950 00	.....	62 00	15
T. A. Estell, Euphemia, O.	Memorial	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	6	1	4	3	3	...	71	3900 00	.....	275 00	16
	Shiloh	1	..	..	..	....	1	3	3	3	1	....	....	...	31	2600 00	.....	125 00	17
	Messiah	1	..	..	1	....	....	....	4	....	....	1	....	...	23	1200 00	.....	100 00	18
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	5	7	2	...	61	3300 00	.....	225 00	19
H. Max Lentz, Florence, Ky.	Hopeful	1	..	..	..	....	3	....	3	1	2	2	1	...	140	3160 00	.....	319 00	20
	Hebron	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	4	1	8	....	....	...	130	3100 00	.....	289 75	21
	Ebenezer	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	57	1550 00	.....	216 50	22

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1	1	17	198	$95 42	$52 56	48	$63 75	$0 52	$1 82	$5 95	$22 18	$11 02	$17 29	$2 58	$7 00	.....	$2 00	.....	$3 18	$1 00	$11 52	$85 54	$1599 22
2	1	21	175	115 64	24 52	47	50	2 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	4 00	8 00	$42 00	3 00	.....	1 50	2 00	7 50	95 00	495 40
3	1	18	75	.....	27 00	26	1 12	.....	75	2 00	16 25	7 50	7 50	4 00	10 00	39 00	4 00	.....	1 00	2 00	8 00	102 00	502 25
4	1	48	487	669 24	268 83	86	88 64	.....	8 88	28 86	108 22	84 36	84 36	44 40	111 00	308 01	44 40	$5 21	15 54	22 40	227 00	1092 64	6192 64
5	1	25	225	223 00	36 00	40	.....	16 00	2 88	2 00	30 25	5 75	8 05	2 00	7 00	38 53	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	100 46	2087 46
6	1	13	135	193 63	124 20	....	.....	.....	2 90	9 43	35 34	27 55	27 55	14 50	36 25	109 91	14 50	.....	5 08	7 25	10 00	300 26	2965 84
7	2	15	118	.....	.....	42	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	1	17	145	56 01	52 59	15	15 00	1 50	2 00	6 50	26 52	19 00	19 00	10 00	30 00	13 40	10 00	3 00	3 50	5 00	3 00	150 92	1426 00
9	1	65	490	.....	946 04	101	.....	35 00	16 30	52 98	81 97	87 90	63 21	46 28	.....	140 17	81 50	.....	13 12	40 75	981 04	1605 22	7920 04
10	1	22	246	195 27	73 46	38	15 00	20 00	2 50	13 60	34 00	78 40	20 40	10 00	.....	14 15	20 00	14 27	6 00	10 00	25 30	298 62	4033 58
11	1	18	135	58 37	37 15	52	15 00	12 00	3 50	3 50	13 00	13 00	13 00	2 50	8 00	16 00	2 00	2 50	4 50	2 00	27 00	110 50	1210 50
12	1	14	75	16 03	.....	50	2 17	.....	50	50	2 25	2 00	3 10	.....	.....	.....	1 00	45	.....	.....	.....	9 80	267 35
13	1	10	65	8 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	39 75
14	1	11	50	12 94	.....	....	.....	.....	50	50	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 37	281 31
15	1	11	40	12 00	.....	....	.....	.....	50	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	31	.....	.....	.....	4 31	66 31
16	1	12	85	60 00	20 00	....	.....	.....	1 32	4 29	10 00	8 00	6 80	1 00	8 25	7 80	6 32	3 00	2 31	3 30	8 58	70 97	345 97
17	1	8	40	30 00	10 00	....	.....	.....	74	2 41	3 09	2 46	2 40	.....	5 00	.....	3 70	.....	1 30	1 85	4 82	27 68	152 68
18	1	9	30	25 00	20 00	....	.....	.....	52	1 69	6 34	4 94	4 94	2 60	6 50	.....	2 60	.....	91	1 30	5 88	38 22	138 22
19	1	11	80	50 00	15 00	20	4 00	3 00	94	3 06	11 46	8 93	8 93	4 70	11 75	.....	4 70	.....	1 65	2 35	11 00	69 47	294 47
20	1	6	60	9 00	13 20	25	.....	.....	2 66	5 30	17 60	13 15	13 35	3 60	10 15	28 00	.....	11 95	.....	.....	.....	105 76	424 76
21	1	17	175	18 25	8 50	....	.....	.....	1 35	3 40	17 50	10 35	9 95	4 05	6 05	6 00	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	59 15	348 90
22	1	4	40	6 50	1 80	....	.....	.....	50	2 45	5 55	5 10	3 45	75	3 00	2 00	.....	80	.....	.....	.....	23 60	240 10

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G. W. Halderman, Lancaster, O.	English	1	..	2	..	12	4	2	....	8	1	6	1	1	216	$15000 00	$200 00	$1200 00	23
G. G. Clark, Lynchburg, O.	Dodsonville	1	..	..	..	5	....	....	87	2	2	5	2	...	100	3000 00	.....	205 60	24
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	2	1	....	....	....	3	1	2	...	50	1400 00	.....	1118 55	25
	Webertown	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	3	....	1	....	...	56	.....	.....	183 50	26
K. F. Thieme, Marietta, O.	St. Luke's	2	..	3	..	14	....	....	....	12	....	11	....	...	....	7000 00	.....	1242 74	27
C. W. Sifferd, Newark, O.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	16	4	....	5	....	2	9	5	...	210	8000 00	650 00	800 00	28
	Vanatta	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	4	3	2	...	127	4000 00	.....	350 00	29
	St. John's	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	...	88	3500 00	.....	1000 00	30
F. C. Longaker, Newport, Ky.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	11	1	....	....	6	....	30	6	...	103	20000 00	13000 00	1400 00	31
C. E. Gardner, Osborn, O.	Osborn	1	1	2	1	....	2	3	....	10	14	18	10	...	177	7000 00	.....	2761 00	32
	Donnelsville	1	1	2	..	....	3	3	....	8	3	3	1	...	108	3250 00	.....	294 65	33
Vacant, Rockway Charge, O.	Bethel	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	1	2	1	....	...	60	1800 00	.....	165 00	34
	Rockway	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	50	3000 00	.....	.....	35
George H. Schnur, Jr., St. Paris, O.	Zion	1	..	2	..	10	3	....	24	6	5	2	....	3	131	6000 00	.....	584 90	36
	Zerkel	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	4	1	....	....	3	1	60	1000 00	.....	199 50	37
John Jay Hill, Springfield, O.	Third	1	..	2	..	....	3	4	5	6	....	....	7	1	187	4000 00	450 00	1666 52	38
E. G. Howard, (supply), Springfield, O.	Fourth	1	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	4	5	1	19	...	101	9000 00	.....	9428 51	39
O. D. Baltzley, Springfield, O.	Fifth	1	1	1	2	68	2	15	10	26	1	15	7	6	214	18000 00	6800 00	3750 00	40
W. Ira Guss, (supply), Springfield, O.	Christ's (Tarlton)	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	60	2000 00	.....	225 00	41
	Conrad	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	1	....	...	40	700 00	.....	45 00	42
W. W. Horn, (supply), Springfield, O.	Casstown	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	1	...	50	2500 00	.....	250 00	43
	Brandt	1	..	..	..	....	1	4	1	....	....	....	....	...	35	1200 00	.....	200 00	44
F. G. Gotwald, Springfield, O.	Harshman	1	1	2	..	....	....	....	12	5	....	3	....	...	48	4000 00	.....	215 00	45

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23	1	15	174	$50 00	$50 00	79	$10 00	$20 00	$3 00	$7 30	$27 60	$45 00	$20 00	$5 00	$25 00	$10 00	$5 00	$3 95	$5 00	.....	.....	$156 85	$1356 85
24	1	13	50	12 00	.....	24	16 00	.....	.....	4 80	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$219 00	226 80	432 40
25	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 97	.....	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 47	1131 02
26	1	12	75	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	60	5 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	128 00	139 60	323 10
27	2	25	250	83 31	35 51	100	155 83	89 44	1 00	1 00	12 01	14 51	6 08	5 45	5 00	79 81	1 00	1 99	1 00	1 00	26 00	155 85	1398 59
28	1	16	140	75 00	5 00	40	40 00	4 00	... .	2 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	2 12	5 00	115 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	149 12	949 12
29	1	12	130	30 00	.....	50	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	7 00	7 00	7 23	.....	5 00	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	30 23	380 23
30	1	10	70	50 00	9 20	30	75 00	.....	.....	2 00	8 00	8 00	8 20	.....	5 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	32 20	1032 20
31	1	12	105	65 00	.....	10	25 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	8 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 25	1416 25
32	1	22	247	61 50	36 23	35	6 00	5 00	2 80	9 10	34 82	28 07	26 60	14 00	36 35	131 65	14 00	.....	8 00	7 00	19 00	331 39	3092 39
33	1	20	175	25 02	24 42	50	10 00	.....	1 00	2 50	7 90	11 41	5 17	4 50	15 00	.....	2 00	.....	3 25	2 00	6 12	60 85	355 50
34	1	18	125	44 52	23 57	....	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	12 36	12 20	7 00	75	2 66	.....	1 00	7 00	1 50	1 50	1 50	52 47	217 47
35	1	14	115	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	1	16	125	55 50	20 75	40	27 94	.....	.....	9 50	36 00	6 50	5 00	1 10	.....	20 87	2 00	2 00	7 00	.....	4 50	94 47	679 37
37	1	10	60	17 25	8 75	....	.....	.....	1 25	4 00	15 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	3 75	.....	1 00	50	7 00	50	4 00	46 00	245 50
38	1	39	255	187 10	44 17	28	64 39	57 12	1 30	4 27	27 56	83 28	26 57	6 50	16 25	45 59	6 50	.....	2 32	3 25	8 50	231 89	1898 41
39	1	19	150	128 51	78 56	....	.....	.....	1 52	4 94	18 53	14 44	14 44	7 60	29 00	123 60	7 60	5 00	2 66	3 80	16 88	250 01	9678 52
40	1	33	297	296 50	43 51	47	17 50	.....	4 24	13 78	27 50	34 77	40 29	.....	20 00	53 45	1 50	1 00	.....	.....	.....	196 53	3946 53
41	1	12	60	50 00	6 75	20	5 00	.....	.....	3 55	.....	7 88	.....	.....	2 62	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	17 55	242 55
42	1	10	40	12 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 38	.....	.....	2 37	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 75	51 75
43	1	12	85	50 00	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	265 00
44	1	15	75	75 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00
45	1	9	50	25 00	1 00	12	5 00	1 00	.....	3 71	.....	5 00	10 83	.....	7 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 41	34 22	249 22

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Harvey M. Leech, Tippecanoe City, O	Zion English	1	..	2	..	6	1	4	4	2	1	1	10	..	120	$17000 00	$800 00	$1413 84	46
Herbert J. Weaver, Troy, O	Main Street	1	..	3	..	6	1	1	...	4	2	11	7	..	145	5000 00	35 50	675 71	47
A. E. Renn, Urbana, O	Urbana	1	..	2	..	15	....	....	35	6	3	8	4	..	200	10000 00	300 00	1764 22	48
Carl G. Aue, Vandalia, O	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	4	3	2	....	8	2	72	5000 00	.....	569 91	49
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	....	1	2	....	..	75	3200 00	.....	263 33	50
Vacant, Xenia	Xenia	1	..	2	..	....	....	9	..	2	....	1	2	..	45	2000 00	.....	450 00	51
Total for 1898		52	5	59	6	278	64	71	312	197	100	238	168	18	5712	$498810 00	67320 97	$59090 99	52
Total for 1897		51	3	56	10	355	47	118	242	280	151	286	247	41	5997	493650 00	46123 36	45768 21	53
Increase		1	2	3	..	....	17	....	70	....	....	....	....	..	....	$5160 00	21197 61	13322 78	54
Decrease		..	..	..	4	77	....	47	....	83	51	48	79	23	285	.....	.....	.....	55

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46	1	25	165	$112 94	$10 00	40	$25 27	$7 20	$2 34	$7 61	$26 00	$21 16	$20 00	$6 00	$25 00	$46 53	$6 00	.....	$1 00	$0 39	$10 77	$172 80	$1586 64
47	1	13	96	54 24	73 04	67	25 35	7 50	2 54	8 26	31 80	60 20	24 25	12 70	31 75	8 55	12 70	$5 00	4 45	6 35	18 02	226 57	902 28
48	1	21	180	302 07	107 00	48	1 82	5 00	6 40	17 07	53 63	41 80	41 80	22 00	55 00	68 10	22 00	10 00	7 70	11 00	34 60	391 10	2155 32
49	1	19	145	147 99	29 41	12	.....	.....	1 34	4 36	16 33	12 73	12 73	5 00	12 92	.....	2 00	3 00	2 20	2 00	2 25	76 86	646 77
50	1	12	65	32 86	15 46	19	.....	1 50	1 00	1 00	9 43	12 00	6 59	.....	4 00	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	40 02	303 35
51	1	9	57	23 25	.....	12	18 25	.....	.....	.....	3 75	2 25	2 45	2 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 65	460 65
52	52	763	6740	3935 86	2353 00	1380	$733 53	$292 78	85 39	277 14	$898 15	870 24	629 76	253 88	582 89	1468 12	287 39	91 93	113 67	140 99	1839 19	7538 74	66629 73
53	52	822	6444	3039 57	2130 42	1547	817 98	219 92	95 45	371 30	1042 74	897 48	884 50	372 39	557 07	948 09	297 20	66 63	139 62	126 98	2000 88	7800 33	53568 54
54	..	...	296	$896 29	$222 67	....	.....	$72 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$25 82	$520 03	.....	25 30	.....	$14 01	.....	.....	13061 19
55	..	59	....	.....	.....	167	$84 45	.....	10 06	$94 16	$144 59	$27 24	254 74	118 51	.....	.....	$9 81	.....	$25 95	.....	$161 69	$261 59	.....

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G. H. Albright, Lincoln	Roca, Zion's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	2	1	4	1	..	32	$2000 00	.....	$314 24	1
I. N. Augustine, Grand Island	Ericsson	3	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	14	.....	.....	97 61	2
Edwin Bollman, Davenport	Davenport, Christ's	1	..	1	..	8	2	4	2	2	2	5	1	..	96	3000 00	$1000 00	940 00	3
	Carlisle, St. Paul	1	1	..	..	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.	19	.....	.....	75 00	4
Jacob A. Clutz, D. D	Pres. Midland Col.	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	5
J. F. Cressler, Tekamah, Burt Co	Emanuel	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	2	..	51	1800 00	22 00	334 35	6
	Grace	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	33	1600 00	.....	256 00	7
W. Dieffenbach, South Auburn	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	9	....	2	....	1	2	10	2	..	15	3500 00	.....	369 80	8
C. A. Fritze, Hastings, Adams Co	St. Paul's	1	1	*1	..	29	18	1	....	83	1	2	2	..	192	1500 00	†650 00	460 00	9
A. C. Gearhart	Trinity	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	1	6	....	....	3	..	33	2000 00	250 00	245 00	10
L. Groh, Omaha	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	15	....	3	8	10	....	8	4	..	76	2000 00	.....	900 00	11
H. W. Kuhns, D. D., No. 2433 Franklin Street, Omaha	No charge	..	..	..	.	....	....	....	....	10	1	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	12
Luther M. Kuhns, 2569 Pierce St., Omaha	Grace	1	..	1	..	14	....	....	....	8	1	....	3	..	79	20000 00	3000 00	1135 08	13
A. B. Leamer, Benedict	Zion's	1	..	2	..	....	....	1	....	....	2	....	1	..	65	3000 00	.....	318 25	14
	Bethel	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	35	1800 00	.....	210 00	15
J. S. Leamer, Wilber	First Luth.	1	1	1	..	25	1	....	2	3	6	7	1	2	27	2000 00	145 00	800 00	16
J. Nelson Lentz, Rising City	Rising City, 1st Eng.	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	26	6000 00	600 00	294 07	17
	Surprise, Zion	1	..	..	..	10	....	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	47	2500 00	300 00	386 00	18
S Martin Lesher	Emanuel	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	9	7	....	....	....	..	30	1300 00	.....	195 10	19
	Salem	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	..	75	4000 00	.....	380 27	20
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	8	4	3	1	1	..	25	1000 00	.....	100 55	21
W. A. Lipe, Ponca	Salem	1	1	3	..	32	....	....	....	2	4	18	6	..	98	8000 00	1000 00	968 39	22
Luther P. Ludden, Lincoln	Grace	1	..	3	..	13	1	4	5	7	2	10	1	..	98	5800 00	4600 00	794 22	23

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1	1	11	50	$44 14	$17 80	....	.....	.....	$0 40	$2 10	$6 10	$5 70	$5 00	$2 34	$5 20	$22 55	$2 34	.....	$0 78	$1 17	$6 30	$59 98	$374 22
2	1	7	45	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	64	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 39	100 00
3	1	11	150	65 34	14 45	....	$25 00	$2 50	1 41	7 52	18 97	5 35	.....	2 00	7 20	.....	1 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 20	984 20
4	1	6	75	25 40	6 50	....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	2 27	.....	4 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 32	83 32
5	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
6	1	8	66	25 95	26 13	28	10 00	.....	80	3 25	10 22	9 90	9 54	2 76	10 00	9 80	1 50	$3 71	.....	.....	1 12	62 60	396 95
7	1	8	44	16 00	23 18	37	40 00	.....	50	2 64	7 70	14 02	5 94	2 97	6 60	.....	2 97	5 86	99	1 99	.....	52 18	308 18
8	1	17	93	40 00	5 11	39	31 00	.....	1 00	1 00	8 11	3 50	4 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 34	388 14
9	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 50	4 50	3 00	3 00	4 00	8 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34 00	.....
10	1	10	40	22 67	.....	35	21 75	.....	65	2 45	7 18	7 25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 53	267 88
11	1	17	135	50 00	30 00	25	5 00	25 00	1 11	5 92	12 22	25 00	13 32	6 66	14 80	.....	2 50	10 00	1 25	.....	4 20	96 98	996 98
12	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	5 00	5 00
13	1	10	135	142 46	7 40	32	60 00	.....	1 73	5 10	11 07	5 76	6 00	2 75	5 00	.....	3 00	1 05	.....	.....	10 00	51 46	1186 31
14	1	16	85	24 00	.....	16	12 00	.....	1 13	6 00	.....	.....	3 75	.....	4 15	.....	.....	1 10	.....	.....	.....	16 13	334 38
15	1	8	60	15 00	.....	15	.....	.....	53	2 80	2 65	.....	2 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 25	.....	.....	.....	9 81	219 81
16	1	12	130	60 00	2 50	12	.....	.....	30	1 60	1 60	1 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	807 50
17	1	9	35	22 60	8 35	....	.....	.....	35	1 54	7 50	9 25	4 15	.....	6 00	33 60	.....	70	70	.....	.....	63 79	357 86
18	1	10	40	17 00	15 00	35	.....	.....	75	4 00	7 55	10 00	5 00	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	1 75	38 05	424 05
19	1	10	85	29 81	23 75	40	2 10	9 87	59	3 12	12 64	11 38	9 00	3 51	7 80	15 25	3 51	.....	1 17	1 76	165 00	234 63	429 83
20	1	10	58	18 50	.....	105	50 85	8 06	1 26	5 50	12 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	10 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 50	1 74	.....	60 00	440 27
21	..	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	44	1 07	3 50	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 74	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 75	114 30
22	1	18	130	36 18	17 52	104	57 65	2 07	1 71	9 12	21 23	.....	20 52	10 26	10 00	14 10	.....	11 02	.....	.....	26 00	123 96	1092 35
23	1	14	120	65 61	29 17	53	62 00	10 00	1 43	5 00	19 00	13 50	13 83	5 62	10 00	31 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 00	126 38	920 60

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W. C. McCool, West Point	Grace	1	..	1	..	26	4	4	18	6	4	17	4	1	137	$5000 00	$125 00	$1250 00	24
L. J. Motschman, Beatrice	Trinity	1	..	3	1	10	....	2	....	5	5	3	1	..	87	6000 00	2000 00	861 75	25
R. W. Petrea, Pawnee City	Pawnee City	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	3	2	....	....	....	..	35	1000 00	.....	250 00	26
	Grace, Steinauer	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	4	800 00	.....	650 00	27
C. J. Ringer, Hardy	Union Lutheran	1	1	2	..	....	3	4	....	7	....	3	7	..	105	2500 00	.....	517 80	28
E. Roglin, Pleasant Valley, Dodge Co.	Ev. Lutheran	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	7	....	....	....	..	45	.....	.....	74 81	29
Henry Siekmann, Hastings	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	2	....	....	20	....	3	....	..	30	.....	.....	65 00	30
J. F. Sponseller, 306 S. 9th St., Nebraska City	.....	1	..	3	1	....	1	3	1	1	....	....	2	1	61	8100 00	196 00	994 18	31
A. J. Turkle, 16th & Harvey Sts., Omaha	Kountze Memorial	1	1	2	..	50	3	6	23	32	4	36	1	1	275	100000 00	35 00	28926 00	32
R. A. White, 3119 O St., Lincoln.	Trinity, Waverly	1	..	2	.	31	....	....	4	4	....	....	1	6	41	2000 00	.....	382 37	33
H. A. Wolfe, North Platte	First Ev. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	15	....	....	....	5	....	6	....	..	91	9000 00	75 00	1027 14	34
H. Zimmerman, Stella	Trinity	1	..	2	1	....	2	4	6	1	1	....	2	..	110	4000 00	.....	525 00	35
S. R. Elson, Grand Island	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	2	1	....	....	..	48	10000 00	500 00	.....	36
Lincoln (vacant)	First Church	1	..	2	..	....	1	4	16	1	...	....	....	..	59	200 00	.....	685 26	37
Yutan (vacant)	Zion's	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	64	3500 00	.....	272 14	38
Sidney (vacant, no report)	.....	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	39
Totals for 1898	.....	37	6	45	3	291	43	43	115	244	41	134	46	12	2418	$224900 00	17963 00	$46055 73	40
Totals for 1897	.....	35	9	39	6	254	31	51	138	242	53	160	37	19	2271	253800 00	45209 00	25818 10	41
Increase	.....	2	..	6	..	37	12	....	....	2	....	....	9	..	147	.....	.....	$20237 63	42
Decrease	.....	..	3	..	3	....	....	8	23	....	12	26	....	7	....	$28900 00	27246 00	.....	43

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24	1	26	256	$81 90	$36 84	120	$30 00	$10 00	$2 06	$10 96	$31 97	$23 37	$24 66	$12 30	$27 40	$6 00	$2 54	$5 00	.....	.....	$15 00	$161 26	$1411 26
25	1	16	120	36 50	37 27	47	9 00	23 00	1 16	6 16	18 23	14 27	13 86	6 93	15 41	24 08	6 93	6 58	$2 35	$3 47	11 98	131 41	995 16
26	1	7	33	12 00	.....	20	.....	.....	57	3 04	11 25	23 00	12 50	7 50	8 00	9 00	3 42	7 26	1 14	1 71	18 35	106 74	356 74
27	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	11	56	2 00	1 26	3 17	63	1 40	.....	63	.....	21	32	.....	10 29	670 29
28	2	20	150	45 00	15 10	35	2 35	.....	1 65	8 80	7 35	15 00	6 00	3 00	18 75	.....	.....	5 40	.....	.....	10 00	75 95	593 75
29	1	2	20	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 81
30	..	...	....	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	40 00	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	88 00	144 00	209 00
31	1	21	135	80 00	24 61	50	8 00	4 95	95	5 04	14 70	11 34	11 34	5 67	12 60	.....	5 67	7 65	1 89	2 84	.....	79 69	1073 87
32	2	24	350	316 00	59 00	35	80 00	20 00	3 00	5 00	28 78	31 78	29 07	10 00	11 50	39 00	5 00	5 69	3 00	4 00	33 00	208 82	29134 82
33	1	12	60	27 76	3 70	19	20 65	2 00	57	2 04	5 35	11 31	7 61	3 42	2 50	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 31	39 11	421 48
34	1	11	95	84 20	32 18	25	11 46	.....	1 29	6 80	19 83	15 30	15 30	7 65	17 00	.....	7 65	10 50	2 55	3 83	.....	107 70	1134 84
35	1	15	120	35 00	12 95	30	.....	5 00	1 80	2 20	18 00	14 75	10 00	8 00	15 00	25 25	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00	625 00
36	1	15	145	100 00	5 72	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 72	.....	.....	.....	5 72	5 72
37	1	12	80	41 84	.....	40	18 96	.....	1 29	6 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 40	25 57	710 83
38	1	12	70	43 50	13 00	12	.....	13 37	45	2 40	13 88	16 50	8 00	2 96	6 50	32 71	2 35	7 53	.....	.....	10 90	104 18	376 32
39	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	34	405	3210	1659 36	467 23	1037	557 71	125 82	$34 54	143 25	347 59	354 99	272 92	121 95	268 05	272 34	$60 77	$99 02	$19 03	$23 33	439 31	2457 42	48029 02
41	35	397	3270	1482 52	574 77	1069	720 52	206 70	29 81	87 79	343 95	266 29	224 81	93 71	282 78	320 14	41 75	49 95	13 90	14 50	553 75	2363 39	28204 63
42	..	8	....	176 84	.....	....	.....	.....	$4 73	$55 46	$3 64	$88 70	$48 11	$28 22	.....	.....	$19 02	$49 07	$5 13	$8 83	.....	$94 03	19824 39
43	1	...	60	.....	107 54	32	$162 81	$80 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$14 73	$47 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	114 44	.....	.....

H. A. WOLFE, *Statistical Secretary.*

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G.M. Heindel, D.D., Albany, N.Y.	First Lutheran	1	1	2	..	12	2	2	....	12	2	3	5	..	300	$90000 00	$7000 00	$4000 00	1
O. C. Konrad, Amsterdam, N. Y.	Ger. Luth., Trinity..	1	1	..	..	78	20	10	....	75	....	36	21	..	350	50000 00	9000 00	3572 25	2
J. W. Lake, D. D., Ancram, N. Y.	St. John's.....	1	..	1	..	....	4	3	....	12	1	3	3	..	145	10000 00	.....	1221 61	3
W. E. Main, Brooklyn, N. Y....	St. Matt. Eng. Luth.	1	1	1	..	20	3	15	23	12	2	16	14	9	317	65000 00	16585 00	5680 00	4
Gustav Sommer, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Ger. Ev. Lu., St. Matt.	1	1	..	..	52	1	....	....	205	1	41	3	..	700	25000 00	.....	2132 78	5
W. T. Grommisch, Buffalo, N.Y.	Grace Lutheran.....	1	..	1	1	25	5	4	99	49	....	22	21	..	152	13000 00	5500 00	2496 45	6
(Vacant) Buffalo, N. Y.....	Zion Eng. Ev. Luth.	1	..	1	..	9	....	3	5	7	2	2	1	..	46	10000 00	5587 07	932 60	7
M. G. L. Rietz, Chatham, N. Y..	Emanuel's	1	..	2	..	....	2	....	2	5	6	10	5	..	88	8400 00	1750 00	[1]4500 98	8
K. A. Dahlmann, Dolgeville, N.Y.	Zion.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	38	30 00	.....	288 00	9
Alvin A. King, Glen Gardner, N. J.....	1st Lu. of Clarksville.	1	..	2	1	....	3	10	....	9	2	....	7	..	142	10000 00	1450 00	1064 56	10
C. Ackerman, Erie, Pa.....	Immanuel[2].....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	11
W. S. Delp, German Valley, N.J.	Zion.....	1	3	2	..	....	3	4	6	3	1	4	3	..	149	11000 00	.....	1150 00	12
E. A. Ottman, Ghent, N. Y. [N.Y.	Christ's	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	....	2	....	2	...	..	167	8000 00	.....	981 04	13
A. Hiller, D. D., Hartwick Sem.,	Hartwick Seminary.	1	..	1	1	....	1	1	....	5	2	1	2	..	73	3000 00	.....	313 00	14
K. A. Dahlmann, Herkimer, N.Y.	Ger. Luth., Trinity..	1	..	..	..	8	1	....	4	11	....	4	....	..	94	4500 00	1600 00	500 00	15
C. T. McDaniel, Hudson, N. Y..	St. John's.....	1	..	5	..	14	....	1	....	7	1	....	3	..	169	30000 00	12000 00	1671 84	16
E. E. Neudewitz, Jersey City..	Holy Trinity.....	1	1	1	..	26	....	1	14	27	....	67	2	..	234	14500 00	6000 00	11363 15	17
R. A. Hafer, Jersey City, N. J..	Ev. Lu., St. Trinitatis.	1	..	1	..	15	....	5	10	65	1	15	12	..	175	33000 00	10000 00	2231 85	18
(Vacant) Jersey City, N. J.. ..	Redeemer	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	48	.....	.....	.....	19
J. P. Krechting, New Germantown, N. J.....	Zion's.....	1	..	2	..	....	1	5	....	5	....	4	1	..	114	10750 00	.....	1394 62	20

[1] New Church, $3993.00.

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1	1	33	229	$392 33	$71 00	35	$99 54	$20 00	$4 50	$15 00	$75 60	[1]$64 00	[2]$73 00	$30 00	$22 50	$115 00	$20 85	$19 37	$5 00	$10 00	$175 00	$629 82	$4629 82
2	1	68	416	350 00	25 00	...	510 00	125 00	5 00	17 50	28 40	69 40	50 00	.....	21 00	.....	15 00	17 16	5 00	5 00	[3]95 00	328 46	3900 71
3	1	14	128	52 29	20 42	40	11 23	8 50	1 00	2 20	21 00	7 50	9 00	3 00	3 73	22 90	2 57	.....	.....	.....	97 00	169 90	1391 51
4	1	40	450	936 00	46 00	35	80 00	33 90	6 32	15 80	175 84	[4]49 00	60 04	[4]5 00	18 96	337 00	13 00	15 00	6 49	15 80	55 00	773 25	6453 25
5	1	50	700	300 71	.....	....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	15 00	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	.....	113 93	158 93	2291 71
6	2	27	300	125 00	35 00	70	35 00	20 00	1 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	10 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	20 00	55 00	2551 45
7	1	18	90	89 58	22 06	....	6 00	10 80	4 00	4 00	9 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	5 86	.....	2 00	.....	3 00	1 00	.....	42 86	975 46
8	1	11	75	36 66	38 97	40	128 13	5 44	.....	3 33	21 12	10 40	13 42	3 08	2 00	6 30	.....	3 38	2 25	.....	[5]3 60	68 88	4569 86
9	1	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	288 00
10	1	15	65	25 00	25 84	55	21 08	.....	2 92	5 25	20 00	20 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	12 15	10 00	14 27	5 00	1 00	43 60	146 19	1210 75
11	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	18	127	85 98	61 28	35	31 00	[6]34 00	3 00	5 00	72 39	60 00	35 00	15 00	10 00	100 06	7 00	5 00	6 00	7 00	57 25	382 70	1532 70
13	1	18	203	43 53	31 90	45	52 00	7 71	.....	8 40	39 32	26 15	5 85	5 00	10 08	52 54	.....	2 80	.....	.....	.....	150 14	1131 18
14	1	10	50	9 74	71 32	....	.....	.....	1 40	7 50	25 78	45 65	33 16	7 00	4 20	71 18	3 19	8 50	2 30	.....	1 00	210 86	523 86
15	1	6	70	23 00	2 60	12	14 30	.....	1 00	.....	6 00	8 00	3 80	3 50	.....	.....	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	1 25	26 55	526 55
16	1	20	125	95 34	59 34	100	121 37	20 78	3 32	8 30	38 13	32 00	51 65	8 25	9 96	20 70	7 47	.....	6 64	8 30	11 50	206 22	1878 06
17	1	22	219	379 60	24 50	96	668 50	.....	.....	.....	33 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	39 50	11402 65
18	1	30	250	220 00	100 00	25	25 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	50 00	75 00	2306 85
19	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	1	10	75	34 62	92 10	55	325 00	.....	4 00	10 00	34 76	64 61	34 20	11 50	10 25	115 71	11 72	18 86	5 50	6 00	8 00	335 11	1729 73

[1] $14.00 by S. S., and $15.00 by Y. P. S. C. E. [2] $13.00 by S. S. [3] $25.00 for Chicago Sem.; $10.00 for Hartwick Sem., and $60.00 for the poor and hospital. [4] Mrs. Luckenbach. [5] Bible Soc. [6] $25.00 for Rev. Yeiser, and $5.00 for Cleveland Mission.

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J. B. Remensnyder, D. D., New York City	St. James'	1	..	2	..	30	16	4	....	4	3	26	13	...	225	$250000 00	$35000 00	$11000 00	21
G. U. Wenner, D. D., N. Y. City.	Christ	1	..	..	..	78	8	10	67	118	5	30	....	...	200	20000 00	419 00	3300 00	22
J. J. Young, D. D., N. Y. City...	St. John's	1	1	..	1	80	70	10	33	130	2	64	33	...	540	80000 00	9500 00	8063 76	23
J. F. Kitzmeyer, New York City.	Bethany	1	1	1	..	67	1	....	....	16	....	13	6	8	104	9500 00	5375 00	1523 57	24
F. H. Knubel, New York City	Ch. of the Atonement	1	..	1	..	30	2	....	16	26	4	25	27	11	151	37300 00	18000 00	15020 45	25
Reinhold Kessler, Oswego, N.Y.	St. Paul's (1st Ger.)	1	..	..	..	30	9	1	8	41	4	2	1	...	543	11000 00	2200 00	2500 00	26
Geo. B. Hiller, Oswego, N. Y ...	St. Matthew's (Eng.).	1	..	1	..	7	....	....	2	5	....	4	1	...	136	13000 00	10115 00	1029 91	27
C. Bannister, Ramsey, N. Y	Redeemer	1	..	1	1	...	2	4	....	19	5	8	2	3	176	10000 00	477 00	1127 00	28
E. G. Hay, Red Hook, N. Y	St. Paul's	1	1	2	1	6	3	4	....	2	2	3	1	...	345	35000 00	.....	2858 04	29
A. E. Deitz, Rhinebeck. N. Y...	Third Lutheran	1	..	1	..	6	1	1	....	7	....	....	....	...	137	8000 00	.....	1145 39	30
C. L. Barringer, Rhinebeck, N. Y	Sylvania Chapel	1	1	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	...	34	2000 00	.....	150 00	31
E. G. Hay, Rock City, N. Y	Memorial	1	..	1	..	15	2	....	2	1	7	3	....	...	59	2000 00	.....	172 21	32
C. A. Hutton, Saddle River, N. J.	Zion's	1	..	1	..	10	2	....	....	1	....	1	....	...	80	6000 00	300 00	800 50	33
C. G. Biklé, Spruce Run, N. J ..	Zion	1	3	2	..	...	3	....	....	3	....	2	1	...	131	9000 00	900 00	1016 33	34
J. Zimmerman, D. D., Syracuse.	First English	1	..	1	..	31	7	3	9	26	2	27	4	...	369	50000 00	.....	3000 00	35
Geo. M. Merschroth, Syracuse, N. Y	St, Paul's (Ger.)	1	..	..	1	42	3	....	8	63	....	28	....	18	345	10000 00	2600 00	1050 00	36
H. G. Dattan, Syracuse, N. Y...	Zion's (Ger.)	1	..	..	.	67	5	2	....	49	....	33	13	...	610	25000 00	.....	1677 30	37
M. L. Furst, Tallman, N, Y	Christ's (Ramapo)	1	..	1	..	...	1	5	6	3	....	3	....	...	117	3000 00	700 00	582 70	38
C. B. Killinger, Trenton, N. J ..	Christ's	1	..	2	..	9	....	42	29	3	9	28	2	15	90	4000 00	.....	947 14	39
U. H. Graves, Valatie, N. Y.	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	10	2	5	....	3	....	1	3	...	131	9000 00	100 00	871 44	40

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21	1	30	236	$450 00	.....	90	$150 00	$35 00	$4 50	$11 25	$54 00	[1]$42 75	$42 75	$22 50	$13 50	$25 00	$12 50	.....	$9 00	$11 25	$350 00	$599 00	$11599 00
22	1	60	500	301 17	$83 95	30	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	45 00	35 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	1 00	5 00	$10 00	50 00	2 00	144 00	324 00	3624 00
23	1	72	837	1646 31	515 46	220	400 20	118 00	11 08	27 70	132 96	105 26	105 26	55 40	265 00	180 60	55 40	[2]25 00	22 16	27 70	737 90	1751 42	9815 18
24	1	20	130	63 53	15 24	45	41 37	10 00	1 56	3 90	18 72	5 64	14 82	2 82	4 68	.....	2 87	.....	3 12	1 41	160 00	219 54	1743 11
25	1	22	245	267 37	20 00	45	47 00	14 00	2 00	4 00	17 50	18 48	13 94	7 20	4 12	.....	6 20	.....	4 08	2 00	14 00	93 52	15113 97
26	1	18	265	180 00	160 00	146	350 00	200 00	5 00	10 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	10 00	.....	9 00	10 00	10 00	1 07	1110 00	1225 07	3725 07
27	1	14	77	78 39	21 09	25	.....	.....	.....	2 00	32 00	8 80	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	3 40	57 70	1087 61
28	1	13	131	80 00	7 10	85	84 00	15 00	2 00	3 00	20 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	76 24	145 24	1272 24
29	1	21	122	125 02	58 06	65	11 00	.....	6 92	12 22	73 04	65 74	55 74	24 60	10 76	36 13	19 60	[3]9 00	13 84	17 30	[4]31 50	376 39	3234 43
30	1	15	80	69 89	37 03	30	14 30	.....	2 00	6 95	34 24	32 64	19 69	13 90	8 34	43 40	2 00	.....	3 00	1 00	.....	167 16	1312 55
31	1	4	20	12 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 58	.....	2 22	3 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 45	160 45
32	1	8	41	3 50	5 70	....	.....	.....	1 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	5 70	.....	.....	.....	8 80	181 01
33	1	10	60	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00	17 00	18 11	10 08	5 00	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	73 19	873 69
34	1	11	63	27 65	26 51	53	14 37	6 30	2 62	6 55	21 41	13 93	10 20	.....	.....	23 83	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	89 54	1105 87
35	1	20	210	70 00	90 00	100	15 00	25 00	.....	10 00	79 40	63 30	60 00	32 80	20 00	215 00	10 00	.....	5 35	.....	85 00	577 85	3577 85
36	1	22	270	50 00	10 00	60	30 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	15 00	10 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	25 00	72 00	1122 00
37	1	46	338	218 11	19 50	160	212 89	15 00	5 00	10 00	20 00	13 00	6 00	12 00	15 00	.....	5 00	5 00	10 02	5 00	23 71	129 73	1807 03
38	1	14	112	12 70	3 50	30	.....	3 24	1 00	2 00	5 00	10 00	10 00	1 50	1 50	.....	5 00	6 00	2 50	2 00	16 00	62 50	645 20
39	1	6	100	81 86	29 44	40	8 00	2 00	.....	2 00	12 58	45 17	19 70	2 00	5 00	.....	1 00	7 50	.....	.....	.....	94 95	1042 09
40	1	17	185	55 51	.....	60	32 93	.....	67	1 68	7 75	6 06	6 06	3 03	2 02	.....	3 37	.....	1 34	1 68	36 63	70 29	941 73

[1] $30.00 by Mr. Geo. Hencken. [2] For Wartburg. [3] By Sunday-school. [4] For Maine Memorial.

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W. E. Traver, Viewmonte, N. Y.	Christ's (Germant'n).	1	2	3	..	....	1	2	...	5	1	6	1	...	165	$10000 00	$200 00	$1366 32	41
C. Diefendorf, Wurtemberg, N. Y.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	6	2	...	3	...	2	...	..	180	10000 00	.....	940 38	42
I. K. Funk, D. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.	No charge	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	43
W. Hull, 238 Lark St., Albany ..	No charge	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	..	...	....	.....	.....	.....	44
J. L. Kistler, Hartwick Sem. N. Y.	No charge	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	45
V. L. Conrad, D. D., Phila., Pa.	No charge	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	46
J. E. Switzer, Allendale, N. J. ..	No charge	..	..	..	..	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	47
Totals for congs. connected with Synod, 1898		42	17	46	7	797	192	160	343	1039	66	542	211	64	8369	$1009980 00	$162358 07	$105637 17	48
Totals for congs. connected with Synod, 1897		42	12	51	9	715	182	169	281	959	42	560	331	94	8352	962175 00	180825 16	124922 42	49
A. W. Hildebrandt, Constableville, N. Y.	Ger. U. Ev. W. Turin.	1	..	..	..	6	4	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	154	$2000 00	$50 00	$345 00	50
E. G. J. Richter, Greenfield, Mass.	German Lutheran ...	1	1	..	..	10	1	...	3	11	...	7	6	...	170	4200 00	50 00	1088 00	51
Geo. Schambach, Newark, N. J.	Ger. Ev. church.....	1	..	..	..	63	12	.	20	236	16	50	6	...	250	30000 00	.....	1500 00	52
C. L. Barringer, Rhinebeck, N. Y.	St. Peter's (Stone)...	1	1	..	..	....	...	1	...	1	1	4	1	...	128	10000 00	.....	600 00	53
F. Brezinski, Turner's Falls, Mass	Ger, Evan. Luth.....	1	..	..	..	11	3	2	...	19	...	5	2	...	192	2300 00	800 00	737 43	54
Paul Rowoldt, Wilkesbarre, Pa.	Ger. Evan. Luth.....	1	..	..	..	6	...	...	...	17	...	6	...	...	150	10000 00	.....	650 00	55
Totals for congs. not connected with Synod, 1898 .		6	2	..	..	101	20	5	23	290	17	72	15	...	1044	$58500 00	$900 00	$4920 43	56
Totals for congs. not connected with Synod, 1897 .		5	1	..	..	26	21	...	9	74	2	38	19	...	751	28400 00	1100 00	3409 59	57

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41	1	15	95	$55 00	$10 00	42	$80 00	$10 00	$5 00	$5 00	$14 00	$18 66	$6 00	$2 00	$10 00	$26 70	$2 00	$4 00	$2 00	$2 00	$150 00	$247 36	$1613 68
42	1	19	75	28 50	36 92	29	28 00	10 00	2 00	6 25	31 47	76 48	26 09	14 00	10 00	67 00	13 00	.....	3 00	3 00	56 00	308 29	1248 67
43	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	15 00
44	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00
45	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	5 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	11 00	11 00
46	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00
47	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00
48	41	887	7664	7075 89	1876 83	1998	3652 21	$769 67	104 91	281 78	1288 49	1083 73	852 67	324 73	553 46	1489 20	251 74	197 54	213 09	136 51	3762 51	10540 36	116177 53
49	43	905	7751	6891 92	2119 66	2204	3847 75	1740 37	136 16	218 81	1139 37	993 17	815 72	277 93	596 41	1123 63	272 58	336 64	148 22	131 40	3726 56	9816 60	134739 02
50	1	2	7	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	$1 50	$2 00	$2 00	.....	.....	$2 76	.....	$1 50	$2 00	.....	.....	$10 00	$21 76	$366 76
51	1	14	65	$35 00	$5 77	20	$90 00	.....	$1 00	2 00	.....	20 37	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	5 00	$5 00	.....	61 03	96 40	1184 40
52	1	24	320	80 00	10 00	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	1510 00
53	1	8	45	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 60	3 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 70	606 70
54	1	10	100	50 00	6 53	26	32 00	.....	1 00	1 00	50	7 53	.....	.....	3 25	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	5 00	20 28	757 71
55	1	15	80	30 00	.....	17	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650 00
56	6	73	617	$205 00	$22 30	63	$172 00	.....	$2 00	$13 10	$5 60	$29 80	.....	.....	$8 01	.....	$6 50	$8 00	$6 00	.....	$76 03	$155 14	$5075 57
57	5	47	336	145 36	32 63	72	106 00	$31 55	2 00	7 00	12 10	36 31	$2 00	$30 00	4 50	.....	2 50	1 00	12 00	.....	43 90	153 31	3562 90

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W. S. Hinman, 782 Larrabee St., Chicago, Ill	Grace	1	..	2	..	34	....	10	51	20	6	34	16	1	130	$40000 00	$19364 00	$2897 00	1
Frederick W. Meyer, 346 Sunnyside Ave., Chicago, Ill	Ravenswood	1	1	1	..	3	....	....	....	6	3	16	2	..	51	6200 00	2500 00	827 17	2
Oscar D. Bartholomew, Davis, Ill	Davis	1	..	1	..	....	3	....	....	3	....	....	1	..	32	2000 00	.....	.....	3
	Dakota	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	22	2000 00	.....	.....	4
	Rock Grove	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	17	1200 00	.....	.....	5
	Trinity	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	26	2000 00	.....	.....	6
T. F. Dornblaser, Dixon, Ill	St. Paul's Ev. Luth.	1	2	2	2	17	5	10	9	11	6	11	7	..	320	25000 00	.....	4178 33	7
A. A. Muller, Blyton, Ill	Zion	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	4	1	2	....	..	98	2000 00	200 00	300 00	8
	Wiley	1	..	..	..	....	3	....	1	....	....	....	....	..	43	450 00	100 00	125 00	9
	Locust Lane	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	12	1600 00	.....	80 00	10
	Coal Creek	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	15	1500 00	.....	40 00	11
W. H. Hartman, Forreston, Ill.	Ev. Luth., Forreston.	1	..	1	..	....	5	....	7	4	1	1	2	1	80	6000 00	.....	1060 00	12
Homer W. Tope, Freeport, Ill.	Memorial Lutheran.	1	..	1	..	22	....	3	1	6	....	....	4	..	143	15000 00	.....	1362 18	13
J. C. Kauffman, Lena, Ill	Amity, English	1	..	3	..	40	2	4	1	19	2	6	4	..	198	12000 00	.....	1169 72	14
J. W. Thomas, Lanark, Ill	.....	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	....	5	1	2	....	..	93	3000 00	.....	800 00	15
Milton E. Bollinger, McConnell, Ill	Unity	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	26	1250 00	.....	206 22	16
	McConnell	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	17
	Cross Roads	..	..	..	.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	18
J. A. Beidler, Monroe, Wis	Grace	1	..	1	..	5	1	1	....	2	2	3	1	..	43	2200 00	125 00	317 00	19
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	23	1800 00	.....	200 00	20
H. C. Stuckenberg. Mt. Carroll, Ill	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	....	1	....	2	....	1	1	..	90	8200 00	.....	800 00	21
L. L. Lipe, Mt. Morris, Ill	English Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	6	....	....	....	5	1	5	3	128	7500 00	.....	825 00	22
George Bollinger, Morristown, Ill	Morristown Luth.	1	1	..	..	....	1	10	....	....	1	3	2	..	31	2000 00	.....	520 00	23

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1	1	20	200	$197 00	$3 00	40	.....	$10 00	$2 80	$16 10	$35 00	$36 00	$26 00	$14 00	$28 00	.....	$14 00	$3 00	$4 90	$7 00	.....	$186 80	$3083 80
2	1	14	150	75 00	12 83	24	$6 00	1 68	66	3 80	12 75	9 61	10 80	3 30	6 60	.....	3 30	4 78	1 15	1 65	$6 00	58 40	893 25
3	1	16	60	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	70	4 03	.....	.....	4 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 73	15 73
4	1	10	57	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	50	2 88	6 25	4 75	4 75	2 50	5 00	.....	2 50	.....	87	1 25	.....	31 25	31 25
5	1	9	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6	1	9	45	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	2	34	327	252 99	37 91	104	157 59	77 12	6 50	37 38	81 25	86 48	61 75	32 50	65 00	$291 99	32 50	9 47	11 37	16 25	115 00	847 44	5025 77
8	1	12	80	39 00	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74 50	113 15	413 15
9	1	10	105	80 00	1 87	....	.....	.....	08	46	1 00	76	76	40	80	.....	40	.....	15	20	28 00	33 01	158 01
10	1	8	30	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	04	23	.....	38	38	40	20	.....	20	.....	07	10	6 00	10 50	90 50
11	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	.....	52	.....	52	52	75	5 95	45 95
12	1	18	108	158 48	24 81	53	16 00	35 00	1 72	9 89	21 50	75 34	16 34	8 60	17 20	122 59	8 60	.....	3 01	4 30	9 00	263 09	1358 09
13	1	22	140	123 00	.....	90	60 00	.....	2 86	16 45	35 75	27 17	20 60	14 30	18 60	24 00	14 30	3 04	5 00	7 15	210 04	.....	1572 22
14	1	25	245	80 00	56 10	73	5 40	80 00	3 86	23 00	48 25	123 67	48 00	19 30	38 60	130 76	19 30	6 00	6 75	9 65	175 00	832 54	2002 26
15	1	11	100	40 00	20 00	50	37 00	5 00	.....	.....	23 75	18 51	18 05	5 00	15 00	.....	2 55	.....	.....	2 00	.....	109 86	986 86
16	1	16	74	30 00	.....	32	15 52	6 00	52	3 70	6 50	4 94	4 94	2 60	5 20	6 34	2 60	.....	96	1 30	90 00	135 60	341 82
17	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	4 27	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 27	4 27
18	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	1 50
19	1	9	62	41 27	.....	28	.....	.....	92	2 47	10 25	7 79	7 79	4 10	4 70	.....	4 10	.....	1 43	2 05	25 00	45 60	428 27
20	1	5	35	9 00	.....	18	.....	.....	46	2 65	5 75	4 37	4 37	2 30	4 60	.....	2 33	.....	80	1 15	25 00	28 78	262 78
21	1	12	115	83 28	.....	40	.....	16 00	1 26	10 12	22 30	10 61	16 72	8 80	17 60	61 15	5 02	.....	3 10	4 40	.....	170 98	970 98
22	1	16	75	30 00	3 84	53	7 50	25 00	2 34	13 46	28 00	15 00	22 23	14 49	6 00	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	1 00	49 00	179 52	1042 02
23	1	9	60	25 00	4 00	....	.....	.....	66	3 80	8 25	23 30	9 05	3 30	.....	.....	3 30	.....	1 15	1 65	.....	54 46	579 46

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D. P. Heltzel, Orangeville, Ill.	Orangeville	1	..	2	..	....	1	2	....	....	....	...	1	..	63	$3700 00	.....	$450 00	24
	Cedarville	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	2	29	1500 00	.....	170 00	25
	Belleview	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	3	3	24	1500 00	.....	100 00	26
J. K. Reed, Oregon, Ill.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	....	11	4	2	..	82	11000 00	$2900 00	934 19	27
	Payne's Point	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	4	1	1	..	17	3000 00	.....	201 50	28
F. A. Matthis, Pearl City, Ill.	St. John's, Pearl City	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	4	..	51	2000 00	.....	235 00	29
	St. Paul's, Kent	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	4	5	....	1	75	2300 00	1000 00	725 00	30
Holmes Dysinger, Polo, Ill.	Evangelical Luth.	1	..	2	1	20	4	5	12	5	13	17	5	..	180	20000 00	1500 00	1712 73	31
Vacant, Princeton	English Lutheran	1	..	3	..	....	1	1	94	....	17	6	1	4	165	7000 00	240 00	979 76	32
H. M. Bannen, Rockford, Ill.	Trinity	1	..	2	..	42	2	4	....	5	6	11	21	..	135	.....	.....	1193 00	33
L. Ford, Sharon, Wis.	Christ's	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	7	....	....	....	1	..	86	6500 00	.....	2304 75	34
E. Brown, Sterling, Ill.	Sterling	1	2	1	..	....	3	5	22	8	9	16	8	..	345	20000 00	2500 00	3600 00	35
	Emerson	1	..	1	..	....	....	2	....	....	5	....	....	..	26	3000 00	.....	225 00	36
	Prairieville	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	36	2000 00	.....	310 00	37
C. Fickinger, Dixon, Ill. (South Dixon Charge)	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	2	2	....	1	1	....	....	..	52	3500 00	.....	448 00	38
	St. James	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	47	2800 00	.....	440 00	39
	Nachusa	1	..	1	..	....	....	4	7	....	....	....	2	..	70	2800 00	.....	350 00	40
Wm. M. Smith, Washington, Ill.	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	25	3	....	....	2	2	7	7	1	187	10000 00	.....	1400 00	41
W. C. Seidel, Sterling, Ill.	Gen'l Mission Work.	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	42
Holmes Dysinger, supply	Brookville Ev. Luth.	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	....	800 00	.....	.....	43
Totals for 1898		39	6	43	3	208	52	64	213	113	100	141	102	18	3291	$235000 00	30429 00	$31466 55	44
Totals for 1897		37	5	37	3	99	36	93	248	129	53	148	145	8	3077	208500 00	23550 00	28708 63	45
Gain		2	1	8	..	109	16	....	....	....	47	....	....	10	214	$26500 00	$6879 00	$2757 92	46
Loss		..	..	..	..	....	....	29	35	16	....	7	43	..	....	.....	.....	.....	47

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24	1	21	75	.....	$2 87	32	.....	$32 00	$1 30	$7 47	$16 30	$52 45	$13 45	$6 50	$13 00	$35 85	$6 50	.....	$2 28	$3 25	$140 00	$298 05	$748 05
25	1	24	35	.....	1 25	....	.....	.....	54	3 11	11 45	5 13	5 13	2 70	5 40	19 72	2 70	.....	94	1 35	19 00	77 17	247 17
26	1	13	40	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	36	2 70	6 32	3 42	3 42	1 80	3 60	12 00	1 80	.....	63	90	20 00	56 95	156 95
27	1	15	100	$110 34	5 91	35	$68 40	11 00	1 34	7 70	4 00	12 73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 35	.....	13 21	41 33	978 52
28	1	9	25	6 50	.....	....	.....	.....	22	1 27	2 75	2 99	2 09	1 10	2 20	.....	1 10	.....	38	55	.....	14 65	216 15
29	1	12	100	57 16	25 42	25	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 18	16 47	17 00	10 25	4 50	9 00	.....	5 00	.....	1 60	2 25	35 00	133 25	430 41
30	1	12	83	28 52	6 60	20	15 00	1 00	1 57	7 50	16 05	24 00	15 00	6 50	13 00	.....	6 50	.....	2 28	3 25	78 00	181 25	949 77
31	1	26	200	93 89	37 82	75	18 84	64 46	3 32	19 09	41 50	106 54	31 54	16 60	33 20	61 03	16 60	.....	5 81	8 30	209 46	552 99	2265 72
32	1	27	247	105 33	51 59	99	14 29	105 21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 09	243 40	1223 16
33	1	26	320	199 61	82 87	46	38 00	15 00	93	6 45	25 75	36 50	20 60	10 30	20 60	.....	10 30	.....	3 60	5 15	32 05	194 60	1387 60
34	1	12	65	25 63	5 00	20	84 19	1 00	.....	7 00	15 00	16 00	16 00	5 00	18 00	11 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	91 67	2396 42
35	1	26	290	247 25	73 75	90	50 00	50 00	6 84	39 83	85 50	64 98	64 98	34 20	68 40	45 32	34 20	.....	11 97	17 10	18 00	540 82	4140 82
36	1	11	61	30 00	6 12	20	.....	.....	46	2 65	11 85	10 47	4 37	2 30	4 60	.....	2 30	.....	80	1 15	.....	40 95	265 95
37	1	10	60	28 00	5 00	....	.....	.....	72	4 14	9 00	6 84	6 84	3 60	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 14	352 14
38	1	11	70	23 00	12 68	20	.....	.....	1 12	6 44	14 00	10 64	10 64	5 60	11 20	40 00	5 60	.....	1 96	2 80	50 00	160 00	608 00
39	1	12	65	31 00	14 10	....	.....	.....	90	5 17	11 25	8 55	8 55	4 50	9 00	19 65	4 50	.....	1 58	2 25	40 00	115 90	555 90
40	1	15	75	40 00	24 61	....	.....	.....	1 62	9 32	20 25	15 39	15 39	8 10	16 20	52 06	8 10	.....	2 83	4 05	30 00	183 31	533 31
41	1	17	150	267 16	135 61	78	49 05	110 96	10 00	20 00	100 00	150 00	75 00	30 00	50 00	161 25	51 00	$31 09	10 00	15 00	1040 55	1743 89	3143 89
42	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	35 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	24 00	.....	.....	.....	165 00	235 00	235 00
43	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	22	1 26	2 75	2 09	2 09	2 20	1 10	.....	1 10	.....	39	55	.....	13 75	13 75
44	39	584	4139	2577 51	658 84	1255	$646 28	648 43	59 02	313 49	947 26	1038 69	592 39	241 91	525 12	1095 38	297 82	$57 38	92 83	129 92	2736 65	8093 50	40156 59
45	34	533	3968	2209 38	551 63	957	961 28	661 17	40 26	140 94	769 37	728 45	573 97	287 62	532 36	847 93	231 15	31 73	88 59	123 50	1543 34	5782 23	34147 72
46	5	51	171	$368 13	107 21	298	.....	.....	18 76	172 55	177 89	$275 24	$18 42	.....	.....	$247 45	$66 67	$25 65	$4 24	$6 42	1193 31	2311 27	$6008 87
47	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	$315 00	$12 64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$45 71	$7 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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E. W. Erick, Albion, Ind	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	1	....	4	1	2	..	47	$1600 00	.....	$384 50	1
	Mt. Pleasant	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	..	42	1550 00	.....	245 00	2
	Rehoboth	1	..	..	..	....	1	2	....	1	1	....	....	..	38	1300 00	.....	295 25	3
Rev. J. D. Brosy, Auburn, DeKalb Co., Ind	St. Mark's	1	..	2	1	...	....	7	33	1	17	19	3	..	165	9500 00	.....	987 74	4
W. L. Tedrow, 215 E. Williams St., Ann Arbor, Mich	Trinity	1	..	2	..	21	1	3	....	8	2	8	14	..	138	15000 00	.....	1650 12	5
W. W. Hess, Berrien Springs, Mich	Salem	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	2	2	...	15	63	1200 00	.....	270 00	6
	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	4	....	....	1	....	..	45	2500 00	$290 00	289 82	7
	St. John's	1	..	2	1	....	..	....	4	....	....	....	....	..	26	1600 00	400 00	192 00	8
B. F. Stultz, Elkhart, Ind	Zion, Cleveland, Emanuel	3	..	1	..	....	1	2	....	2	1	....	2	..	75	3000 00	.....	500 00	9
J. M. Dustman, Butler, Ind	St. Mark's	1	..	1	..	....	1	3	2	1	1	1	....	..	111	2500 00	.....	750 00	10
	Wittenberg	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	23	1000 00	... .	275 00	11
B. F. Grenoble, Constantine, Mich	Messiah	1	2	2	..	....	5	7	27	1	1	2	7	1	140	10000 00	150 00	911 00	12
E. E. Campbell, Corunna, Ind.	Fairfield	1	..	1	..	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	....	..	35	625 00	.....	230 00	13
	Sedan	1	..	1	..	12	4	1	....	....	....	....	....	..	56	500 00	.....	130 00	14
	Richland	1	1	1	..	10	....	3	....	20	14	23	....	2	83	600 00	.....	130 00	15
Charles E. Rice, 813 Marion St., Elkhart, Ind.	First Lutheran	1	..	3	..	....	6	1	16	9	12	10	4	5	220	3000 00	.....	1133 40	16
J. F. F. Kayhoe, 115 W. Wilden Ave., Goshen, Ind	Wells Memorial	1	..	2	..	15	....	2	....	3	2	1	1	..	57	3500 00	1750 00	*465 08	17

*Not counting donation of Church Extension Board, but including $160.00 raised by W. H. & F. M. S. for church debt.

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1	1	14	72	$75 50	$5 13	24	$1 00	.....	$0 90	$3 60	$9 99	$8 55	$8 55	$4 50	$6 75	.....	$4 54	.....	$1 57	$2 25	$7 76	$58 96	$443 46
2	1	8	35	27 25	5 94	20	2 00	.....	88	3 52	8 20	8 00	8 00	3 00	6 00	.....	4 20	$4 94	1 30	2 00	2 64	52 64	297 64
3	1	9	36	22 00	.....	....	3 00	.....	80	3 20	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....	1 19	.....	.....	.....	2 40	18 40	233 65
4	1	22	275	115 24	18 11	85	100 00	$10 00	3 30	13 20	40 23	31 35	31 35	3 55	24 75	$3 50	3 30	.....	.....	.....	11 64	166 26	1143 97
5	1	15	110	44 10	9 85	45	26 65	7 08	2 36	9 44	17 08	9 19	10 00	4 00	17 70	13 73	2 40	2 00	1 00	1 11	.....	90 01	1740 13
6	1	14	92	35 00	6 30	....	.....	.....	70	2 47	7 07	7 00	9 50	3 00	5 52	.....	4 00	6 30	1 00	1 00	12 34	59 96	329 96
7	1	10	70	47 72	7 00	13	7 10	50	.....	3 00	6 59	6 00	5 40	3 13	5 39	25 00	40	7 00	.....	.....	15 92	77 83	367 65
8	1	16	105	22 88	3 70	18	12 76	.....	.....	1 62	3 23	3 12	1 50	1 00	2 78	.....	.....	3 70	.....	.....	6 70	23 65	215 65
9	2	12	81	40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	4 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 60	528 60
10	1	12	90	50 00	40 00	55	12 00	.....	1 00	1 00	6 60	1 27	2 00	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	1 40	.....	.....	.....	19 27	769 27
11	1	10	30	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 38	3 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 38	286 38
12	1	16	125	95 00	12 83	35	27 25	.....	3 36	13 44	40 95	31 92	31 92	16 80	25 20	47 50	16 80	.....	5 88	8 40	15 08	267 33	1178 33
13	1	16	52	26 23	1 00	30	5 00	.....	.....	.....	5 55	.....	6 88	.....	11 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 07	283 17
14	1	14	90	23 00	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	146 00
15	1	16	45	10 00	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 55	30	4 87	.....	7 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 82	154 21
16	1	20	200	82 40	33 10	60	62 59	15 22	4 24	16 96	51 69	41 28	40 28	21 20	31 80	63 10	21 20	2 61	7 42	10 60	15 22	327 60	1461 00
17	1	10	90	23 77	13 66	28	2 35	1 00	1 10	4 40	14 78	5 13	13 87	.....	3 30	3 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 88	52 13	517 21

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C. J. Kiefer, 307 Crescent Ave., Grand Rapids, Mich	Trinity	1	...	1	..	...	....	2	7	....	....	1	2	5	77	.....	.....	$3253 99	18
Vacant, La Grange, Ind.	Mt. Zion	1	...	2	..	...	2	....	....	3	4	....	3	..	183	$5500 00	.....	626 82	19
	Union	1	...	..	..	...	....	....	....	2	3	....	1	..	51	2000 00	.....	179 00	20
	St. John's	1	...	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	..	47	1000 00	.....	142 00	21
Vacant, Leonard, Mich.	Bruce	1	2	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	82	.....	.....	.....	22
	Dryden	1														.....	.....	.....	23
Vacant, Marshall, Mich.	Calvary	1	...	..	..	...	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	..	33	.....	.....	.....	24
	Salem	1	...	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	50	4000 00	$140 00	.....	25
D. A. Kuhn, Middleburg, Ind.	St. Paul's	1	...	1	..	18	1	....	....	3	14	4	7	..	145	2500 00	.....	.....	26
	Griner's	1	...	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	..	90	1900 00	.....	192 50	27
	Fish Lake	1	...	..	..	...	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	65	2100 00	.....	165 00	28
	Vistula	1	..	1	..	...	1	....	....	2	2	1	3	..	54	1600 00	.....	123 50	29
M. L. Exline, Millersburg, Ind.	Millersburg	1	...	2	2	...	....	2	....	....	5	1	5	..	75	1100 00	.....	258 65	30
	Hawpatch	1	...	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	16	1000 00	.....	64 35	31
	Cromwell	1	...	1	..	...	1	....	....	...	1	....	1	..	40	1000 00	.....	119 42	32
	Salem	1	...	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	20	1000 00	.....	125 20	33
H. E. Wieand, Three Rivers, Mich.	St. John's Lutheran	1	1	3	2	48	1	1	....	5	5	5	4	8	258	1200 00	.....	1324 50	34
Vacant, White Pigeon	White Pigeon	1	...	..	..	...	1	3	....	3	....	2	....	..	53	1500 00	7 00	240 00	35
	Mottville	1	...	..	..	...	2	3	....	....	....	....	....	..	64	1500 00	48 00	220 00	36
	Van Bowen	1	...	..	..	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	16	1500 00	20 00	75 00	37
North District Conference Totals		39	6	33	6	124	35	46	96	66	94	83	59	36	2783	$89375 00	$2805 00	$15948 84	38

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18	1	15	148	$117 00	$28 93	12	.....	.....	$1 44	$5 76	$14 25	$7 01	$8 82	$7 20	$10 80	.....	$2 80	.....	.....	.....	$2 00	$59 98	$3313 97
19	1	19	140	54 20	12 40	50	$30 30	$19 00	.....	.....	7 99	21 28	5 10	.....	2 00	$12 41	.....	$3 75	.....	.....	6 68	58 21	685 03
20	1	11	50	24 00	2 66	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 66	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 66	181 66
21	..	...	....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 75	143 75
22	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	1	23	175	40 00	19 80	65	15 00	5 00	2 48	5 25	6 95	3 25	5 00	2 00	14 16	26 05	2 52	4 54	.....	.....	7 44	79 64	79 64
27	1	11	60	16 00	5 15	25	4 25	3 00	1 82	5 50	10 00	9 95	8 50	2 00	10 84	4 00	2 00	1 20	.....	$2 18	5 40	63 39	255 89
28	1	10	60	15 50	3 25	15	2 00	.....	1 40	95	1 60	1 25	5 95	.....	.....	24 50	80	2 00	.....	.....	3 20	41 65	206 65
29	1	11	65	36 00	5 00	25	3 00	.....	96	35	2 64	5 00	4 07	.....	6 60	10 00	2 40	2 00	.....	.....	2 88	36 86	160 36
30	1	17	87	42 10	.....	39	1 59	.....	.....	3 26	1 89	9 53	2 72	.....	7 00	.....	.....	4 30	.....	.....	.....	28 70	288 94
31	1	8	30	6 45	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 19	3 15	.....	3 00	.....	.....	1 56	.....	46	57 90	9 36	73 61
32	1	10	60	6 00	.....	35	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	12 67	2 15	.....	1 00	.....	.....	3 38	.....	88	.....	20 08	139 50
33	1	8	50	5 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 51	1 13	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 86	.....	70	119 00	8 20	133 20
34	1	47	400	199 50	89 00	143	55 00	23 53	5 76	19 04	58 13	45 82	45 22	23 80	37 50	46 50	23 80	.....	$8 33	11 95	23 00	347 05	1671 55
35	1	14	35	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 50
36	1	14	42	22 50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	32	452	2000	1364 34	322 81	857	$377 84	$85 33	35 50	118 96	334 34	286 57	275 93	$98 18	268 44	279 96	$92 35	$52 54	$26 50	$41 53	393 08	2051 44	17539 53

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M. L. Smith, Bryant, Ind	State Line	1	..	..	..	...	1	....	3	1	....	....	2	..	60	$1500 00	.....	$500 00	39
	New Corydon	1	..	1	..	8	....	....	7	4	3	4	1	..	46	2000 00	.....	440 00	40
	Bryant	1	..	2	..	....	1	4	2	....	....	....	1	..	35	1200 00	.....	400 00	41
	Emanuel	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	1	2	....	....	....	..	35	1000 00	.....	300 00	42
W. S. Dysinger, Camden, Ind.	St. Peter's, Camden	1	..	2	..	....	3	8	13	1	....	....	2	..	152	7000 00	.....	1050 05	43
	St. Paul's, Flora	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	1	..	20	800 00	.....	140 00	44
J. M. Francis, Columbia City, Ind	Grace	1	..	2	1	20	4	5	14	7	9	10	9	5	265	30000 00	.....	1541 46	45
	Coesse	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	3	....	2	....	1	30	2000 00	.....	242 28	46
A. J. Douglas, Columbia City, Ind	La Otto	1	..	1	..	....	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	..	39	1200 00	.....	200 00	47
	Bethlehem	1	.	1	..	....	....	1	6	....	10	1	....	..	38	600 00	$11 00	241 00	48
	St. Peter's	..	1	..	..	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	4	..	62	1500 00	.....	160 00	49
Wm. Miller, Sec. Church Council, 78 Lincoln Ave., Ft. Wayne, Ind., Rev. Robt. Atkin, supply	Christ's Evan. Luth.	1	..	2	2	14	1	....	....	2	....	2	6	..	112	12600 00	8500 00	391 39	50
W. S. Oberholtzer, Harlem, Ind	Salem Centre	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	7	....	....	....	....	..	35	700 00	.....	241 56	51
	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	....	2	1	6	....	1	....	3	2	21	800 00	200 00	116 82	52
	Barnett Chapel	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	..	22	1000 00	.....	107 33	53
	Erick Chapel	1	..	..	1	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	..	25	1500 00	.....	130 52	54
	Bethel	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	13	600 00	.....	56 00	55
B. E. Shaner, 27 Market St., Logansport, Ind	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	17	1	4	....	9	5	6	8	4	136	8500 00	2000 00	3236 05	56
A. Z. Fryberger, Monroeville, Ind	Massillon	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	5	....	....	....	..	45	6000 00	.....	200 00	57
	Concord	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	2	1	....	....	....	..	44	1500 00	.....	160 00	58
	Antioch	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	2	1	1	4	....	..	48	1600 00	.....	210 00	59
	Flat Rock	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	2	....	....	....	....	..	21	1200 00	.....	110 00	60
	Marquardt	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	4	2	9	....	..	48	3000 00	.....	175 00	61
	Monroeville	1	..	1	..	....	1	5	....	....	....	....	1	..	35	2500 00	.....	180 00	62

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39	1	14	70	$32 00	$5 00	....	.....	.....	$1 24	$4 96	$17 02	$11 78	$11 78	$6 20	$9 30	$8 25	$6 20	.....	$2 17	$2 60	$3 72	$85 22	$585 22
40	1	13	65	63 00	5 00	35	.....	.....	90	3 60	9 98	8 55	8 55	4 50	6 75	.....	4 50	.....	1 57	1 75	4 70	55 35	495 35
41	1	15	90	50 00	5 00	12	.....	.....	80	3 20	5 00	4 25	5 00	1 76	6 00	.....	2 00	.....	44	50	4 40	33 35	433 35
42	1	12	72	24 00	2 50	....	.....	.....	76	3 04	5 00	7 20	4 65	2 00	5 74	.....	2 00	.....	40	40	3 80	34 79	334 79
43	1	17	138	157 68	45 52	....	$8 00	.....	3 84	13 92	51 86	33 15	33 06	17 40	26 10	97 95	17 40	.....	6 09	8 70	430 00	739 47	1789 58
44	..	..	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	50	2 00	7 79	4 75	4 75	2 50	3 75	.....	2 50	.....	88	1 25	.....	30 67	170 67
45	1	34	390	157 13	45 00	60	15 00	$15 00	5 10	20 40	62 16	47 45	47 45	25 50	33 25	60 25	25 50	$10 00	9 03	12 75	70 30	424 14	1965 60
46	1	12	48	30 28	12 00	....	.....	.....	56	2 24	6 84	5 32	5 32	2 80	4 20	.....	2 80	.....	98	1 40	10 68	43 14	285 42
47	1	11	95	25 00	3 31	62	27 00	10 00	.....	3 28	2 70	.....	3 31	.....	6 30	.....	4 20	.....	.....	.....	2 00	20 79	251 62
48	1	9	40	16 00	1 10	....	.....	.....	60	2 62	3 06	1 10	.....	.....	4 95	.....	3 30	.....	.....	.....	1 00	16 63	264 63
49	1	10	45	25 00	2 45	....	.....	.....	1 46	5 84	3 17	2 45	.....	.....	9 25	.....	7 30	.....	.....	.....	2 00	31 47	218 92
50	1	14	89	43 33	22 51	20	67 50	2 50	.....	.....	9 35	.....	5 63	2 00	5 69	22 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	44 96	436 35
51	1	11	100	55 00	.....	....	.....	.....	10	1 10	1 25	1 81	1 20	10	5 95	.....	50	3 00	20	15	3 57	18 93	260 49
52	1	5	47	29 78	.....	....	.....	.....	10	60	2 00	1 57	37	10	3 30	.....	30	2 31	20	20	12 37	23 42	140 24
53	1	4	25	5 57	.....	....	.....	.....	10	60	75	1 42	80	1 00	4 75	.....	10	3 05	20	25	3 85	16 87	124 20
54	1	5	30	7 66	.....	....	.....	.....	10	60	4 50	4 50	.....	50	8 76	.....	10	1 68	20	25	13 18	34 37	164 89
55	1	7	50	6 00	.....	....	.....	.....	10	10	50	50	1 70	10	1 50	.....	.....	2 46	20	15	70	8 01	64 01
56	1	20	136	95 52	54 18	60	6 70	13 30	3 00	12 00	37 50	29 00	29 03	15 00	22 50	31 25	15 00	.....	5 25	7 50	23 00	230 03	3466 08
57	1	8	75	36 00	6 00	35	.....	.....	90	2 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 66	6 75	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	2 70	33 01	233 01
58	1	10	70	27 50	.....	....	.....	.....	92	1 22	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	6 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 76	25 80	185 80
59	1	15	75	35 50	.....	40	10 00	.....	90	.....	2 95	.....	.....	.....	6 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 76	13 36	233 36
60	1	13	51	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 44	5 52	115 52
61	1	10	60	35 25	.....	....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 99	181 29
62	1	12	80	42 00	1 86	....	.....	.....	85	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	1 86	.....	.....	2 40	12 61	192 61

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D. F. Kain, Markle, Huntingdon Co., Ind.	Horeb	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	11	1	1	....	....	...	35	$1500 00	.....	$240 00	63
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	4	....	....	....	....	...	23	1500 00	.....	100 00	64
	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	2	2	8	....	....	2	....	...	43	800 00	.....	175 00	65
	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	....	...	49	1500 00	$285 00	200 00	66
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	13	....	....	....	....	...	45	2000 00	.....	210 00	67
D. F. Thomas, North Manchester, Ind.	Zion	1	1	1	..	....	....	3	....	....	1	....	....	...	96	12000 00	.....	1188 96	68
A. Leathers, Sells, Whitley Co., Ind.	Eberhard	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	4	2	....	....	1	1	30	4000 00	70 00	250 00	69
W. C. Dunlap, Spencerv'le, Ind.	Spencerville	1	..	2	..	10	6	4	35	....	4	....	2	...	96	11000 00	.....	530 00	70
	St. Joe	1	..	2	..	10	2	5	26	....	3	1	....	1	95	1500 00	.....	525 00	71
J. A. Burkett, Walton, Ind.	Shiloh	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	9	....	3	1	....	...	50	2000 00	.....	390 28	72
	St. Paul	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	8	7	2	...	47	1200 00	.....	295 00	73
	Mt. Pisgah	1	..	..	..	....	....	5	....	....	12	6	1	6	69	1000 00	.....	260 00	74
	Mt. Olive	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	11	2	....	....	1	...	48	1200 00	.....	380 00	75
South Conference	Totals	36	2	25	4	79	37	55	233	47	63	55	45	20	2113	131500 00	11241 00	$15087 46	76
North Conference	Totals	39	6	33	6	124	35	46	96	66	84	83	59	36	2783	$89375 00	$2805 00	15948 84	77
Totals for This Year		75	8	58	10	203	72	101	329	113	147	138	104	56	4896	220875 00	14046 00	$31036 30	78
Totals for Last Year		75	4	59	14	139	101	104	472	137	191	205	112	151	5017	247525 00	14245 00	27161 60	79

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63	1	12	50	$20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	$0 92	$3 68	.....	$4 92	$2 62	.....	$6 00	.....	$4 60	.....	....	$2 30	$2 96	$28 00	$288 00
64	1	12	50	17 24	.....	....	.....	.....	56	2 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 20	.....	2 32	.....	...	1 40	1 68	12 40	129 64
65	1	11	55	25 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 56	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 95	.....	.....	$4 32	.....	.....	3 18	19 01	219 01
66	1	12	80	22 00	.....	40	$6 00	.....	.....	5 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 32	12 41	240 41
67	1	16	139	67 00	.....	35	4 14	$3 30	.....	4 72	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 85	.....	.....	2 24	.....	.....	3 54	19 35	303 79
68	1	20	100	118 82	$18 89	....	.....	.....	1 90	7 60	$23 16	18 05	18 05	$9 50	14 93	$16 15	9 50	.....	$3 43	4 75	.....	133 72	1322 68
69	1	10	50	28 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 40	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 40	257 40
70	1	25	150	65 00	12 48	45	29 61	11 00	3 70	4 00	25 03	15 00	13 45	12 65	20 25	48 31	5 00	5 00	3 00	.....	16 00	171 39	701 39
71	1	19	140	75 00	10 50	45	10 00	5 00	2 46	3 00	21 15	10 00	10 49	2 70	18 45	35 00	2 00	5 00	3 05	.....	10 00	123 30	648 30
72	1	17	115	65 28	11 03	69	38 75	12 00	1 00	1 00	3 50	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	70	3 72	19 90	410 18
73	1	11	45	35 00	5 50	....	.....	.....	50	50	2 00	2 00	1 50	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	1 00	3 00	13 50	308 58
74	1	11	30	15 30	5 00	....	.....	.....	30	35	1 00	2 00	1 50	50	.....	.....	40	.....	70	.....	3 00	9 75	269 75
75	1	12	48	17 50	6 50	....	.....	.....	45	35	1 10	1 70	1 10	45	.....	.....	40	.....	60	.....	3 00	9 15	389 15
76	36	469	2993	1590 34	281 33	498	$218 70	$72 10	35 84	121 04	324 72	236 47	222 31	109 92	285 05	319 45	119 92	46 92	40 59	48 00	$655 73	2568 08	18081 28
77	32	452	2000	1364 34	322 81	857	377 84	85 33	35 50	118 96	334 34	282 57	275 93	$98 18	268 44	279 96	$92 35	52 54	26 50	41 53	323 08	2051 44	17539 53
78	68	921	4993	2954 68	604 14	1355	$596 54	$157 43	71 34	240 00	659 06	519 04	498 24	208 10	553 49	599 41	212 27	99 46	67 09	89 53	978 81	4619 52	35620 81
79	65	844	5772	2628 25	544 57	1295	486 34	125 38	55 59	248 04	758 93	513 62	501 25	163 36	501 67	662 41	171 60	85 70	53 00	74 08	693 76	4445 50	31575 05

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A. J. Kissell, Broad Ripple, Ind.	Pleasant View	1	..	1	..	....	3	....	....	....	1	2	1	..	31	$3000 00	.....	$250 00	1
	Highland	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	..	39	1200 00	.....	124 00	2
	East Salem	1	..	1	..	....	....	4	....	....	5	1	....	..	34	1200 00	.....	257 00	3
Bruno Lederer, Batesville, Ind.	St. Mark's, Batesville	1	..	..	..	12	1	....	....	3	....	13	....	..	107	8000 00	$3000 00	4379 00	4
	St. Nicholas, Pepper-town	1	..	..	..	7	....	....	....	4	....	7	....	..	64	4000 00	.....	260 00	5
G. W. Getter, Howlands, Ind.	Ebenezer	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	2	4	6	4	....	..	72	4000 00	.....	590 40	6
	Decatur	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	2	..	20	1000 00	.....	171 40	7
E. E. Neibel, Elwood, Ind.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	25	3	2	11	25	....	1	5	6	49	2000 00	.....	588 98	8
D. M. Horner, Cicero, Ind.	Cicero	1	1	2	..	....	3	2	3	2	2	4	4	..	72	3200 00	.....	576 62	9
	Mt. Pleasant	1	..	1	1	....	2	2	....	....	2	4	....	..	67	1000 00	.....	331 38	10
Jacob W. Kapp, D. D., Richmond, Ind.	First Eng. Lutheran.	1	..	2	..	16	2	2	....	9	4	8	5	4	285	20000 00	3600 00	2161 16	11
C. U. Larrick, Muncie, Ind.	First Ev. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	14	2	4	5	11	5	10	2	..	60	4000 00	1360 00	792 87	12
H. Allen Leader, Richmond, Ind.	Second Eng. Luth.	1	..	2	..	12	....	....	3	....	....	....	8	..	41	6600 00	3700 00	825 84	13
W. L. Guard, Rockport, Ind.	Trinity, Rockport	1	..	1	..	6	....	....	4	5	1	6	5	..	45	3500 00	500 00	3595 00	14
	St. Mark's, Grandview	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	7	4	1	4	..	44	2000 00	.....	530 00	15
Vacant	Richwoods	1	..	1	..	....	3	2	10	....	....	....	....	..	68	1500 00	.....	340 00	16
Leander Goetz, Evansville, Ind.	St. Mark's	1	1	2	..	21	2	4	7	6	1	4	....	2	53	6800 00	4150 00	3905 90	17
J. F. Booher, Columbus, Ind.	Bethel, Pecksburg	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	1	1	....	..	30	500 00	.....	109 35	18
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	..	23	500 00	.....	98 90	19
	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	3	16	....	..	64	1000 00	.....	101 61	20
	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	3	....	....	19	19	12	3	..	124	1700 00	.....	186 75	21

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1	1	11	91	$24 60	$5 30	27	$1 90	.....	$0 60	$3 77	$8 30	$14 85	$6 70	$4 00	$4 50	$50 00	$3 00	$5 30	$1 05	$1 50	$1 80	$105 37	$355 37
2	1	14	200	40 00	.....	18	1 65	$0 50	85	5 10	10 00	12 80	7 80	4 10	6 15	.....	4 25	.....	1 45	2 05	5 00	59 55	183 55
3	1	12	102	18 00	.....	46	.....	.....	65	4 20	7 80	6 05	6 05	3 20	4 80	.....	3 20	.....	1 15	1 60	1 90	40 60	297 60
4	1	8	100	20 00	9 00	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	1 00	21 00	4400 00
5	1	5	40	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	267 00
6	1	11	96	81 00	5 00	30	.....	4 70	1 30	6 50	17 85	13 36	12 35	6 50	9 75	42 80	6 50	.....	2 30	3 25	11 85	134 31	724 71
7	1	7	25	10 00	1 40	....	.....	.....	35	1 80	7 40	3 40	6 40	1 80	2 70	.....	1 80	.....	65	90	5 75	32 95	204 35
8	1	11	160	58 38	37 90	....	.....	.....	95	4 80	12 00	13 04	9 10	4 80	7 20	.....	4 80	.....	1 70	2 40	4 72	65 51	654 49
9	2	16	175	90 00	....	65	103 50	.....	1 40	7 00	17 05	13 30	13 30	7 00	10 50	199 63	7 00	7 26	2 45	3 50	10 00	299 39	876 01
10	1	7	75	30 00	.....	30	1 50	.....	1 30	6 50	15 85	12 35	12 35	6 50	9 75	.....	6 50	.....	2 30	3 25	3 25	79 90	411 28
11	1	28	260	359 74	138 83	85	29 41	36 59	5 70	28 50	69 45	54 15	54 15	28 50	42 75	78 01	28 50	.....	10 00	14 25	165 10	579 06	2740 22
12	1	9	75	65 90	11 01	12	15 00	5 00	1 10	5 40	14 04	14 64	10 57	5 40	8 10	21 65	5 40	.....	1 90	2 70	1 00	91 90	884 77
13	1	15	104	20 94	40 11	....	2 50	.....	75	3 60	9 00	7 00	6 85	3 60	5 40	8 10	3 60	2 50	1 25	1 80	11 70	65 15	890 99
14	1	16	50	22 80	.....	20	2 00	.....	75	3 70	11 05	9 05	7 05	3 70	1 55	3 00	3 70	.....	1 30	1 85	2 20	48 90	3643 90
15	1	11	45	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 70	8 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	14 52	544 52
16	1	18	140	50 00	8 75	35	15 06	10 75	1 65	8 30	20 25	15 75	15 75	8 30	12 45	45 58	8 30	.....	2 90	4 15	35 00	178 38	518 38
17	1	11	75	70 90	34 49	24	38 09	8 40	1 20	5 90	10 00	6 50	15 00	5 00	3 80	65 00	5 00	.....	2 05	2 00	.....	121 45	4027 35
18	1	7	48	6 63	.....	21	1 00	.....	10	65	10	1 00	10	10	10	.....	10	10	10	10	.....	2 55	111 90
19	1	7	51	6 10	.....	....	.....	.....	20	1 00	50	2 00	20	20	20	.....	40	15	10	.....	.....	4 95	103 85
20	1	8	52	5 00	.....	....	.....	.....	20	1 00	50	2 00	20	20	20	.....	50	20	20	20	.....	5 40	107 01
21	1	12	98	9 80	3 00	....	.....	.....	50	1 50	2 00	16 20	50	50	50	.....	1 30	50	50	50	.....	24 50	211 25

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John Gray, Scivally, Tenn	.....	..	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.....	.....	.....	22
Vacant, Jefferson, Ky., Charge	Cedar Grove	1	..	..	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	24	$1000 00	.....	$7 25	23
	Christ Evan. Luth.	1	..	..	..	3	1	....	....	1	....	1	....	..	75	1500 00	$400 00	250 00	24
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	50	.....	.....	.....	25
L. R. Massey, Lois, Tenn	Union	1	..	..	..	....	1	2	....	....	5	....	....	..	85	775 00	.....	50 00	26
	Pleasant Hill	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	25	800 00	.....	3 40	27
	Ebenezer	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	85	400 00	.....	15 00	28
Wm. S. Sigmund, Columbus, Ind	1st Eng. Ev. Luth.	1	..	3	..	15	....	....	2	7	5	5	....	..	56	7075 00	1700 00	615 00	29
Conrad Huber, Richmond, Ind.	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	92	10	8	1	15	1	11	3	..	506	22000 00	1350 00	4645 22	30
Chas. F. Steck, Louisville, Ky.	Grace	1	..	2	..	12	2	1	14	15	3	18	4	..	172	6500 00	2300 00	1533 95	31
F. M. Porch, Louisville, Ky	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	10	....	....	23	6	....	12	....	..	114	9000 00	.....	3027 01	32
T. A. Himes, Louisville, Ky	Third Eng. Luth	1	..	2	..	48	2	1	24	5	2	36	1	..	190	7500 00	500 00	3380 48	33
Harlan K. Fenner, D. D., Louisville, Ky	Second Eng. Luth	1	..	2	..	42	6	....	....	23	5	18	15	..	389	20000 00	3000 00	5493 48	34
J. A. M. Ziegler, Ph. D., Louisville, Ky	Trinity	1	..	1	..	20	2	5	7	9	2	11	3	..	134	13500 00	6000 00	2393 63	35
S. S. Waltz, D. D., Louisville, Ky	First Eng. Luth.	1	..	3	3	75	13	6	65	45	6	63	20	..	525	22000 00	3500 00	5805 20	36
M. R. Mohler, Mt. Auburn, Ind	St. George	1	..	3	..	....	1	....	7	....	....	....	....	..	80	4000 00	.....	425 00	37
	Mt. Auburn	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	..	36	2800 00	.....	327 92	38
R. A. Halverstadt, Lyon's Station, Ind	St. Paul's	1	1	1	..	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	66	2600 00	110 00	575 00	39
	St. Matthew's	1	1	..	..	....	....	1	....	1	1	....	....	..	57	1200 00	.. ....	365 00	40

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22	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	$2 00	$0 55	$0 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 10	$3 10
23	1	10	50	$4 00	$3 25	....	.....	.....	$0 30	1 40	3 50	2 65	$2 70	$1 40	$2 10	.....	$1 40	.....	$0 75	$0 70	$0 85	$17 75	25 00
24	1	9	62	51 78	.....	....	.....	.....	05	75	1 95	3 90	1 00	1 00	10	.....	1 00	.....	25	.....	.....	10 00	260 00
25	..	...	....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	1	5	33	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 81	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 81	53 81
27	..	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 55	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 50	7 90
28	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 85	17 85
29	1	10	100	40 00	32 00	15	.....	.....	95	4 80	15 70	9 10	9 10	4 80	7 20	$15 55	4 80	$1 00	1 70	2 40	7 90	85 00	700 00
30	1	50	450	328 60	541 79	53	$98 00	$6 05	11 00	53 00	311 00	189 00	100 00	55 00	182 00	315 87	52 00	117 85	30 00	26 00	1788 37	3231 09	7876 31
31	1	25	250	215 51	18 00	60	69 97	60 34	3 30	16 40	40 00	31 15	31 15	8 20	24 60	16 80	8 20	.....	.....	.....	73 19	252 99	1786 94
32	1	17	127	137 35	102 93	15	.....	25 30	2 50	12 50	30 45	23 75	23 75	12 50	18 75	71 95	12 50	.....	4 40	62 52	10 50	429 80	3456 81
33	1	32	434	311 16	63 31	89	19 85	55 00	3 55	17 80	43 40	96 80	33 80	17 80	26 70	44 40	17 80	... ..	6 25	8 90	186 70	503 90	3884 38
34	1	42	475	410 28	42 00	70	.....	187 95	8 75	43 70	106 50	103 05	83 05	43 70	65 55	339 08	43 70	.....	15 30	.....	54 20	906 58	6400 06
35	1	19	180	163 64	52 64	25	12 48	.....	2 65	13 20	32 20	34 10	25 10	13 20	19 80	14 00	13 20	.....	4 60	.....	14 00	186 05	2579 68
36	2	62	650	512 11	149 30	100	129 61	100 73	10 40	52 00	131 75	98 80	98 80	52 00	108 00	157 21	52 00	... ..	18 20	26 00	400 00	1205 16	7019 36
37	1	10	50	28 00	11 76	....	.....	.....	1 75	8 80	21 45	16 70	10 41	7 80	13 20	18 60	1 40	3 28	3 00	3 00	5 30	114 69	539 69
38	1	10	65	14 72	9 00	....	.....	.....	85	4 20	9 95	8 00	6 05	3 20	6 30	6 58	3 20	.....	1 45	.....	.....	49 78	377 70
39	1	13	60	20 50	.....	25	50 00	2 50	1 40	6 80	16 60	20 40	12 90	6 80	10 20	.....	6 80	.....	2 40	3 40	4 10	91 80	666 80
40	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 15	5 60	13 65	15 65	10 65	5 60	8 40	.....	5 60	.....	1 95	2 80	3 35	74 40	439 40

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W. W. Criley, D.D., Indianapolis.	First English Luth..	1	..	1	..	....	4	2	14	1	....	....	....	..	140	$28000 00	$4700 00	$4068 80	41
I. D. Worman, Indianapolis, Ind.	Second Eng. Luth...	1	..	2	..	19	3	3	1	13	1	4	4	4	131	6400 00	2702 40	1214 75	42
G. H. Schnur, Utan, Harrison Co., Ind	St. Peter's Ev. Luth.	1	..	2	..	25	5	....	....	7	4	6	....	..	85	4000 00	.....	571 86	43
Payson Young (supply), Shelbyville, Tenn	Shofner's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	..	1	....	....	....	..	127	1200 00	.....	.....	44
	Jenkins Chapel	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	65	900 00	.....	.....	45
	Crowel's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	19	700 00	.....	.....	46
C. F. Bergner, Nashville, Tenn.	First Ev. Luth	1	1	1	..	17	3	....	13	25	2	11	2	2	178	20000 00	.....	2052 99	47
Totals for 1898		46	6	49	6	491	83	51	223	271	93	290	91	18	4806	$260550 00	42572 40	$56997 10	48
Totals for 1897		46	6	45	7	441	90	48	228	270	80	272	106	38	4700	245995 00	42205 00	43579 57	49
Increase		..	..	4	..	50	....	3	...	1	13	18	....	..	106	$14555 00	$367 40	$13417 53	50
Decrease		..	..	..	1	...	7	....	5	....	....	....	15	20	....	.....	.....	.....	51

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41	1	12	45	$65 00	$15 00	...	.....	.....	$3 00	$10 00	$29 00	$15 00	$22 75	$8 00	$12 00	$3 35	$8 00	.....	$2 00	$3 00	$5 00	$121 10	$4189 90
42	1	15	139	85 85	27 89	24	.....	.....	2 50	12 50	30 45	23 75	23 75	.....	.....	11 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 05	1318 80
43	1	16	70	59 60	18 31	....	.....	$30 50	1 60	8 00	19 50	32 25	15 20	8 00	12 00	23 00	8 00	$4 00	2 80	4 00	15 80	154 15	726 01
44	1	9	65	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	8 15	5 00	6 36	1 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	28 51	28 51
45	1	8	80	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	2 44	3 25	6 55	.....	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 33	15 33
46	..	....	....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	4 00
47	1	20	165	297 29	50 37	60	$8 05	14 00	3 55	17 70	43 15	58 65	33 65	3 52	10 00	55 79	17 70	7 52	6 20	.....	53 65	311 08	2364 07
48	43	638	5612	3775 18	1432 34	949	$599 57	$548 31	78 84	408 03	1163 18	1024 76	741 14	346 92	659 89	1607 05	351 51	160 66	135 60	132 45	3084 18	9893 81	66890 91
49	43	620	5518	3379 02	1386 68	855	678 84	482 87	66 63	355 07	1112 99	822 20	783 40	333 40	630 28	1491 51	332 78	81 77	118 10	29 10	3726 00	9883 23	53462 80
50	..	18	94	$396 16	$45 66	94	.....	$65 44	12 17	$52 96	$50 19	$202 56	.....	$13 52	$29 61	$115 54	$18 37	$78 89	$17 50	103 35	.....	$10 58	13428 11
51	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	$79 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$42 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$641 82	.....	.....

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Fuller Bergstresser, 152 Sheffield St., Allegheny	Bethel Eng. Luth.	1	..	3	..	14	3	1	20	45	4	35	10	..	180	$15500 00	$8600 00	$2089 25	1
J. Elmer Bittle, Turtle Creek	Alpha	1	..	3	..	10	1	6	15	21	4	26	11	6	216	10650 00	2800 00	1560 04	2
Ellis B. Burgess, Connellsville	Trinity	1	..	3	..	18	6	13	12	28	7	25	14	3	200	21000 00	6525 00	1454 97	3
F. H. Crissman, 604 Wallace Ave., Wilkinsburg	Calvary	1	..	2	..	8	....	1	....	14	1	3	13	2	77	.....	.....	1129 22	4
E. F. Dickey, New Kensington	First Church	1	..	2	..	14	1	6	2	14	7	9	16	16	141	9500 00	3850 00	1016 69	5
H. N. Follmer	Lawrenceville, Pgh.	1	..	3	..	48	1	9	18	28	1	46	9	..	300	22000 00	11000 00	2409 09	6
J. G. Goettman, D.D., 13 Stockton Ave., Allegheny; J. Bradley Markward, 21 Stockton Ave. (Assistant Pastor)	Trinity	1	..	4	1	25	4	27	34	29	3	42	9	2	553	60000 00	2440 00	7136 41	7, 8
Ozias F. Harshman, 114 N. Second St., Duquesne	First Eng. Ev. Luth., Duquesne	1	..	1	..	22	1	7	8	17	1	12	1	..	115	3500 00	138 56	797 18	9
C. B. King, 272 North Ave., Allegheny	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	12	....	11	19	31	....	16	3	21	240	16000 00	.....	1643 00	10
	Mt. Olivet	..	1	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	4000 00	.....	1070 53	11
Ernest Roedel McCauley, 313 Brushton Ave., Pittsburgh	Brushton Ave.	1	..	3	1	20	2	2	4	16	2	6	17	1	90	12000 00	6200 00	881 40	12
Alexander MacLaughlin	Trinity	1	..	3	..	....	....	2	5	12	1	5	2	2	38	10000 00	3500 00	3025 40	13
S. T. Nicholas	Grace Ch., Allegheny.	1	1	3	..	31	1	10	2	22	3	26	7	..	175	10500 00	5550 00	1827 96	14
H. C. Reller	Emmanuel	1	1	2	..	....	3	1	2	5	....	12	8	..	130	4000 00	.....	555 73	15
	Aspinwall	1	..	1	..	....	....	4	12	7	....	....	3	..	42	5000 00	2250 00	879 82	16
Samuel Schwarm, 38 13th St., Wheeling, W. Va	1st Eng. Evan. Luth.	1	..	5	..	25	3	5	12	35	4	22	4	..	430	45000 00	10000 00	4568 74	17

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1	1	22	350	$159 76	$211 55	80	$13 75	$17 85	$3 10	$13 95	$37 20	$29 45	$39 45	$15 50	$11 63	$183 50	$15 50	$17 79	$5 43	$7 75	$13 95	$384 20	$2473 45	$13 95
2	1	18	202	151 39	76 33	35	24 68	.....	3 82	17 19	45 84	34 79	34 79	19 10	14 33	214 50	19 10	14 33	6 69	9 55	17 19	239 70	1799 74	17 19
3	1	18	201	66 24	68 43	87	144 98	11 00	3 65	16 40	43 70	34 60	34 60	10 00	13 65	20 10	10 00	13 65	6 35	3 07	32 00	258 17	1713 14	16 40
4	1	12	55	62 56	26 78	....	.....	.....	1 18	5 32	12 16	10 21	10 21	5 90	4 45	6 25	5 90	4 45	2 17	2 95	4 65	75 80	1205 02	4 65
5	1	16	189	79 15	55 67	67	8 17	.....	2 04	9 18	25 00	19 38	19 38	10 20	7 65	.....	10 20	8 00	3 57	5 10	9 18	119 70	1145 57	9 18
6	1	26	301	150 00	107 88	87	50 00	41 00	5 44	24 48	65 28	52 68	51 68	27 20	20 40	261 80	27 20	20 40	9 52	13 60	93 58	419 46	2828 55	24 48
7 } 8 }	1	45	422	407 54	245 06	175	121 53	397 55	11 24	50 58	134 88	108 55	106 78	56 20	42 15	288 35	56 20	42 15	19 67	28 10	559 50	1504 35	8640 76	50 58
9	1	16	176	57 90	32 73	56	56 54	1 00	1 17	3 94	14 04	13 73	13 72	1 06	8 70	13 00	5 25	7 34	2 00	2 75	10 00	101 96	899 14	5 26
10	1	30	300	175 52	145 84	100	23 00	35 00	4 60	15 00	55 00	43 70	43 70	15 13	17 25	187 00	.....	17 25	8 05	.....	60 70	467 58	2110 58	20 70
11	1	14	130	123 53	6 50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	1	18	130	113 53	15 56	....	10 04	.....	.....	.....	14 03	.....	15 39	.....	6 08	15 90	.....	5 56	.....	.....	.....	58 16	939 56	.....
13	1	9	70	15 85	7 36	35	212 84	.....	.....	3 50	4 00	.....	8 19	.....	2 45	253 44	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 14	3525 67	.....
14	1	24	400	366 96	.....	60	85 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	30 00	20 00	20 00	1 00	9 60	20 00	1 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	120 60	1948 56	5 00
15	1	9	80	32 23	26 83	30	700 00	400 00	2 32	10 44	15 00	22 04	9 40	11 60	8 50	.....	11 60	8 70	3 96	5 80	10 44	109 70	675 43	10 44
16	1	14	65	52 27	7 00	43	2 00	2 00	1 10	4 95	2 75	2 75	2 75	1 23	.....	155 69	5 50	5 25	1 94	3 07	4 95	195 96	1076 48	4 95
17	1	32	500	294 74	83 55	75	10 00	10 00	5 00	37 80	68 52	69 20	50 00	31 25	25 00	328 18	15 00	19 45	10 00	4 06	50 00	780 28	5850 00	37 80

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W. G. Slonaker, Fay	Fayetteville	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	1	1	2	....	...	...	59	$2000 00	.....	$373 15	18
C. E. Smith, Sardis	Christ's	1	..	4	2	10	2	1	4	4	....	5	...	...	137	5000 00	.....	521 15	19
	Bethesda	1	..	2	..	13	...	2	3	6	1	4	6	1	119	2000 00	.....	469 79	20
R. B. Starks, 1609 8th Av., Beaver Falls	Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	....	5	2	....	....	....	2	2	24	200 00	$17 00	280 50	21
Chas. L. Streamer, Cribbs P. O., Westmoreland Co.	Zion	1	..	..	1	20	1	1	5	5	....	5	2	...	144	8000 00	.....	625 00	22
John W. Tressler, Manorville	Emanuel's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	5	....	8	...	2	114	2300 00	.....	450 00	23
	Bethel	1	..	..	..	22	3	2	....	4	1	2	4	1	109	2300 00	.....	450 00	24
	Christ's	1	..	..	..	11	4	2	....	12	....	2	3	6	108	7000 00	.....	1100 00	25
	Manorville	1	..	1	..	15	1	....	6	3	....	13	...	...	80	2300 00	.....	200 00	26
John Weidley, 521 Euclid Ave., Pittsburgh	Bethany	1	..	4	..	30	1	12	16	20	5	45	23	20	369	5000 00	268 00	4331 42	27
I. P. Zimmerman, Sharpsburg	1st Eng. Lutheran	1	1	2	1	15	2	14	....	20	1	9	8	4	214	5700 00	700 00	2420 57	28
Braddock, vacant	1st Eng. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	....	1	1	....	5	....	4	2	1	130	9000 00	2165 00	1262 02	29
Linhart, vacant	Mt. Carmel	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	...	...	12	2000 00	.....	43 00	30
McKeesport, vacant	.....	1	..	1	..	8	....	....	....	4	1	7	3	...	27	.....	.....	175 00	31
Glenwood, vacant	.....	1	..	..	..	8	1	....	....	....	....	....	...	...	64	.....	.....	150 00	32
Total for 1897-98	.....	30	2	61	4	328	43	145	205	413	49	389	180	89	4546	$346450 00	92535 56	$43890 03	33
Total for 1896-97	.....	31	5	61	4	312	55	138	207	404	61	353	136	108	4322	331300 00	78377 50	34751 63	34

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18	1	4	45	$11 25	$6 55	21	$11 25	.....	$1 18	$5 31	$6 00	$5 00	$4 00	$1 00	$4 36	.....	$2 00	$6 55	$1 00	$1 60	$2 00	$40 00	$413 15	$2 00
19	1	16	125	37 90	36 12	39	31 32	$20 86	2 00	12 61	21 55	24 41	16 32	12 65	10 43	$32 16	7 88	15 90	4 86	5 00	12 51	177 28	698 43	12 51
20	1	13	73	36 01	45 46	32	17 07	7 38	2 24	10 08	21 23	21 28	14 75	11 20	8 40	11 20	11 20	20 58	4 02	5 60	10 08	151 86	619 65	10 08
21	1	8	50	12 00	4 00	75	63 25	.....	50	2 25	5 00	4 00	3 00	.....	1 90	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	22 15	302 65	1 50
22	1	10	....	30 00	67 44	22	.....	.....	2 90	13 05	34 80	27 55	25 00	12 50	11 60	22 60	12 50	21 00	4 00	6 25	3 55	240 80	865 80	13 50
23	1	12	90	50 00	12 90	....	.....	13 25	1 00	13 39	24 66	22 97	3 90	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	12 90	.....	.....	14 00	104 82	554 82	14 00
24	1	14	125	35 00	13 25	....	.....	.....	1 00	10 00	16 00	9 65	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....	13 25	.....	.....	10 00	68 90	518 90	10 00
25	1	14	100	40 00	12 70	....	.....	.....	1 00	9 00	12 00	14 03	2 02	3 00	9 00	.....	.....	12 70	.....	.....	10 00	72 75	1172 75	10 00
26	1	12	98	50 00	3 00	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	10 00	9 71	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	5 36	36 07	236 07	5 36
27	1	30	295	258 52	101 79	...	72 08	60 34	6 10	27 45	73 20	62 55	64 65	30 50	22 88	201 76	30 50	22 88	10 68	15 25	45 29	674 03	5005 45	27 45
28	1	27	273	140 34	63 57	90	73 74	42 19	4 16	18 72	49 92	42 30	39 52	20 80	15 64	210 25	20 80	16 00	7 49	10 40	*18 38	269 38	2689 95	19 36
29	1	15	140	32 82	55 43	60	35 00	.....	.....	5 11	26 55	24 83	23 75	.....	9 38	138 00	10 50	9 38	.....	2 04	.....	111 54	1373 56	.....
30	1	8	80	25 00	.....	....	.....	.....	30	1 35	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 13	.....	.....	.....	53	53	.....	5 84	48 84	.....
31	1	6	50	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 36	5 26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 62	184 62	.....
32	1	10	100	35 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00	.....
33	31	522	5215	3123 01	1539 28	1319	1766 24	1064 42	69 04	344 05	869 31	734 52	654 21	299 02	308 56	2563 68	277 83	352 46	112 93	133 47	1002 31	7079 60	51666 29	346 34
34	32	451	4613	2824 49	1548 87	1347	1074 42	275 40	54 21	329 53	817 77	548 34	524 62	257 30	239 47	3135 02	206 17	322 82	86 31	101 99	1535 60	6683 10	41273 06	.....

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G. L. Courtney, Homer City..	Homer City	1	..	2	..	....	....	2	4	....	3	....	3	...	50	$2000 00	$165 00	$183 51	35
	Luther Chapel	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	...	41	1000 00		160 00	36
W. A. Hartman, Avonmore ..	Hebron	1	..	2	..	....	1	3	3	2	3	....	10	1	57	1950 00	.....	403 76	37
	Maysville	1	..	..	..	....	3	3	35	4	4	....	....	...	123	2600 00	.....	400 00	38
Lewis Hay, Indiana	Zion	1	..	3	..	....	9	12	32	11	....	2	10	...	280	19000 00	.....	1787 00	39
Matt. S. Kemp, Smicksburg..	Smicksburg	1	..	2	..	....	5	2	6	2	12	9	7	...	150	4500 00	.....	430 00	40
	Trade City	1	..	1	..	....	2	2	14	11	....	9	3	...	116	1800 00	.....	394 00	41
Wm. H. Nicholas, Apollo	First Lutheran	1	..	2	1	72	2	18	2	14	5	16	17	34	270	12500 00	.....	1350 75	42
J. C. N. Park, Leechburg	Hebron	1	1	2	..	40	2	19	28	30	2	31	21	15	511	30000 00	1700 00	2444 72	43
J. W. Poffinberger, Vandergrift	First Lutheran	1	..	1	..	....	1	4	2	29	3	19	51	17	200	25000 00	.....	1250 00	44
C. F. Sanders, Blairsville	Hebron	1	..	2	..	....	1	7	29	3	4	16	6	...	153	12000 00	.....	1044 35	45
M. L. Schmucker, Willet, Indiana Co.	Harmony Grove	1	..	1	..	....	2	2	5	14	5	28	....	1	147	2000 00	.....	375 00	46
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	3	1	1	2	2	3	....	...	154	2000 00	.....	375 00	47
S. A. Shaulis, New Florence ..	New Florence	1	..	1	..	8	....	1	....	5	....	....	4	2	55	2500 00	.....	325 00	48
	Germany	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	5	....	3	1	...	48	1500 00	.....	240 00	49
S. A. Shaulis, supply for six months ending Oct. 2, 1893..	Brush Valley	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	40	1500 00	.....	120 00	50
	Strongstown	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	35	500 00	.....	70 00	51
John Tomlinson, Gilpin	Grove Chapel	1	..	1	..	6	1	3	....	4	2	5	2	...	180	3000 00	.....	303 00	52
	Bethel	1	..	1	..	....	1	1	....	2	1	2	....	...	78	1100 00	.....	146 90	53
C. M. Wachter, Elderton, Armstrong Co.	St. Matthew	1	..	1	..	10	1	2	2	10	....	5	....	...	125	2500 00	.....	433 00	54
	Mt. Union	1	..	1	..	5	1	5	5	6	....	6	....	...	69	1000 00	.....	315 00	55
	St. Jacob	1	..	1	..	....	5	2	....	5	....	....	....	7	125	2500 00	.....	348 50	56

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35	1	9	60	$16 00	$11 00	29	.....	.....	.....	$1 63	$1 80	.....	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$6 00	.....	.....	.....	$14 43	$203 94	.....
36	1	6	45	10 00	9 34	....	.....	.....	.....	4 00	3 00	$2 23	3 53	.....	$3 00	.....	.....	5 81	.....	.....	.....	22 57	192 57	.....
37	1	11	75	40 00	1 00	31	.....	$24 00	$1 00	4 50	12 00	20 00	9 50	$5 00	3 75	.....	$5 00	4 25	$1 75	$2 50	$4 50	73 75	477 51	$4 50
38	1	8	50	40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	18 00	10 00	10 00	.....	12 00	.....	.....	8 75	.....	5 00	.....	69 00	469 00	.....
39	1	15	150	89 34	90 49	105	182 66	.....	6 84	28 89	84 90	66 25	30 07	.....	24 07	184 50	32 10	40 41	.....	.....	171 19	668 80	2455 80	.....
40	1	15	130	33 00	34 00	48	20 00	5 00	.....	12 15	12 21	7 38	3 18	11 73	10 12	$29 33	.....	10 02	.....	.....	.....	101 12	584 12	.....
41	1	15	124	25 30	33 61	38	10 00	2 50	2 44	10 98	7 00	13 49	3 12	12 20	9 15	5 00	.....	17 46	4 27	.....	.....	87 61	516 91	.....
42	1	21	225	173 29	112 69	40	9 88	12 50	4 40	19 80	57 80	150 49	41 80	22 00	16 50	119 70	22 00	25 00	7 70	11 00	25 40	523 59	1874 34	19 80
43	1	27	300	.....	*	94	.....	10 00	9 18	44 10	80 90	73 29	84 11	49 10	10 00	25 00	9 80	36 75	10 00	13 64	188 17	631 04	3075 76	22 00
44	1	14	144	163 24	38 00	30	6 00	10 00	2 34	22 23	28 08	10 00	26 42	.....	13 00	.....	11 70	9 00	.....	5 85	22 85	156 83	1376 07	22 85
45	1	18	150	116 72	66 05	60	13 30	5 00	3 28	15 00	39 36	31 16	31 16	16 40	12 30	35 82	16 40	22 60	5 74	8 20	43 75	†350 35	1350 95	5 00
46	1	12	115	25 00	54 98	50	5 00	15 00	1 30	18 00	15 00	14 00	10 98	3 00	10 70	8 00	1 00	15 00	1 50	1 50	.....	99 98	474 98	.....
47	1	11	122	20 00	32 35	28	2 00	.....	1 00	6 84	8 00	13 40	10 95	2 00	10 00	.....	1 00	9 00	60	60	.....	63 39	438 39	.....
48	1	7	57	10 00	15 00	15	4 00	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	12 00	.....	1 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 19	353 19	.....
49	1	6	45	6 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	251 00	.....
50	1	6	50	10 00	.....	25	3 00	5 40	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	8 00	143 40	.....
51	1	6	40	8 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 59	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 59	81 59	.....
52	1	15	70	23 40	26 11	....	.....	1 14	2 20	7 00	8 46	5 00	5 15	5 00	16 93	7 79	2 00	17 65	2 00	2 00	16 00	82 38	385 00	2 00
53	1	10	60	10 48	.....	30	.....	2 00	1 00	2 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	24 00	2 00	.....	2 00	2 00	10 00	56 00	212 90	2 00
54	1	16	80	33 00	.....	100	25 00	50 00	2 00	3 00	7 00	10 00	6 00	3 00	3 00	.....	2 50	7 00	3 00	2 50	50 00	108 75	541 75	9 75
55	1	10	50	15 00	.....	30	5 00	.....	2 00	3 00	6 00	5 00	6 50	50	2 75	20 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	58 00	373 00	5 00
56	1	10	60	15 00	.....	75	30 00	.....	2 00	3 50	10 00	10 00	8 00	1 25	5 00	.....	2 00	10 25	2 00	2 00	15 50	76 65	435 15	5 00

* One-tenth of all offerings. † Seminary debt, $100 00

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George Trostle, Cookport	Cookport	1	..	..	..	13	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	50	$1000 00	$200 00	$120 00	57
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	800 00	.....	60 00	58
	Antioch	1	..	..	..	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	25	800 00	.....	60 00	59
	Gettysburg	1	1	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	5	500 00	.....	20 00	60
Total for 1897-8	.....	26	2	25	1	169	45	91	169	159	47	154	135	77	3117	$136750 00	$2065 00	$13159 49	61
Total for 1896-7	.....	26	4	23	1	100	52	139	105	137	34	74	105	15	3131	115250 00	573 00	11719 15	62
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Wm. J. Bucher, Clarion	Grace	1	..	2	..	18	....	2	4	2	....	....	4	1	85	5000 00	1100 00	645 00	63
J. Calvin Fasold	Mt. Zion	1	1	2	..	20	3	4	2	5	3	2	3	1	75	3000 00	.....	294 00	64
	St. Mark's	1	..	2	..	32	4	3	5	2	1	2	3	6	91	3000 00	184 00	376 00	65
J. E. F. Hassinger, Lamartine	Salem	1	..	2	1	40	4	....	....	6	1	1	1	..	189	5000 00	.....	375 25	66
	Emanuel	1	..	1	..	18	....	....	4	1	....	4	2	..	76	3000 00	500 00	280 50	67
	St. Luke	1	..	..	..	16	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	..	39	2500 00	.....	60 90	68
J. K. Hilty, Venango	Venango	1	..	1	..	18	2	....	6	1	3	6	1	..	68	5000 00	25 00	300 00	69
	New Lebanon	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	....	2	....	....	....	..	82	1500 00	57 00	90 00	70
J. E. Lerch, Sherwood, Ontario, Canada	Zion (Independent)	1	..	2	1	....	2	5	....	3	....	7	....	2	133	10000 00	.....	700 00	71
	Murry Chapel	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	4	.....	.....	25 00	72
F. J. Matter, Leatherwood, Clarion Co.	Salem	1	..	..	..	10	....	3	4	3	1	5	2	1	52	2500 00	.....	249 34	73
	St. John	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	2	2	1	8	6	2	62	1250 00	.....	120 36	74
	Kellersburg	1	..	..	..	....	3	....	2	5	2	9	3	3	52	2000 00	.....	193 85	75
	Eddyville	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	....	2	....	8	1	10	61	800 00	.....	160 50	76

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57	1	6	31	$4 99	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	$2 15	.....	.....	$5 45	....	.....	.....	$9 60	$129 60	.....
58	1	3	22	4 83	.....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	$2 00	.....	.....	2 12	.....	.....	1 27	.....	.....	.....	5 39	65 39	.....
59	1	4	30	4 80	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$ 00	.....	1 88	.....	56	1 25	.....	....	.....	4 63	64 63	.....
60	1	3	12	3 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 35	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	1 60	21 60	.....
61	24	284	2297	$900 39	524 62	828	$910 04	142 54	40 56	212 12	415 51	447 69	319 56	135 18	176 96	459 14	109 00	259 67	41 56	57 79	552 36	3279 14	16548 54	97 90
62	24	284	2192	653 40	299 48	1423	230 66	124 50	32 74	119 49	305 35	214 55	317 12	63 58	176 12	275 45	60 93	264 96	42 77	38 07	284 32	2457 92	14441 50	.....
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63	1	12	75	$36 50	$11 50	48	$15 50	4 75	1 72	7 74	20 65	15 35	16 35	.....	6 45	8 15	.....	6 45	.....	.....	12 50	96 36	741 36	.....
64	1	14	85	32 50	18 00	35	28 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	10 00	1 72	.....	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	31 72	325 72	.....
65	1	24	128	29 30	24 30	88	6 00	3 00	.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	3 81	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	48 81	424 81	....
66	1	13	150	30 25	26 99	70	.....	.....	1 92	5 00	10 15	12 25	2 49	1 00	5 00	.....	5 00	14 35	2 00	1 00	10 00	70 16	445 41	10 00
67	1	14	65	46 00	11 13	45	.....	.....	.....	2 00	5 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	96	4 13	.....	.....	.....	21 09	301 59	.....
68	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	74	1 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 74	65 64	.....
69	1	12	75	20 00	4 00	....	.....	.....	.....	5 85	3 65	3 50	.....	.....	.....	21 40	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	38 40	338 40	.....
70	1	8	40	7 00	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90 00	.....
71	1	14	110	26 11	7 34	25	4 25	5 00	1 00	3 00	6 00	12 28	5 00	2 00	11 00	.....	4 00	3 90	1 00	1 00	42 00	92 18	792 18	.....
72	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	1	10	77	15 14	.....	40	.....	.....	1 00	2 15	7 14	8 92	6 09	.....	3 00	.....	.....	8 39	.....	.....	15 25	51 94	301 28	.....
74	1	11	70	14 16	.....	....	.....	.....	94	1 43	6 07	5 55	4 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 05	.....	.....	4 40	27 06	147 42	.....
75	1	10	50	17 85	3 28	....	.....	.....	80	3 20	7 00	13 75	6 65	.....	3 00	.....	2 25	5 04	.....	1 00	30 25	72 94	266 79	.....
76	1	12	89	25 50	.....	....	.....	.....	86	2 27	7 18	7 53	7 75	.....	1 57	.....	.....	3 38	.....	.....	20 50	51 04	212 54	.....

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S. Miller, North Hope	North Washington	1	..	1	1	....	....	2	....	....	2	4	....	1	100	$4000 00	.....	$470 48	77
	Springdale	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	8	....	....	....	4	..	144	1500 00	.....	420 00	78
	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	2	....	2	9	1	..	90	800 00	.....	259 00	79
	Rider	1	..	..	..	....	2	6	....	....	....	1	4	..	75	400 00	.....	210 00	80
	Annandale	1	..	1	..	....	4	....	3	5	4	....	5	4	100	4000 00	$300 00	419 00	81
Eli Miller, 215 Mifflin Street, Butler	Grace	1	..	2	..	....	1	2	29	8	2	5	5	..	100	8000 00	2700 00	925 00	82
I. P. Neff, Knoxdale	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	7	....	....	2	....	..	42	1100 00	.....	76 14	83
J. C. Nicholas, Chicora	Mt. Pleasant	1	..	1	..	26	1	2	....	6	2	16	17	3	169	3200 00	400 00	810 00	84
J. W. Romich, Chicora	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	24	3	1	11	6	2	21	....	..	176	6500 00	.....	1054 77	85
J. W. Schwartz, D. D., Worthington, Armstrong Co.	Worthington	1	..	1	..	....	1	9	....	13	3	7	1	..	215	19200 00	.....	600 00	86
	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	....	3	4	....	4	1	2	2	..	195	1000 00	.....	275 00	87
S. E. Smith, Punxsutawney	First English	1	..	2	2	20	....	5	25	12	....	9	11	..	140	11000 00	3000 00	1173 83	88
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	20	3	...	3	11	4	2	....	..	100	1000 00	.....	309 63	89
Geo. W. Styer, Brookville	Brookville	1	..	2	..	12	....	1	....	2	2	4	2	3	124	5000 00	.....	693 50	90
	St. John's	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	...	1	....	....	....	1	50	500 00	.....	337 00	91
J. M. Wonders, Fryburg, Clarion Co	St. John's	1	..	1	..	11	....	1	6	2	....	1	....	2	118	4500 00	200 00	1000 00	92
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	2	4	....	....	....	..	51	3500 00	180 00	275 00	93
	Amity	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	34	1000 00	.....	150 00	94
	St. Luke's	1	1	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	16	500 00	.....	75 00	95

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77	1	12	80	.....	$50 00	20	$10 00	.....	$1 79	$8 00	$15 50	$15 00	$10 00	$8 00	$7 00	$25 00	.....	$7 00	.....	.....	$108 50	$182 79	$641 27	$8 50
78	1	12	95	$40 00	.....	56	38 00	$30 00	3 00	13 50	17 00	15 00	15 00	6 00	10 58	28 81	.....	10 00	.....	.....	43 50	133 58	553 58	13 50
78	1	9	60	29 00	.....	50	30 00	.....	1 60	7 17	8 00	6 00	6 00	4 00	5 00	9 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	7 00	50 77	309 77	7 00
80	1	8	35	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 54	5 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	36 54	246 54	5 00
81	1	9	60	15 00	.....	30	118 50	.....	1 60	5 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	43 60	462 60	5 00
82	1	15	125	57 30	49 65	60	29 50	13 00	2 00	10 00	28 80	15 65	23 00	7 00	8 00	33 75	$5 00	11 35	$2 00	$2 00	26 00	174 55	1099 55	10 00
83	1	11	85	11 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	1 50	2 20	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	50	7 15	.....	.....	1 33	15 68	103 64	.....
84	1	15	110	31 00	1 00	90	7 43	3 00	2 00	6 00	26 25	20 35	16 84	5 00	3 00	10 25	5 00	5 25	3 00	3 00	6 00	117 94	927 94	4 00
85	1	12	130	56 63	8 00	60	50 00	15 00	3 80	14 60	40 00	34 00	30 80	16 25	12 25	46 00	16 25	12 30	5 00	8 25	12 75	252 50	1307 27	.....
86	1	20	140	50 00	53 75	50	5 00	18 00	5 00	30 00	86 00	81 50	129 00	34 00	25 00	73 25	34 00	47 35	12 00	15 00	71 00	643 10	1243 10	30 00
87	1	14	90	15 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	3 60	6 00	10 00	12 00	12 00	2 00	7 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	18 25	89 25	364 25	6 00
88	1	15	197	87 80	25 69	40	43 29	.....	.....	4 17	10 64	11 34	13 80	4 22	11 25	.....	2 93	8 66	2 02	2 82	2 50	79 26	1253 09	4 91
89	1	10	75	19 40	7 78	30	45 88	.....	71	89	5 80	5 08	8 14	3 00	7 50	.....	3 00	2 77	2 00	2 00	.....	40 89	350 52	.....
90	1	17	125	40 00	8 50	27	23 79	.....	75	50	1 50	5 98	2 00	75	1 50	.....	50	4 92	.....	50	5 71	24 61	718 11	.....
91	1	7	55	12 00	.....	40	10 00	.....	50	50	1 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	2 00	.....	50	1 50	50	50	2 75	14 75	351 75	.....
92	1	14	75	20 00	5 20	66	45 00	5 20	2 00	10 00	8 00	8 00	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	5 20	.....	.....	.....	43 20	1043 20	.....
93	1	12	80	25 00	3 40	58	90 00	3 25	1 00	3 00	3 00	3 25	3 50	.....	4 00	.....	.....	3 40	.....	.....	.....	21 15	296 15	.....
94	1	6	30	10 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	7 50	157 50	.....
95	1	3	20	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	3 50	78 50	.....

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S. A. Zimbeck, Callensburg	Mt. Calvary	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	45	$2100 00	.....	$22 00	96
	Mt. Zion	1	..	...		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	45	2000 00	.....	20 00	97
	St. John's	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	80	4000 00	.....	20 00	98
Totals for 1897-8	.....	35	2	38	5	285	38	56	125	112	36	135	78	40	3287	$129350 00	$7646 00	$13466 35	99
Totals for 1896-7	.....	35	2	37	5	188	35	64	33	153	76	161	84	24	3123	119150 00	7812 92	17611 38	100
Grand Total for Synod 1897-8	.....	91	6	134	11	837	125	292	499	680	131	671	390	206	10950	$612550 00	102246 56	$70515 87	101
Grand Total for Synod 1896-7	.....	92	11	115	10	599	142	341	345	694	171	588	415	157	10576	565700 00	86763 42	64082 16	102

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T. J. Frederick, Springs Church (supply)	Springs Church	1	..	1	..	....	2	2	....	7	5	6	....	...	131	$2000 00	.....	$459 00	103
Vacant	Christ	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	72	3000 00	$33 00	.....	104
	Pleasant Union	1	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	120	3500 00	175 00	.....	105
Total supplementary report	.....	3	..	1	..	....	2	2	...	7	5	6	....	...	323	$8500 00	$208 00	$459 00	106
Grand total regular and supplementary reports		94	6	135	11	837	127	294	499	687	136	677	390	206	11273	621050 00	102454 00	70974 00	107

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96	1	9	50	$22 00	.....	....	$47 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$22 00	.....
97	1	9	40	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
98	1	9	60	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	.....
99	34	402	2836	$900 16	$331 51	1048	$600 14	$100 20	$40 27	161 97	$374 83	$339 48	$361 03	106 75	152 10	$265 61	$81 89	229 54	$30 50	$38 07	$450 19	$2681 60	16023 67	$103 91
100	34	378	2829	1010 14	367 68	1096	670 68	170 95	36 59	167 78	423 48	342 75	426 42	109 29	164 22	288 85	99 60	209 18	47 23	51 05	510 46	2754 24	21288 00	.....
101	89	1208	10350	4861 56	2395 41	3195	3276 24	1326 96	149 87	718 14	1659 65	1517 33	1329 54	540 95	637 62	3288 43	468 72	841 67	184 99	229 33	2004 86	13630 72	82131 46	$548 15
102	90	1113	9644	4488 03	2216 03	3866	1275 76	570 85	123 54	616 80	1546 60	1105 64	1268 16	430 17	579 81	3699 32	366 70	796 96	176 31	192 14	2330 41	11895 26	88488 50	.....

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103	1	8	65	$25 00	.....	100	.....	$15 00	.....	$1 00	.....	$4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$20 00	$479 00	.....
104	..	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
105	..	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
106	1	8	65	$25 00	.....	100	.....	$15 00	.....	$1 00	.....	$4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$20 00	$479 00	.....
107	90	1216	10416	4886 56	2395 41	3295	3276 24	1341 96	149 87	719 14	1659 65	1521 33	1329 54	540 95	637 62	3288 43	468 72	841 67	184 99	229 33	2004 86	13050 72	82610 46	548 15

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							Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.		Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for all Objects.	
C. W. Heisler, 2209 California St., Denver, Colo	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	8	3	4	5	14	4	12	14	1	215	$25000 00	$7300 00	$1748 06	1
J. W. Finkbiner, 309 E. Platte Ave., Colorado Springs, Col.	First Lutheran	1	..	2	1	3	2	15	26	12	....	3	4	3	53	12000 00	3000 00	1199 28	2
T. A. Bendrat, 312 N. 3d st., Albuquerque, N. M.	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	2	....	6	....	5	....	....	6	..	28	4000 00	1850 00	197 00	3
	Zion's	1	..	..	..	5	1	2	....	1	....	....	1	..	15	600 00	.....	180 00	4
A. M. Soderstrom, Leadville, Col.	First Lutheran	1	..	..	..	5	....	3	....	46	....	....	3		58	4500 00	200 00	507 00	5
Laramie, Wyo., Vacant	Trinity, Scand.	1	..	..	..	13	....	....	8	12	....	7	1	..	55	5500 00	.....	440 95	6
Walter Eickmann, Laramie, Wyo	St. Paul's, German	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	8	....	....	....	..	21	5000 00	500 00	412 90	7
D. H. Shultz, Potter, Neb	English Lutheran	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	8	2800 00	1000 00	.....	8
P. E. Bierbauer, University Place, Boulder, Col	Trinity	1	1	..	..	11	1	....	....	8	....	....	1	35	35	.....	.....	102 39	9
Cheyenne, Wyo., Vacant	Scand. Evan. Luth.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	38	2500 00	.....	.....	10
Totals		10	1	4	1	47	8	30	39	106	4	22	30	39	536	$61900 00	13850 00	$4787 58	11

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1	1	20	175	$132 88	$54 76	....	.....	.....	$3 00	$16 35	$43 00	$38 00	$22 50	$16 10	.....	$17 85	$10 00	.....	$5 00	$5 00	$13 00	$189 80	$1937 86
2	1	11	60	50 00	36 12	31	$53 00	$4 94	2 00	6 50	138 86	28 12	22 00	9 00	.....	.....	9 00	.....	3 50	5 50	19 25	243 73	1449 01
3	1	3	30	7 00	1 00	....	27 00	.....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	225 00
4	1	2	20	5 00	6.00	....	.....	.....	15	70	5 00	2 00	.....	1 00	$0 45	.....	.....	.....	35	50	.....	.....	188 15
5	1	3	20	4 00	.....	35	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	507 00
6	1	12	136	28 70	4 65	22	40 00	.....	1 00	1 00	2 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 65	445 60
7	1	4	45	12 50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	412 90
8	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	1	9	68	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 15	5 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	113 39
10	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	8	64	554	$240 08	$102 53	88	$160 00	$4 94	$6 15	$24 55	188 51	$74 27	$51 35	$26 10	$0 45	$17 85	$19 00	.....	$9 85	$11 00	$32 25	$449 18	$5278 91

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J. W. Shaeffer, Augustaville	St. John's	1	..	1	..	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	1	..	47			$210 00	1
	Eden	1	..	1	..	11	1	....	....	....	....	1	....	..	65			680 49	2
	Zion	1	..	1	..	10	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	..	83	$13000 00	.....	186 57	3
	St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	60			60 00	4
C. M. Aurand, Berwick	Holy Trinity	1	..	2	..	15	....	1	9	4	1	2	10	..	115	10500 00	$8000 00	800 00	5
M. E. McLinn, Bloomsburg [1]	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	2	30	3	16	3	13	9	16	13	10	402	22000 00	1200 00	3467 97	6
E. A. Sharretts, Fowlersville	Orangeville, Union; Hidlay, Union; St. Paul	3	..	1	..	10	6	4	....	8	1	9	....	..	100	5500 00	.....	.....	7
P. B. Fasold, Buckhorn, Col. Co.	Straub's; Christ's, Buckhorn; St. Peter's, New Columbia	3	..	2	..	....	2	9	12	10	....	....	6	5	188	6000 00	.....	850 00	8
U. Myers, Catawissa	St. Matthew's	1	1	2	2	70	1	4	9	20	2	16	6	..	270	10000 00	.....	1500 00	9
M. L. Shindel, Danville	Pine St. Evan. Luth.	1	..	1	..	12	4	4	....	6	1	4	3	..	200	15000 00	6000 00	1561 70	10
James W. Shannon, Elysburg	Jacob's; St. Peter's; St. John's	3	..	2	1	....	6	....	15	4	3	6	4	1	252	11500 00	.....	1769 63	11
J. J. Minemier, Espy	St. John's	1	..	2	1	25	2	4	2	10	2	8	10	..	90	3000 00	700 00	345 34	12
	Grace	1	..	1	..	20	1	2	3	8	10	22	....	8	85	2000 00	.....	225 00	13
J. Wagner, D. D., Hazleton	Trinity	1	..	2	1	62	1	18	12	34	....	41	10	10	526	24000 00	.....	2886 91	14
Clinton E. Walter, Hughesville	Christ's Evan. Luth.	1	..	2	2	42	3	4	8	12	2	3	4	..	349	28000 00	.....	2348 04	15

[1] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $50.55.

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1	1	16	60	$20 00	.....	20	.....	.....	$1 00	$1 64	.....	$6 50	.....	.....	$7 00	.....	.....	$7 92	.....	.....	$3 00	$27 06	$237 16
2	1	9	40	21 49	.....	28	$5 00	$5 00	1 00	1 00	$10 37	15 75	$5 54	.....	10 00	.....	.....	12 25	.....	.....	5 00	60 91	741 40
3	1	11	115	18 35	.....	38	.....	1 77	.....	1 00	9 21	11 77	6 52	.....	2 97	.....	.....	10 57	.....	.....	.....	42 04	228 61
4	1	10	50	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	62 25
5	1	..	115	50 00	$20 00	50	50 00	.....	1 73	5 75	10 00	10 00	10 00	.....	5 52	$5 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	25 00	75 00	875 00
6	1	42	280	210 96	118 32	130	22 00	32 33	5 64	18 80	97 29	75 67	75 67	$37 60	67 68	187 78	$37 60	30 08	$13 16	$18 80	80 00	563 63	4031 60
7	3	40	280	49 30	11 83	....	.....	.....	4 25	4 00	10 00	11 27	11 65	4 21	14 00	.....	4 39	5 43	.....	.....	16 00	81 03	136 33
8	3	42	275	100 00	60 00	40	15 00	5 00	1 54	[2]8 97	21 82	26 68	12 72	.....	.....	10 00	9 82	7 39	4 25	5 99	.....	109 18	959 18
9	1	30	250	240 00	150 00	170	20 00	40 00	3 90	13 00	33 68	122 00	33 00	5 00	50 00	59 22	26 00	31 00	9 10	6 00	100 00	495 80	1995 80
10	1	26	225	101 85	95 21	85	.....	.....	3 00	6 00	30 00	40 25	41 00	10 00	10 00	55 00	5 00	17 00	7 00	11 00	.....	236 00	1600 04
11	3	30	260	200 00	.....	75	25 00	5 00	2 00	5 00	36 00	40 00	34 00	.....	22 00	.....	1 00	15 00	1 00	.....	5 00	161 00	1930 63
12	1	13	100	25 00	28 64	80	.....	.....	1 21	1 18	14 72	25 40	17 10	8 30	15 30	.....	8 50	10 68	2 98	4 25	.....	110 90	456 24
13	1	10	80	20 00	6 20	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 65	22 30	11 69	.....	10 73	.....	.....	6 00	.....	.....	.....	61 37	286 37
14	1	44	676	279 90	229 63	154	168 98	42 32	5 69	[3]50 23	130 00	100 00	100 00	55 00	92 00	139 59	45 00	77 75	15 00	10 00	100 38	930 64	3817 55
15	1	43	304	236 23	123 16	104	58 51	32 00	5 33	[4]147 08	91 86	69 38	71 45	35 50	63 90	[5]263 01	35 50	32 50	12 43	17 75	60 03	805 72	3153 76

[1] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove. [2] Interest on Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Contingent Fund, $6.00. [3] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $34.23; Contingent Fund, $5.00. [4] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $124.00; Contingent Fund, $5.33. [5] Y. P. Miss. Soc., $82.23.

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J. T. Gladhill, Jersey Shore	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	26	5	7	10	2	2	4	3	.	160	$12000 00	.....	$1651 88	16
J. H. Houseman, Lairdsville.	St. John's (Franklin)	1	..	..	..	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	2	..	22	1000 00	.....	38 25	17
	St. Peter's (Moreland)	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	....	19	13	....	5	81	1000 00	.....	119 00	18
	St. John's (Gardner's Grove)	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	2	2	1	1	3	38	1500 00	$350 00	120 00	19
	St. Mark (Lairdsville)	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	2	14	10	10	11	78	2389 00	636 00	158 02	20
	Immanuel	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	6	4	....	....	....	..	58	1000 00	.....	119 00	21
I. H. McGann, Lewisburg	Christ's Lutheran ...	1	..	3	1	25	10	7	11	18	3	14	35	10	500	12000 00	.....	1760 41	22
D. B. Lau, Liberty	Friedens																		
	Liberty																		
	Salem's	5	..	3	2	63	16	3	80	24	13	20	2	8	280	16500 00	.....	1200 00	23
	St. Paul's																		
	Mt. Zion																		
A. R. Glaze, Maple Hill, Lycoming Co.	Christ's	1	..	1	..	25	3	15	4	9	1	9	9	1	164	3000 00	150 00	491 15	24
	Zion	1	..	1	..	12	....	....	....	4	....	....	10	..	67	2500 00	.....	309 67	25
	Messiah	1	..	1	..	....	....	1	....	1	5	1	....	..	49	1000 00	.....	195 00	26
J. M. Reimensnyder, D. D., Milton [1]	Trinity	1	..	2	1	40	11	17	....	12	3	25	8	..	370	25000 00	.....	2107 07	27
M. H. Havice, Milton	Christ's	1	..	2	2	97	3	7	33	8	3	25	27	..	325	10000 00	1000 00	1558 41	28
D. E. Rupley, Montgomery	Evan. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	95	6	8	30	12	5	6	5	.	214	7000 00	1350 00	1399 00	29

[1] Contingent Fund, $5.43.

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16	1	22	310	$265 77	$68 87	57	$211 30	.....	$2 60	[1]$74 60	$54 76	$53 82	$33 72	$17 30	$31 14	$87 73	$10 00	$31 84	$6 00	.....	$11 88	$415 39	$2067 27
17	1	10	75	9 70	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 82	89 25
18	1	14	50	9 90	.....	41	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 13	113 13
19	1	10	58	9 00	.....	46	1 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 65	123 25
20	1	19	103	26 98	.....	46	3 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 58	159 60
21	1	10	75	10 00	.....	31	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 20	121 20
22	1	43	450	184 50	134 28	175	7 00	$43 17	7 02	[2]63 00	121 23	108 25	94 25	47 00	86 34	175 14	47 00	38 07	16 38	$23 50	43 73	922 08	3012 16
23	5	50	400	125 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	[3]47 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	.....	5 92	7 92	.....	15 00	.....	136 84	1350 84
24	1	17	175	85 99	18 91	75	5 00	.....	2 00	[4]50 32	15 00	16 21	24 66	2 00	10 00	3 20	2 00	14 25	.....	2 00	.....	93 32	584 47
25	1	10	80	45 00	14 85	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 58	18 24	9 00	.....	2 66	.....	.....	6 85	.....	.....	.....	50 33	360 00
26	1	10	90	25 00	12 85	18	.....	.....	.....	1 60	5 50	6 77	5 52	.....	2 83	.....	1 31	5 85	.....	.....	.....	57 70	252 70
27	1	38	347	207 07	82 91	75	12 00	.....	5 43	18 10	93 67	72 85	72 85	36 20	65 16	94 00	36 20	28 96	12 67	18 10	48 43	675 99	2795 06
28	1	21	246	210 15	81 81	140	15 96	61 31	4 67	[5]89 22	80 47	62 59	62 59	31 10	55 98	34 37	31 10	24 88	10 89	15 55	.....	503 41	2061 82
29	1	24	246	60 00	75 78	160	151 25	.....	2 00	[6]12 00	50 00	40 78	38 00	18 00	40 00	.....	16 00	20 00	8 00	8 00	.....	255 23	1865 48

[1] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $63.35. [2] Contingent Fund, $8.00. [3] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Indebtedness, $42.00.
[4] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove, $28.32. [5] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt and Contingent Fund, $73.67.
[6] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Contingent Fund, $2.00.

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W. L. Rutherford, Montoursville	Montoursville	1	..	2	1	36	4	2	4	8	4	9	8	2	263	$16000 00	$1000 00	$1572 78	30
	Emanuel's	1	..	1	..	....	1	3	....	2	2	....	....	..	66	3000 00	.....	264 34	31
D. R. Becker, Mt. Carmel	Grace Evan. Luth.	1	..	2	..	77	2	....	9	24	1	45	12	..	225	11000 00	4586 65	1321 38	32
W. F. Steck, Muncy	Muncy Evan. Luth.	1	..	3	1	46	6	2	24	8	2	1	5	9	235	5000 00	.....	1286 90	33
	St. John's	1	..	2	1	....	1	....	....	2	....	....	1	..	130	5000 00	.....	437 31	34
I. B. Crist (6 months), Hughesville	Emanuel's	1	..	..	1	7	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	42	3500 00	.....	175 00	35
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	20	....	....	....	1	1	1	....	..	56	1000 00	.....	200 00	36
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	9	...	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	38	1000 00	.....	200 00	37
	Messiah	1	..	1	..	20	....	....	....	2	3	15	1	..	75	1000 00	.....	200 00	38
S. E. Bateman, Newberry, Williamsport	St. Matthew's	1	1	4	..	40	1	1	6	17	2	4	13	..	175	9550 00	3440 00	1325 72	39
A. N. Warner, Northumberland	St. John's	1	..	3	..	28	4	8	....	12	9	8	4	..	229	11060 00	200 00	1378 69	40
	Grace	1	..	1	..	18	....	....	....	3	1	4	2	..	26	1490 00	325 00	498 95	41
	Trinity	1	..	1	..	20	....	....	....	2	1	8	2	..	36	1450 00	350 00	562 84	42
J. H. C. Manifold, Oriole, Lycoming Co.	Limestone	1	..	1	..	18	2	5	18	7	2	10	....	3	90	4000 00	.....	375 41	43
	St. Peter's	1	..	1	..	60	4	5	25	3	....	5	2	..	88	6000 00	.....	553 18	44
H. H. Flick, Jersey Shore	Pine Creek	1	..	1	..	23	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	58	1500 00	.....	32 00	45
	Salladasburg	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	..	20	1000 00	.....	16 73	46
Foster U. Gift, Scranton	Grace Evan. Luth.	1	..	2	..	12	....	....	10	9	1	2	13	3	77	10350 00	7000 00	1148 15	47
J. M. Steck, Pottsgrove	Follmer	1	1	1	2	15	2	5	....	1	1	2	....	..	150	5000 00	.....	550 00	48
	Pottsgrove	1	..	2	..	6	4	...	....	6	2	13	10	..	125	4500 00	.....	450 00	49

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30	1	31	321	$147 20	$110 06	134	$99 00	$37 73	$3 75	$12 50	$67 06	$70 77	$50 32	$25 00	$45 00	$55 21	$25 00	$20 00	$8 75	$12 50	$52 07	$617 64	$2242 49
31	1	15	100	47 75	21 88	47	13 22	5 06	1 02	3 40	17 60	13 69	13 69	6 80	12 24	.....	6 80	5 44	2 38	3 40	.....	87 48	412 79
32	1	29	348	213 43	.....	25	66 47	.....	2 69	[1]19 75	14 36	10 10	10 10	1 87	10 00	.....	8 57	14 32	.....	.....	2 18	100 21	1421 59
33	1	33	266	88 88	73 90	150	32 14	15 00	5 70	[2]49 70	98 33	110 00	76 48	16 42	68 40	50 40	38 00	30 76	10 00	10 00	17 00	581 19	2305 40
34	1	26	150	60 45	68 11	71	18 00	17 00															
35	1	14	30	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	1	11	35	25 00	17 00	....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	1	7	30	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	2 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
38	1	13	35	25 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
39	1	18	216	95 40	87 23	130	19 83	5 26	1 00	7 00	41 92	38 01	21 72	.....	25 00	48 42	5 00	11 06	.....	.....	25 00	225 13	1550 85
40	1	37	300	226 43	75 65	126	53 11	78 27	4 10	13 65	81 42	54 94	54 94	27 30	49 14	30 60	27 30	21 84	9 56	13 65	40 00	428 44	3248 46
41	1	10	66	30 00	7 62	25	20 00	.....															
42	1	14	100	40 00	8 90	40	10 00	.....															
43	1	25	175	59 38	35 13	55	41 09	.....	1 50	[3]14 50	25 88	20 13	9 37	10 00	18 00	.....	10 00	9 70	3 50	3 30	.....	125 88	501 29
44	1	23	125	49 18	32 41	45	10 00	.....	1 73	[4]11 23	29 75	23 14	4 30	11 50	20 70	.....	.....	9 20	4 03	.....	.....	115 58	668 76
45	1	12	72	20 00	23 00	20	10 00	.....	75	[5]1 50	8 50	7 00	6 00	2 00	2 00	.....	3 00	8 27	1 00	1 00	.....	41 02	393 02
46	1	8	62	9 60	20 00	20	7 00	.....	30	[6]1 30	5 20	4 25	4 25	2 00	3 60	.....	2 00	3 70	70	1 00	.....	28 30	204 63
47	1	16	90	77 10	35 05	55	27 67	.....	.....	2 20	14 03	9 34	8 47	1 98	7 09	2 75	2 44	4 71	.....	.....	.....	55 76	1203 91
48	1	18	104	35 60	81 05	70	52 00	.....	2 11	6 85	17 50	42 54	27 57	7 50	24 18	20 47	13 50	7 50	3 00	2 50	[7]14 05	189 27	739 27
49	1	13	127	137 00	50 00	69	37 00	7 00	2 00	6 85	17 50	33 00	27 57	7 50	15 17	43 10	13 50	7 50	3 00	2 50	[7]20 06	200 25	650 25

[1] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove, $10.80. [2] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $25.00; Contingent Fund, $5.70. [3] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $8.00. [4] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $3.75. [5] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove, 50 cents. [6] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove, 30 cents. [7] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $18.00; Contingent Fund, $4.11.

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J. H. Barb, Selinsgrove	Trinity	1	..	1	3	40	6	10	44	8	2	16	11	7	290	$16300 00	.....	$2466 38	50
W. E. Fischer, D. D., Shamokin[1]	Trinity	1	..	1	1	95	5	9	15	26	9	58	12	1	654	25000 00	$125 00	3500 00	51
J. R. Dimm, D. D., Selinsgrove (supply)	St. Matthew's (Shamokin Dam)	1	..	1	..	....	3	2	5	4	....	....	....	1	100	3000 00	.....	275 00	52
C. W. Raver, Danville	Sybertsville (Trinity)	1	1	1	..	11	....	....	....	5	1	....	....	...	31	1100 00	.....	208 56	53
	Rock Glen (Trinity)	1	..	...	..	4	1	....	....	7	3	5	1	...	21	1100 00	58 00	190 25	54
	Station	..	..	...	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	.....	.....	.....	26 67	55
J. H. Weber, D. D., Sunbury	Zion's	1	1	6	1	108	11	14	65	38	1	68	13	...	812	38650 00	[2]725 00	3377 71	56
G. W. Fortney, Turbotville	St. James; Messiah	2	..	3	1	25	....	3	2	2	2	9	2	2	360	14000 00	.....	1088 26	57
Albert Oswald Mullen, Watsontown	First Lutheran	1	..	3	..	40	3	10	18	12	4	7	2	3	341	27000 00	1600 00	1887 98	58
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	8	2	....	....	7	....	....	....	...	100	2500 00	.....	354 00	59
J. M. Anspach, D. D., Williamsport[3]	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	20	....	10	12	....	2	10	15	...	400	35000 00	.....	4470 00	60
W. H. Harding, Williamsport	St. John's Ev. Luth.	1	..	2	1	52	5	9	91	15	5	19	26	1	316	9000 00	525 00	1995 79	61
G. F. Snyder, Williamsport	Church of Redeemer	1	..	2	..	39	1	2	53	11	3	3	1	...	73	3500 00	500 00	914 11	62
R. G. Bannen, Burlingame (S. Williamsport)	Messiah's	1	1	3	1	74	1	9	....	19	12	23	22	2	312	18500 00	2500 00	2104 65	63
Wilkesbarre	Grace English Luth.	1	..	2	..	15	2	7	12	6	1	15	6	1	65	18000 00	12000 00	2590 85	64
M. M. Albeck, Millville	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	30	1	2	3	5	9	2	4	...	105	3000 00	.....	483 91	65
Supplied by W. L. Rutherford	St. James, near Montoursville	1	..	...	..	....	1	6	....	3	....	....	....	2	82	1500 00	.....	215 00	66
W. B. Lahr (supply)	Oak Grove	1	..	1	..	14	....	....	....	4	6	14	1	9	60	1500 00	.....	159 00	67
Totals	.....	77	6	102	29	1729	160	263	565	520	194	632	368	118	11577	$567439 00	$52120 65	$66990 11	68

[1] Seminary Debt, $50.00; Contingent Fund, $9.05. [2] On Grace Church. [3] Contingent Fund, $6.08.

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50	1	39	437	$227 38	$102 92	112	$50 00	$10 00	$4 71	$15 48	$83 70	$49 37	$42 45	$15 70	$56 52	$117 63	$31 40	$23 56	$10 99	$12 85	$50 00	$627 26	$3371 02
51	1	53	575	300 00	163 94	150	20 00	70 00	9 05	30 15	59 01	156 78	115 32	17 54	105 01	161 96	2 56	56 82	21 11	20 00	150 00	905 30	4405 30
52	1	18	110	30 00	10 00	40	15 00	.....	1 00	2 00	6 50	6 50	3 00	.....	4 50	5 00	.....	3 25	.....	.....	.....	41 75	.....
53	1	13	36	23 43	5 33	51	14 30	.....	65	1 00	5 65	5 40	2 30	1 10	80	.....	1 00	1 33	.....	1 00	.....	20 23	243 09
54	1	10	69	32 15	5 00	....	.....	.....	.....	25	4 63	2 85	12	88	80	.....	1 00	3 04	.....	1 00	.....	14 57	204 82
55	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	40	58	52	40	.....	.....	63	.....	15	65	4 18	30 85
56	2	89	975	450 40	295 27	509	151 72	63 12	12 30	[1]53 30	242 18	235 03	177 03	82 00	147 60	84 04	82 00	65 00	28 70	41 00	228 26	1562 48	4940 19
57	2	47	380	194 93	105 70	85	5 00	23 13	.....	17 50	68 90	133 22	39 71	18 15	35 05	49 94	.....	26 79	.....	.....	17 15	406 31	1495 00
58	1	32	278	193 69	80 00	77	15 08	14 59	6 81	[2]24 51	37 00	60 00	17 00	14 00	81 72	40 67	30 40	15 00	7 00	7 00	15 00	370 70	2467 45
59	1	17	111	44 84	15 50	50	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	3 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	15 00	7 00	3 89	.....	.....	56 39	455 23
60	1	20	170	200 00	125 00	40	50 00	15 00	6 08	20 25	[3]304 79	81 51	81 51	40 50	72 90	140 00	40 50	35 00	14 18	20 25	150 00	1067 47	5477 47
61	1	30	362	149 91	84 72	125	17 37	113 72	4 00	71 55	67 00	60 00	56 00	24 00	46 00	39 95	24 00	22 00	11 00	13 00	67 45	513 87	2509 60
62	1	20	200	118 27	11 91	18	11 80	.....	.....	.....	27 65	14 25	13 00	10 00	20 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 80	1098 91
63	1	51	380	265 38	105 29	160	28 93	83 60	4 00	[4]43 00	70 00	65 00	48 00	26 00	48 00	77 07	26 00	24 00	9 00	13 00	178 45	635 52	2740 08
64	1	14	95	116 35	25 00	15	118 28	.....	1 13	4 88	14 75	6 60	7 27	3 00	7 00	410 58	3 50	6 65	1 63	75	.....	57 14	2647 99
65	1	13	126	82 09	12 73	33	19 93	.....	.....	6 00	10 50	23 05	7 00	4 90	18 00	7 02	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89 20	573 11
66	1	10	130	40 00	5 71	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 97	11 00	6 00	4 25	.....	7 91	.....	1 71	5 71	1 00	.....	.....	42 84	257 00
67	1	7	58	11 50	16 80	36	51 00	7 70	45	[5]8 15	7 76	6 04	6 04	3 00	5 40	.....	3 00	2 40	1 05	1 50	.....	45 24	204 24
68	78	1522	13049	6764 86	3351 16	4511	1873 58	834 08	138 94	1089 16	2424 74	2309 39	1735 06	710 37	1648 34	2498 85	739 52	934 37	274 33	337 19	1515 77	16225 60	$84435 41

[1] Contingent Fund, $12.30. [2] Contingent Fund, $6.81. [3] St. Luke's Church, $200.00.
[4] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Indebtedness, $30.00. [5] Gettysburg and Selinsgrove Debt, $6.20; Contingent Fund, 45 cents.

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J. D. Severinghaus, Chicago, Ill.	St. Mark's	1	..	1	10	4	3	9	....	12	1	3	18	..	75	.....	.....	$235 00	1
J. G. Trefz, Sterling, Ill.	Jordan	1	1	1	..	11	2	6	10	16	....	11	....	..	175	$6000 00	$200 00	2164 00	2
R. G. Linker, Arenzville, Ill.	Trinity, Meredosia, Ill.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	40	.....	.....	.....	3
R. Schiele, Joliet, Ill.	.....	1	..	1	..	18	11	....	....	40	....	18	....	..	350	10000 00	700 00	1275 00	4
P. Schmidt, Galena, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	..	..	7	2	....	....	12	...	7	....	..	150	2500 00	.....	830 00	5
W. Rosenstengel, Beardstown, Ill.	First Evan. Luth.	1	..	..	..	20	13	....	....	16	....	4	....	..	240	17000 00	.....	1500 00	6
Wm. Schuelzke, Springfield, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	22	20	....	....	46	....	22	....	..	239	10000 00	1500 00	1317 00	7
O. Saalborn, Holland, Ia.	Zion's	1	..	..	..	6	...	....	1	9	...	....	6	..	47	3600 00	.....	684 00	8
E. Schmidt, Racine, Wis.	Immanuel's	1	1	..	1	23	9	1	5	25	....	13	....	..	200	5000 00	1500 00	720 00	9
J. L. Neve, Bremen, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	..	1	20	11	2	....	17	....	11	....	..	250	1[illegible]000 00	.....	1100 00	10
H. Dorow, Golden, Ill.	Trinity	1	1	..	..	24	5	....	....	13	....	....	....	..	180	5000 00	.....	1000 00	11
P. Bieger, Belmont, Wis.	Friedens	1	..	..	..	15	3	....	....	20	....	12	....	..	180	5500 00	900 00	655 00	12
	St. John's, Shullsburg, Wis.	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	3	....	....	2	..	30	800 00	600 00	165 00	13
F. Bahr, Lena, Ill.	Immanuel's	1	2	..	..	10	1	1	1	8	....	6	2	..	170	5000 00	.....	1100 00	14
R. Neumann, Burlington, Ia.	Bethany	1	..	1	..	34	....	1	1	23	....	14	14	..	220	11500 00	4650 00	1495 00	15
F. Wiegmann, Wellsburg, Ia.	St. Paul's	1	1	.	..	18	....	....	....	16	....	8	....	..	66	3200 00	.....	790 50	16
E. Ortlepp, Greenville, O.	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	40	3	3	....	8	5	41	....	..	222	13500 00	.....	850 00	17
	Zion's, Wakefield, O.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	2	..	74	4600 00	.....	250 00	18
J. Muegge, Chadwick, Ill.	St. Paul's	1	1	..	..	5	....	....	6	5	....	5	....	..	234	5000 00	100 00	670 00	19
E. Bockelmann, Postville, Ia.	.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	...	....	....	....	..	....	14000 00	1000 00	.....	20
W. Popke, Oxville, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	9	2	....	....	5	1	9	....	..	92	3200 00	100 00	500 00	21
B. Garten, Washington, Ill.	St. John's	1	..	1	..	6	2	2	2	8	....	....	2	..	135	2500 00	50 00	650 00	22
	Zion's	1	..	..	..	2	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	..	25	400 00	.....	75 00	23
G. J. F. Diekhoff, German Valley, Ia.	Immanuel's	1	1	..	..	6	....	1	....	6	....	6	....	..	60	900 00	.....	273 60	24

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1	2	13	125	$25 00	$1 50	16	$10 00	.....	.....	$1 00	$6 00	$9 00	$6 00	$2 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1 50	$25 75	$260 75
2	1	15	110	42 00	17 00	50	22 00	$10 00	.....	11 00	10 00	11 00	3 00	10 51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 51	2209 51
3	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	4 80	5 20	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	$11 68	.....	.....	2 00	31 78	31 78
4	1	3	100	75 00	.....	40	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	20 00	1295 00
5	1	6	36	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	830 00
6	1	25	180	100 00	21 41	37	.....	45 00	.....	5 00	30 00	16 00	10 00	9 00	$20 00	.....	$5 00	5 47	$5 00	.....	.....	105 47	1605 47
7	1	13	160	50 00	.....	52	67 00	.....	$4 21	5 21	7 15	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	30 57	1347 57
8	1	5	50	22 00	3 39	20	12 00	.....	.....	9 25	2 50	8 39	5 00	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	37 64	721 64
9	1	9	120	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	23 50	4 10	.....	3 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 20	42 35	762 35
10	1	2	50	400 00	18 00	....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	12 00	12 00	239 50	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 87	303 37	1403 37
11	1	1	50	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	13 00	10 00	151 62	10 00	34 00	5 00	.....	6 88	.....	.....	.....	130 00	360 50	1360 50
12	1	5	50	15 00	14 30	....	.....	.....	.....	4 13	14 30	30 00	4 52	9 75	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	17 00	81 70	736 70
13	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	4 00	4 00	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	175 00
14	1	6	50	.....	34 22	40	8 00	.....	5 00	20 62	57 75	50 73	8 00	.....	20 00	.....	16 75	5 00	13 00	.....	85 19	282 04	1382 04
15	1	18	175	80 00	12 00	65	15 00	76 15	4 00	11 50	10 00	15 10	4 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 78	77 62	1572 62
16	2	10	70	22 00	.....	37	18 50	.....	3 00	9 75	3 00	3 28	.....	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	23 53	814 03
17	2	20	120	30 00	.....	48	10 00	.....	.....	10 00	9 00	4 00	.....	.....	6 00	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	57 00	89 00	939 00
18	1	10	40	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	4 00	3 00	.....	.....	3 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	24 50	274 50
19	2	14	49	9 25	.....	15	10 75	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	8 20	3 00	.....	4 00	.....	2 00	3 00	2 00	$2 00	28 00	62 20	732 20
20	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	1	5	40	10 00	23 60	25	.....	.....	.....	3 00	12 31	30 27	7 41	5 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 11	558 11
22	1	9	80	20 00	22 00	35	10 00	20 00	.....	10 60	25 00	20 00	10 00	.....	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32 05	102 15	752 15
23	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 01	5 01	80 01
24	1	3	40	3 60	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	.....	42 00	.....	6 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 27	323 87

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G. W. Streib, Arenzville, Ill....	St. Peter's & St. Paul's	2	..	..	..	....	3	....	....	3	....	13	....	..	175	.....	.....	$500 00	25
Chr. Knudten, Chicago, Ill	St. Simon's	1	..	..	..	30	3	....	....	71	....	27	15	..	225	$5000 00	$900 00	1400 00	26
C. Heinrich, Blair, Ill	Zion's.....	1	..	1	..	18	1	....	....	18	....	8	....	..	136	3600 00	.....	500 00	27
C. A. Mennenoeh, Medford, Wis	St. Paul's	1	1	..	..	40	2	....	....	35	....	30	....	1	220	3900 00	1000 00	425 00	28
	St. John's, Little Black, Wis.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	4	....	5	....	1	52	1500 00	.....	80 00	29
	St. John's, Perkinstown, Wis	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	..	12	.....	.....	45 00	30
A. Kaitschuck, Chicago, Ill.....	Bethel	1	..	1	..	16	....	....	6	14	1	8	3	6	97	6000 00	1500 00	1025 00	31
G. Schulz, Steeleville, Ill	Friedens	1	1	..	..	16	1	....	....	13	....	12	....	..	150	3500 00	900 00	418 00	32
R. Neumann, Pittsfield, Ill...	Evan. Luth.....	1	1	..	..	6	3	1	....	3	....	....	6	2	83	4000 00	500 00	726 93	33
	St. Martin's, Berry, Ill	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	....	4	....	....	2	..	59	2500 00	.....	260 00	34
G. Michelmann, Brookville, Ind.....	St. Thomas	1	1	1	..	13	7	....	....	8	....	13	....	..	160	3000 00	.....	305 00	35
	St. Peter's, Blue Creek, Ind.....	1	..	1	..	8	3	....	....	6	....	8	....	..	114	4000 00	.....	124 00	36
	St. John's, South Gate, Ind.....	1	..	..	..	6	1	....	....	....	....	6	....	..	62	300 00	.....	70 00	37
R. Kuehne, Parkersburg, Ia ...	Bethel	1	..	1	..	6	2	1	....	9	3	5	....	..	65	1500 00	500 00	523 00	38
J. Kupfer, Green Hill, Ind	St. Paul's & St. John's	2	..	..	..	17	2	....	....	5	....	17	....	..	150	1500 00	.....	400 00	39
H. Braun, Lovell, Ohio	Salem's	1	..	..	..	17	1	....	....	5	....	16	3	..	200	3000 00	.....	200 00	40
	Bethany.....	1	..	..	..	6	1	....	....	7	....	5	....	..	150	2000 00	150 00	200 00	41
M. Pinkert, Carthage, Ill.....	Ger. Luth., Zion's ...	1	..	1	3	5	1	1	2	3	1	5	17	4	55	3000 00	50 00	345 30	42
F. v. Brauchitsch, Brussels, Ill	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	4	3	1	....	9	....	4	....	..	45	6000 00	150 00	650 00	43
	Zion's, Batchtown, Ill	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	28	4000 00	400 00	.....	44
F. Stœbener, Mt. Pulaski, Ill...	Second Luth	1	..	..	..	10	2	....	....	4	....	11	....	..	182	4200 00	.....	660 00	45
Totals	.....	46	12	14	15	520	124	32	35	536	12	383	92	14	5874	$209100 00	$17350 00	$27156 33	46

No Parochial Reports were received from Revs. H. H. Dekker, A. Oberlander and B. Schwanfelder.

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25	2	8	50	$10 00	$7 97	....	.....	.....	.....	$4 25	$12 00	$26 00	$8 00	$17 17	.....	.....	$3 00	.....	.....	.....	$8 50	$78 92	$578 92
26	1	15	250	100 00	14 00	....	$40 00	.....	.....	5 25	14 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	29 25	1429 25
27	1	1	24	.....	1 85	....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	3 00	3 00	2 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 15	24 90	524 90
28	1	6	85	16 93	3 25	....	.....	.....	.....	6 78	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 78	441 78
29	1	2	35	5 00	3 56	...	.....	.....	$1 32	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 32	82 32
30	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 00
31	1	10	80	75 00	31 00	....	.....	.....	.....	7 50	19 00	8 00	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	52 50	1077 00
32	2	10	98	18 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47 00	47 00	465 00
33	1	8	62	53 00	4 00	34	326 93	.....	.....	2 50	2 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	$2 00	.....	.....	42 00	53 50	780 43
34	1	3	25	10 00	1 50	....	.....	.....	.....	2 50	10 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 00	41 50	301 50
35	1	9	65	22 00	7 10	35	5 25	$25 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45 25	46 25	351 25
36	1	6	50	11 20	6 70	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 25	5 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 00	26 55	150 55
37	1	4	25	3 60	70	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	70	70 70
38	1	3	40	10 00	4 00	15	5 00	.....	.....	3 63	7 00	10 00	6 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	32 38	555 38
39	2	10	80	20 00	2 70	....	.....	.....	.....	3 25	11 26	7 00	3 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24 99	424 99
40	1	1	40	20 00	11 86	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	2 10	6 00	1 00	4 00	$1 00	.....	.....	6 40	.....	.....	6 50	30 00	230 00
41	1	9	80	25 00	7 28	....	.....	.....	.....	2 31	3 50	3 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	3 50	19 31	219 31
42	1	2	23	2 00	.....	25	15 00	5 00	.....	8 00	4 00	12 00	.....	8 00	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	36 00	381 30
43	2	3	55	6 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	8 00	15 00	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38 00	73 00	723 00
44	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	1	14	95	48 00	.....	19	7 00	.....	.....	5 00	3 90	4 50	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18 40	678 50
46	47	316	2957	1419 58	$274 89	608	$582 43	181 15	17 53	218 38	361 32	542 19	358 40	120 62	$87 00	.....	$42 13	$41 55	$20 00	$2 00	705 50	2523 32	29679 15

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Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	Parochial: Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses: Death.	Losses: Certificate.	Losses: Other Losses.	Accessions: Infant Baptisms.	Accessions: Adult Baptisms.	Accessions: Confirmations.	Accessions: Certificate.	Accessions: Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances: Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances: Indebtedness.	Finances: Local Expenses for all Objects.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
Alleman, Herbert C., Gettysburg	Christ	1	..	2	..	20	5	6	....	3	2	10	12	1	161	$14000 00	$200 00	$2909 07	1
Bare, William F. [a]	Dallastown	1	..	2	1	53	....	....	....	4	...	4	6	..	127	7000 00	1000 00	1286 16	2
Bell, Albert, York	St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	45	2	1	5	18	...	20	4	..	188	12000 00	2400 00	1100 00	3
Bender, H. W., Dickinson, Cumberland county. [b]	Centreville	1	..	2	..	...	4	5	7	3	4	1	....	..	149	2500 00	.....	689 88	4
	Stoughstown	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	2	...	...	....	...	..	13	1000 00	.....	70 00	5
Berkey, H. E., Red Lion, York county	Grace	1	..	3	1	11	1	2	...	6	1	1	2	..	57	6000 00	2500 00	411 80	6
	Emanuel's	1	..	1	..	37	1	....	1	5	1	2	3	1	67	3500 00	.....	260 00	7
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	1	....	....	4	...	1	....	..	60	3300 00	.....	197 00	8
	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	6	....	....	14	...	11	....	1	59	2000 00	.....	150 00	9
Bixler, H. C., Manchester, York Co.	Christ	1	..	2	..	....	2	4	1	7	1	....	....	..	69	15000 00	300 00	2166 50	10
	Hoover's	1	..	1	..	18	....	....	....	3	2	5	1	..	51				
	Shiloh	1	..	1	..	12	2	4	....	6	2	8	2	..	107				
	Grace	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	2	...	....	2	..	23				
	Bethany	1	..	2	..	16	....	....	....	2	...	....	2	..	18				
Blint, Edward E., Littlestown	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	76	7	9	....	14	1	11	5	5	442	20000 00	.....	3132 42	11
Brame, Ira F., Carlisle	Plainfield	1	..	1	..	9	5	2	....	...	...	1	....	3	79	3898 75	.....	461 27	12
	Lower Frankford	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	...	...	2	....	1	47	1800 00	.....	250 00	13
	Carlisle Springs	1	..	1	..	12	1	2	....	6	...	3	1	2	61	1000 00	.....	229 50	14
Clare, Richard H., Abbottstown	John's, Abbottstown	1	..	1	2	30	5	7	5	8	1	21	15	..	368	12000 00	.....	520 00	15
	Trinity, East Berlin	1	..	1	1	30	5	....	10	9	4	26	4	..	265	8500 00	.....	447 95	16
Crouse, Theodore L., St. Thomas	St. Thomas	3	1	4	3	25	...	1	1	4	5	3	....	10	190	3500 00	.....	433 54	17
	St. Paul's	..	..	..	..	25	1	6	...	3	4	10	1	2	92	1500 00	.....	208 88	18
	Trinity	..	..	..	..	10	2	1	....	5	...	1	....	3	78	2000 00	.....	290 53	19

[a] Only partial report, pastor having left no record.

[b] Pastor since June 1, 1898.

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1	1	17	83	$95 44	$118 75	58	$93 77	$31 00	$2 19	$13 14	$30 93	$107 08	$30 67	$7 49	$21 15	$104 26	$10 00	$44 66	$5 11	$5 15	$95 47	$477 30	$3386 37
2	1	17	183	45 46	30 51	105	31 05	37 00	2 00	3 00	3 66	10 87	22 23	.....	6 74	.....	.....	10 00	.....	.....	.....	58 50	1344 66
3	1	27	304	141 62	62 92	30	35 00	41 00	3 44	8 60	46 91	32 68	32 68	10 99	25 80	37 00	7 39	17 20	3 00	4 00	35 00	272 13	1372 13
4	1	18	176	93 79	25 03	34	5 00	1 04	1 00	2 01	18 53	26 73	5 15	1 50	1 59	.....	2 50	9 77	2 00	2 50	1 74	75 12	858 79
5	1	8	40	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100 00
6	1	22	240	100 00	43 67	55	2 00	.....	30	18	13 03	7 28	13 31	1 00	1 00	.....	50	11 15	25	.....	[a]7 75	55 75	467 55
7	1	18	200	80 00	26 45	30	1 50	.....	1 24	2 78	8 30	5 00	10 48	2 00	5 00	.....	2 00	7 67	2 00	2 00	[b]8 00	56 47	316 47
8	1	19	112	55 00	40 09	....	.....	.....	50	50	13 50	2 00	11 00	1 50	2 00	.....	1 00	15 59	50	1 00	[c]2 00	51 09	248 09
9	1	18	100	50 00	27 26	....	.....	.....	50	50	10 45	2 00	9 14	1 50	2 00	.....	1 00	7 67	50	1 00	[d]1 00	37 26	187 26
10	5	51	420	264 00	83 00	74	32 00	11 00	2 00	3 00	10 00	.... 10 00 1 27 3 41	8 00	.....	6 00	.....	1 00	20 00	.....	2 00	43 50	105 50	3518 50
11	1	36	242	132 42	70 73	113	22 88	18 50	8 80	[e]30 80	106 43	102 84	82 85	43 60	65 50	36 45	43 60	43 61	15 30	22 00	[f]20 00	621 78	3754 20
12	1	24	172	51 60	21 69	....	.... .	.....	1 64	5 40	13 00	12 09	14 95	5 00	8 06	5 78	5 44	9 10	2 25	3 25	[g]1 64	87 60	548 87
13	1	12	70	25 00	2 00	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	2 00	50	1 00	[g]80	16 30	266 30
14	1	17	140	25 00	10 60	50	10 00	.....	1 15	2 00	12 00	10 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	.....	3 00	2 50	1 00	3 00	[g]1 00	50 65	280 15
15	1	17	150	70 00	30 40	60	12 00	6 00	.....	5 00	19 00	19 00	19 00	10 00	25 00	.....	10 00	10 00	3 50	5 00	6 00	134 00	602 00
16	1	35	175	64 32	40 44	72	15 00	6 00	.....	5 00	25 88	20 81	20 75	10 00	25 00	.....	10 00	13 00	3 00	6 00	14 31	147 57	526 00
17	2	25	165	63 18	21 56	67	.....	.....	2 64	6 25	28 50	25 00	20 00	12 00	17 00	75 02	7 15	13 00	2 43	4 50	[h]8 00	221 49	648 26
18	1	21	89	31 26	13 35	25	.....	.....	2 50	3 00	10 25	10 00	10 40	5 00	9 00	.....	2 85	6 73	1 57	3 50	[h]3 75	68 55	277 43
19	1	15	90	56 87	12 94	....	.....	.....	1 50	2 11	9 25	9 00	7 84	3 00	7 00	.....	2 00	4 27	1 00	2 00	[h]3 25	52 22	342 75

[a] Cold Springs Mission, by pastor, $2.00. [b] Pennsylvania College, $2.00. [c] Cold Springs Mission, by D. A. Breneman. [d] Seminary Contingent Fund. [e] $9.00, Seminary Contingent Fund. [f] Pennsylvania College, $10.00; Cold Spring Mission, $10.00. [g] Seminary Contingent Fund. [h] Cold Spring Mission, $10.00: Seminary Contingent Fund, $5.00.

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Dasher, S., West Fairview [a]	St. Mark's	1	..	3	..	12	3	3	..	7	8	6	3	..	71	$5200 00	.....	$1026 45	20
	Zion	1	..	1	..	4	....	....	....	1	1	3	....	..	53	4775 00	$314 74	1066 80	21
	New Market	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	...	1	3	....	..	30	3000 00	.....	140 00	22
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	2	3	....	1	1	1	....	1	66	3500 00	.....	180 00	23
Dietzler, J. M., Dover	Salem's, St. Paul's	2	2	2	..	45	42	15	4	67	3	15	3	..	735	6500 00	500 00	700 00	24
Drawbaugh, D. P., McConnellsburg, Fulton Co	McConnellsburg	1	..	2	..	30	3	6	....	7	3	7	1	5	175	5800 00	.....	600 00	25
	Big Cove Tannery	1	..	..	..	10	....	....	....	1	1	....	2	1	31	700 00	50 00	100 00	26
	Zion	1	..	..	..	8	2	....	....	2	1	....	1	1	49	1500 00	.....	200 00	27
	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	6	2	....	....	2	4	....	....	..	37	1000 00	.....	125 00	28
Enders, G. W., 42 S. Duke St., York.	Christ	1	..	4	3	125	20	47	....	66	3	30	26	..	581	100000 00	4500 00	5374 95	29
Everett, T. T., York	Zion	1	..	2	1	61	3	2	....	6	5	17	9	..	405	40000 00	.....	4398 47	30
Fastnacht, A. G., York	Union	1	..	4	2	75	14	23	6	55	2	23	20	..	642	16000 00	.....	2224 29	31
Fetterolf, R. F	Mercersburg and Lemaster	2	2	2	1	32	1	3	....	4	4	3	2	..	250	15000 00	.....	[b] 900 00	32
Fleck, H. R., Kingston	St. Stephen's	1	..	2	1	24	4	13	....	6	16	12	3	..	160	5000 00	.....	700 00	33
	Mt. Zion	1	..	2	..	13	1	4	....	2	4	2	7	..	104	2000 00	.....	500 00	34
Floyd, David B., Newville	Zion's	1	..	2	..	27	9	5	....	4	1	13	2	..	292	10000 00	620 00	1230 00	35
Geesey, Fred. S., Spring Forge, York Co	Christ's	1	..	1	..	....	3	7	....	19	2	15	24	..	150	5700 00	300 00	320 00	36
	St. Peter's	1	..	..	..	....	....	...	....	18	3	19	3	..	125	9000 00	.....	250 50	37
	St. Jacob's	1	..	1	..	35	3	2	....	21	1	....	3	..	185	2500 00	.....	226 45	38
	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	17	1	....	....	19	2	19	....	..	105	2000 00	.....	189 50	39

[a] St. Paul's I served 8 months, up to June last, but the report is for the Synodical Year.

[b] Debt of $225.00.

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20	1	22	160	$83 09	$54 06	89	[a]$37 27	$1 06	$1 15	$2 78	$13 91	$22 51	$11 37	$1 00	$3 00	.....	$2 58	$8 24	$1 00	$1 00	$1 00	$69 54	$1133 26
21	1	15	90	23 79	13 53	15	11 30	.....	1 00	1 28	4 18	9 00	4 00	1 00	3 00	.....	2 43	4 00	1 00	1 00	.....	31 89	1098 69
22	1	14	50	23 39	8 12	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 41	2 00	3 82	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	2 18	2 00	.....	.....	.....	18 41	158 41
23	1	17	50	25 00	9 89	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 88	1 41	4 00	3 04	1 00	.....	.....	2 65	4 45	1 00	1 00	[b]1 06	22 43	202 43
24	[c]6	108	500	.....	25 00	....	.....	.....	6 00	6 00	25 00	20 00	22 00	2 00	20 00	.....	2 00	25 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	182 00	857 00
25	1	21	170	43 00	84 86	35	20 00	.....	.....	.....	40 34	24 57	29 34	.....	5 42	$15 00	.....	33 13	14 00	.....	10 00	171 80	771 80
26	1	10	65	25 00	17 32	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 64	3 38	1 97	....	1 20	.....	.....	4 13	1 00	.....	.....	17 32	117 32
27	1	10	60	25 00	29 35	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 19	4 50	4 80	.....	2 15	.....	.....	3 71	2 00	.....	.....	30 35	230 35
28	1	8	50	20 00	18 13	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 50	3 25	2 51	.....	2 94	.....	.....	1 80	2 13	.....	.....	18 13	143 13
29	1	72	986	1488 92	255 85	275	126 51	175 34	11 80	29 54	265 40	170 00	127 50	60 00	289 68	315 45	60 00	60 00	21 00	30 00	[d]262 43	1700 80	7875 75
30	1	55	350	445 91	[e]209 03	67	32 25	[f]25 00	10 00	25 00	125 00	110 00	110 00	50 00	[g]270 00	311 96	50 00	50 00	20 00	25 00	[h]398 42	1636 66	6035 13
31	1	45	634	426 10	221 32	130	67 09	26 80	13 00	[i]45 00	[j]100 04	[k]614 25	55 97	10 00	56 00	173 34	5 00	67 67	25 00	5 00	341 73	1512 00	3736 29
32	1	22	135	71 00	42 58	50	14 43	1 00	3 00	4 00	30 00	27 41	40 00	5 00	36 75	47 25	5 00	8 00	3 00	.....	[l]2 71	213 12	1113 12
33	1	28	198	66 04	87 26	85	13 22	5 93	.....	5 00	27 34	26 25	20 42	.....	50 00	.....	7 00	18 44	.....	.....	9 56	164 41	864 41
34	1	21	130	29 00	29 49	26	3 00	6 50	.....	5 00	13 28	4 00	23 82	....	.....	13 25	6 00	12 39	.....	.....	6 50	84 24	584 21
35	1	25	230	87 19	94 57	65	.....	.....	5 80	14 50	31 98	34 13	28 11	10 00	30 13	39 69	16 70	12 31	3 15	15 62	[m]29 55	271 67	1501 67
36	1	13	125	40 00	1 58	....	.....	.....	5 00	5 00	20 32	23 71	15 16	5 00	25 00	.....	2 50	9 00	2 50	.....	[n]4 73	[o]124 50	444 50
37	1	11	80	25 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 51	11 67	14 00	6 00	5 00	10 00	.....	2 50	4 62	2 50	2 50	[p]5 00	66 30	316 80
38	1	44	119	16 85	3 31	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 85	8 21	3 00	1 50	5 00	.....	1 50	13 63	.....	.....	[p]5 00	44 00	270 45
39	1	20	158	40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 76	3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 00	1 20	.....	1 70	[p]2 00	19 66	219 16

[a] $37.27, C. E. contribution from St. Mark's. [b] C. E. W., Pa. College. [c] All Union. [d] $100.00, Seminary Debt; $11.80 Seminary Contingent Fund; $15.00, offering Day of Prayer; $35.63, York Hospital. [e] $165.00 on Apportionment; $25.00 to Indian Child; $10.00 to Village Preacher; $9.03 to Foreign Missions. [f] For Protege. [g] Donation to Theological Student, $195.00 [h] Seminary Contingent Fund, $12.25. [i] Including $13.00 for Seminary Contingent Fund. [j] Including $26.00 to York Co. Missionary, and $15.00 to Cold Spring Mission. [k] Including $400.00 special contribution for Muhlenberg Mission by "A Friend;" $25.00 from Mrs. C. A. Klinefelter; $23.00 by H. K., I. H. and W. S. B. for support of students in India; $10 00 by Y. P. S. C. E. for Rev. Yeiser's support, and a Weaver organ ($70.00 value), gift of W. S. Bond for Muhlenberg Mission. [l] Contingent Seminary Fund. [m] Seminary Debt, $10.00; Cold Spring, $19.55. [n] Cold Spring Mission. [o] Including S. S. [p] Seminary Debt.

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Glanding, W. M. B., 705 West Market St., York	St. Matthew's	1	..	2	..	34	2	4	19	7	5	42	74	...	174	$8500 00	$2500 00	$3142 00	40
Grossman, M.,[a] 667 Prospect St., York	Messiah (Greenhill)	1	1	1	..	12	....	....	....	...	...	....	....	...	26	2500 00	300 00	120 35	41
	Christ (Spry)	1	..	..	..	14	....	....	1	1	...	....	....	...	24	3000 00	.....	106 50	42
	St. Luke (Yorkana)	1	..	1	1	7	....	....	....	1	...	....	3	...	31	2500 00	165 00	77 94	43
Guiney, James B., Mont Alto, Franklin Co	Christ's Ev. Luth. Ch., Cold Spring	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	2	1	....	....	...	31	2000 00	.....	37 10	44
	St. Paul's Ev. Luth. Ch., White Rock	1	..	2	..	....	2	....	....	1	2	....	....	[b]10	12	1000 00	75 00	[c]800 00	45
Hankey, Upton A., Bendersville	Bethlehem	1	..	2	..	16	3	....	1	2	2	2	..	...	200	5000 00	.....	1141 00	46
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	34	4	1	....	7	6	6	1	...	132	3500 00	.....	273 20	47
	Bender's	1	..	1	..	24	1	1	....	6	...	3	5	...	127	2000 00	.....	158 35	48
	St. James'	1	..	1	..	12	1	....	....	1	...	....	3	...	78	2800 00	.....	139 45	49
Harms, J. Henry, Chambersburg	Trinity	1	..	2	..	40	3	1	23	8	3	15	9	...	213	1400 00	4500 00	1561 10	50
Hasskarl, G. C. H., Chambersburg	Second Lutheran	1	1	1	..	23	1	1	1	3	...	17	....	...	125	8000 00	.....	1000 00	51
Heffner, W. C., Fayetteville	St. Paul's, Fayetteville	1	..	3	..	40	4	3	....	5	6	1	4	2	156	5000 00	.....	619 25	52
	St. Luke's, Scotland	1	..	3	..	20	1	2	....	1	4	4	2	1	48	2775 00	443 00	440 95	53
	St. John's, Green Village	1	..	2	..	10	....	2	....	2	...	....	2	...	50	2200 00	.....	332 78	54
Heilman, A. M., Shrewsbury	Christ's Ev. Lutheran	1	..	2	..	40	4	4	....	14	2	19	8	...	420	18000 00	1500 00	1200 00	55
Heindel, John E.[d]	St. Paul	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	4	...	2	2	1	62	3000 00	1854 00	852 34	56
	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	11	...	3	7	...	42	3500 00	1100 00	2462 66	57
Henry, Geo. C., Shippensburg	Memorial	1	..	2	..	10	8	10	15	3	2	5	13	2	350	45000 00	650 00	2566 80	58

[a] This Report only since March, 1898. [b] Received at Time of Organization. [c] Building White Rock Chapel. [d] Pastor four months.

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40	1	30	260	$71 82	$65 51	48	$20 50	.....	$1 56	$3 00	$9 93	$11 55	$20 37	$3 00	$11 70	.....	$4 65	$26 66	$2 00	$2 00	$11 58	$108 00	$3250 00
41	1	15	75	25 00	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 29	124 64
42	1	18	150	69 10	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	108 04
43	1	17	69	18 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	80 69
44	1	6	125	11 61	1 00	45	4 00	.....	.....	.....	2 50	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	10 00	16 50	69 21
45	1	4	60	20 22	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 22
46	2	21	160	35 00	17 23	132	10 00	$6 00	3 31	8 00	31 37	23 18	15 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	5 00	10 54	2 00	.....	5 00	107 40	1248 40
47	1	17	155	25 00	14 44	60	3 00	.....	1 00	5 00	18 69	14 13	10 93	3 00	1 00	.....	4 60	7 81	2 00	.....	12 00	80 16	353 36
48	1	15	150	20 00	10 91	20	1 00	.....	1 00	3 00	18 18	16 26	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	3 00	7 23	2 13	.....	1 00	65 80	224 15
49	1	14	72	20 98	14 54	35	6 61	4 15	1 00	2 56	10 94	10 15	5 00	1 28	.....	.....	1 00	8 60	1 63	.....	.....	42 16	181 61
50	1	23	282	120 93	146 57	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	28 73	26 00	550 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	18 60	4 20	.....	.....	637 53	.....
51	1	16	120	70 00	.....	27	30 00	.....	.....	2 60	15 86	9 60	6 50	16	2 00	.....	4 48	3 00	.....	1 00	8 00	54 20	.....
52	1	28	150	117 11	8 22	106	32 69	36 11	1 00	2 00	3 00	19 16	.....	3 24	2 00	21 00	.....	6 00	.....	.....	[a]73 00	130 40	749 65
53	1	14	102	41 05	11 95	55	22 47	5 00	.....	.....	.....	3 51	4 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 85	.....	.....	[a]7 00	19 86	460 81
54	1	17	65	25 50	6 00	55	12 90	.....	1 00	2 00	.....	3 20	.....	.....	2 56	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	[a]4 82	16 58	349 36
55	1	25	280	168 03	147 76	60	10 00	35 00	8 00	14 32	86 28	80 00	63 79	14 00	54 00	81 10	9 00	40 33	2 50	5 00	[b]45 00	503 32	1703 32
56	1	20	121	50 00	.....	53	25 50	.....	.....	.....	1 37	4 25	1 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	10 33	888 17
57	1	13	90	25 00	.....	49	1 50	.....	.....	.....	2 37	4 00	2 29	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 50	.....	.....	.....	10 16	2500 00
58	1	31	195	206 29	145 81	99	12 54	32 00	10 00	18 05	87 99	170 00	48 74	46 20	54 15	81 00	40 00	46 25	15 00	35 00	[f]234 07	886 45	3453 25

[a] White Rock, Mis. Fay, $70.00: Scot., $6.00; G. V., $4.82; Seminary Debt and Contingent Fund, Fay, $2.00. [b] $10.00 on Seminary Debt; $5.00 on Seminary Contingent Fund. [f] $16 00 Cold Spring; $160.00 Seminary Debt; $7.22 Contingent Fund Seminary; $30.45 New Church, Pondtown.

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Herring, S. E., Hanover	Third Lutheran	1	..	1	1	15	5	8	15	10	....	15	....	..	135	$1100 00	$3400 00	$1000 00	59
Hesse, Ferdinand, New Oxford	St. Paul's, New Oxford	1	..	2	3	31	5	13	....	10	1	6	9	2	330	6500 00	.....	700 00	60
	St. Paul's, McSherrystown	1	..	1	..	19	....	2	....	9	....	1	6	8	118	7000 00	.....	500 00	61
Hoshour, Ed. Everett, Hellam	Kreutz Creek	1	..	3	..	40	1	3	55	7	....	2	6	..	157	9700 00	1200 00	1017 00	62
	Canadochly	1	..	3	..	51	2	5	56	12	4	5	6	..	126	5600 00	.....	500 00	63
Kautz, B. F., Seven Valleys	Trinity	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	4	..	104	4500 00	300 00	425 00	64
	Friedensaal	1	..	..	1	....	1	....	....	6	....	....	....	..	168	5000 00	.....	300 00	65
	St. Paul	1	..	1	..	37	4	....	....	15	....	21	1	1	220	4000 00	....	240 00	66
Keister, T. O., Greencastle	Greencastle	1	..	2	..	65	6	6	....	18	16	33	15	12	425	20000 00	.....	2259 45	67
	St. Stephen	1	..	..	..	10	4	1	....	2	2	2	....	2	114	1500 00	.....	270 69	68
Kelly, A. A., Mechanicsburg	Trindle Spring	1	..	1	..	65	4	1	....	2	8	10	9	9	206	5000 00	.....	1012 18	69
Kerr, J. J., Newville	St. Paul's	1	..	3	..	32	2	2	2	7	6	3	1	..	177	10000 00	3000 00	1500 00	70
Ketner, G. J. M., New Chester	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	15	6	3	....	8	3	8	4	..	215	8000 00	.....	350 00	71
	St. John's	1	..	..	..	15	....	3	....	5	3	6	4	..	100	3000 00	.....	140 00	72
	St. Mark's	1	..	..	..	....	1	6	...	4	....	1	1	..	70	2000 00	.....	134 00	73
Ketterman, W. H., Glenville, York Co.	Trinity Lutheran, St. Jacob's, St. Emanuel's, Zion's	4	..	3	2	112	15	5	52	60	3	48	2	..	1064	16000 00	.....	2400 00	74
Kistler, J., Carlisle	Trinity Mission, Riverton	1	..	1	..	15	....	5	3	1	3	1	7	..	56	3000 00	500 00	350 00	75
Koller, J. C., Hanover	St. Matthew's	1	..	1	..	65	12	10	22	32	1	41	23	..	813	35000 00	[a]1000 00	2800 00	76

[a] Provided for by Aid Society.

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59	1	18	190	$200 00	$100 00	75	$25 00	$25 00	... .	$2 00	$3 00	.....	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	$5 00	.....	.....	.....	$140 00	$2600 00
60	1	28	260	100 00	55 57	80	10 00	10 00	$5 96	12 00	46 01	$51 17	37 80	$12 00	$12 35	$25 05	$6 65	18 81	$10 00	$10 00	[a]$6 00	253 80	953 80
61	1	11	150	50 00	27 68	....	.....	.....	2 22	2 17	18 62	14 74	13 10	3 00	5 00	.....	2 21	8 70	2 21	.....	[a]4 00	75 97	575 97
62	1	32	306	200 00	40 68	136	13 00	.....	1 00	2 00	15 00	15 00	12 00	3 00	9 00	.....	1 00	9 00	55	70	17 07	85 32	1102 32
63	1	20	160	37 32	40 59	44	10 00	2 10	1 00	2 00	15 00	25 72	12 00	3 00	7 00	.....	1 00	8 20	50	75	.....	76 18	576 18
64	1	22	185	75 95	14 76	....	..... .	5 00	3 00	5 00	6 00	5 31	6 00	.....	5 00	.....	4 15	5 00	2 00	.....	.....	41 46	466 46
65	1	21	98	20 00	..... .	.. .	.....	.....	3 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	6 00	3 75	6 00	.....	5 00	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	48 75	348 75
66	1	20	155	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	5 00	5 76	8 44	.....	5 00	.....	3 00	1 10	.....	.....	.....	33 30	273 30
67	1	30	258	200 79	34 56	....	.....	.....	7 22	18 05	62 00	66 45	48 00	27 00	36 00	78 05	27 00	36 10	9 00	13 00	[b]119 60	552 47	2811 92
68	1	19	107	44 41	27 24	...	.....	.....	1 50	5 65	18 86	29 55	13 40	7 50	11 30	50 00	7 50	7 50	2 75	3 75	.....	159 56	430 25
69	1	16	221	63 96	17 00	21	5 00	2 00	2 00	5 00	25 25	20 00	20 00	10 00	15 00	.....	8 00	12 00	4 00	5 00	[c]13 16	146 41	1158 59
70	2	19	196	200 00	55 25	145	25 15	15 10	1 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00	1 00	.....	1500 00	167 00	1962 50
71	1	18	80	28 00	9 00	....	.....	.....	5 00	5 40	10 10	19 68	10 00	5 00	5 00	. ....	.....	.....	6 00	.....	[d]50 60	71 10	461 20
72	1	18	90	20 00	10 12	....	.....	.....	.....	....	6 40	7 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 12	.....	.....	[e]3 40	33 57	153 37
73	1	8	30	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 80	5 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	[e]1 90	9 70	124 70
74	8	48	1350	560 00	. .....	120	25 00	.....	5 50	13 00	66 25	67 00	21 50	15 00	35 00	.....	7 27	44 28	11 00	8 52	[f]20 00	314 32	2739 32
75	1	18	162	50 00	[g]10 00	30	10 00	.....	1 00	1 00	8 36	4 15	6 27	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	[h]2 00	31 78	441 78
76	1	45	550	468 57	482 62	....	.....	.....	16 00	40 00	245 00	165 07	275 00	25 00	25 00	52 36	50 00	[i]71 77	25 00	30 26	[j]10 36	1012 80	3812 80

[a] Cold Spring Mission. [b] Pennsylvania College, $5.60; Seminary Contingent Fund, $5.00; Cold Spring Mission, $5.00. [c] Cold Spring Mission, $6.00; Seminary Fund, $3.00; Seminary Debt, $4.16. [d] Creager Legacy for Home and Foreign Missions. [e] Cold Spring Mission, $9.90. [f] Cold Spring Mission, $5.00: Theological Seminary, $15.00. [g] Included in general benevolence. [h] Cold Spring Mission [i] Children's Home Society, $18.02. [j] Red Cross Society.

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Koser, D. T., Arendtsville	Trinity	1	1	2	1	45	2	7	....	7	4	20	3	..	373	$8500 00	.....	$610 00	77
	Flohr's	1	..	1	..	....	4	4	....	10	....	2	2	..	227	6500 00	.....	400 00	78
Kurtz, D. S., Wrightsville	Trinity	1	..	2	..	75	5	4	...	12	....	10	....	..	168	10000 00	.....	849 41	79
Leisenring, Edwin H., Chambersburg.	First Evan. Lutheran	1	..	3	..	110	12	6	....	18	1	18	9	..	600	27350 00	$220 00	3158 37	80
Livingston, P., 606 East Market St., York	St. Mark's	1	..	3	..	120	5	6	....	28	1	20	6	..	340	16000 00	3400 00	1389 07	81
Manges, E., Felton	St. James'	1	..	1	..	22	3	1	....	19	1	10	1	..	245	4000 00	.....	365 00	82
	St. Luke's	1	..	1	..	25	4	1	....	7	3	5	1	..	146	3500 00	.....	325 00	83
	Lebanon	1	..	1	..	6	2	....	....	...	....	2	....	1	93	5000 00	.....	200 00	84
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	1	10	....	....	....	4	1	2	....	1	32	4000 00	50 00	160 00	85
McSherry, G. W., Boiling Springs	St. John's	1	..	2	..	....	....	1	....	...	1	....	1	1	108	6000 00	625 00	435 00	86
Mann, L. A., Littlestown	St. John's	1	..	1	..	40	1	2	4	16	....	17	7	1	225	6500 00	250 00	500 00	87
	Grace	1	..	1	..	30	1	2	3	12	....	6	2	..	210	1600 00	.....	340 00	88
	St. Luke's	1	..	..	..	10	1	....	2	5	2	4	....	..	108	2500 00	.....	180 00	89
Metzger, J. A., Hanover	St. David's	1	..	1	..	60	3	2	....	19	....	....	2	..	226	12000 00	.....	450 00	90
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	....	2	3	....	31	....	23	3	..	274	3400 00	.....	300 00	91
	St. Bartholomew's	1	..	1	..	40	4	5	....	16	....	....	4	..	218	3900 00	.....	275 00	92
	Mt. Carmel	1	..	1	..	....	1	8	....	5	2	10	1	..	92	800 00	.....	130 00	93
Metzger, J. L., Bloserville, Cumberland Co.	Upper Frankford	1	..	1	..	....	2	1	5	5	8	6	1	1	196	3000 00	.....	483 08	94
	Centre	1	..	1	..	....	1	4	4	2	....	1	....	..	91	1600 00	.....	187 35	95
	St. James'	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	....	2	2	7	....	..	50	2000 00	.....	145 55	96

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77	1	32	300	$50 00	.....	125	$5 00	$12 00	$6 00	$15 00	$36 00	$67 00	$42 59	$18 00	$50 00	.....	$30 00	$30 03	$9 00	$3 48	[a]$16 15	$313 05	$1123 05
78	1	20	175	30 00	.....	45	3 00	10 00	5 00	2 00	11 76	29 88	24 41	5 00	40 00	.....	5 00	29 09	2 00	.....	.....	159 14	559 14
79	1	32	242	160 70	$49 92	110	16 88	21 08	3 35	8 35	28 20	31 82	31 77	2 50	12 50	.....	8 00	12 50	2 00	2 00	17 88	164 21	1010 08
80	1	46	544	278 34	220 35	76	7 50	16 90	10 00	25 00	146 25	114 00	114 00	10 00	49 25	$341 80	50 00	51 75	.....	.....	143 35	1082 00	4240 37
81	1	35	425	160 56	51 95	200	85 00	75	1 00	2 00	16 40	25 60	19 25	5 95	10 00	13 00	5 00	13 00	12 50	.....	19 00	143 20	1532 27
82	1	31	178	.....	.....	70	.....	.....	50	2 00	10 15	10 08	2 86	64	7 00	.....	50	7 45	.....	...		41 18	406 18
83	1	23	187	.....	.....	30	.....	.....	59	2 00	6 77	4 96	4 18	50	5 64	.....	50	6 30	.....	...	[b]115 99	31 44	356 44
84	1	15	90	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	50	1 00	7 00	7 07	3 80	50	7 30	.....	50	4 80	.....	...		32 47	232 47
85	1	12	60	.....	.....	40	.....	.....	50	50	2 63	2 87	1 85	.....	5 06	.....	50	3 25	.....	...	[c]50 00	67 16	227 16
86	1	20	177	50 00	22 60	75	.....	.....	1 50	5 58	21 00	13 86	9 13	3 50	17 88	17 00	.....	10 75	1 00	1 00	.....	104 45	539 45
87	2	24	250	90 00	10 00	....	.....	.....	3 00	2 13	20 00	17 00	13 00	8 00	.....	[d]3 00	.....	14 50	6 00	5 00	5 00	96 63	596 63
88	1	20	200	83 00	5 00	60	.....	.....	2 00	2 79	15 00	15 00	13 00	5 00	5 00	[d]3 00	4 00	15 00	5 00	6 00	15 00	105 79	445 79
89	1	8	60	50 00	.....	....	.....	.....	2 00	3 02	8 00	8 00	8 00	3 00	5 00	[d]2 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	5 00	.....	58 02	238 02
90	3	27	250	50 00	16 09	25	4 00	3 40	2 50	5 00	40 00	30 00	15 00	.....	20 00	.....	3 31	5 00	.....	.....	10 00	130 81	580 81
91	3	28	200	45 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	20 00	20 00	9 65	.....	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69 65	369 65
92	1	16	150	30 00	.....	20	3 00	.....	2 00	5 00	12 00	15 00	10 00	2 00	15 00	.....	2 00	3 29	.....	.....	.....	66 29	341 29
93	1	10	75	25 00	6 40	....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	6 40	5 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 01	.....	.....	.....	20 41	150 41
94	1	21	151	68 08	23 02	42	6 74	7 25	4 18	10 00	20 00	25 00	31 00	5 00	33 25	.....	16 75	7 62	.....	.....	16 00	168 80	651 88
95	1	11	100	20 00	11 50	45	4 30	.....	2 00	4 00	9 53	5 00	6 18	5 00	6 10	.....	.....	4 31	.....	.....	10 58	52 72	240 07
96	1	14	55	29 55	16 20	38	3 00	5 00	2 00	2 45	10 00	5 67	4 00	5 00	10 00	.....	3 25	5 65	.....	.....	9 00	57 02	202 57

[a] To Contingent Seminary Fund, $16.15. [b] For Theological Seminary, $100.00; for York County Missionary Work, $15.99. [c] Paid on Church Debt.
[d] Seminary Contingent Fund.

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Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL. Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Other Losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for all Objects.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
Metzger, W. S. T., Dillsburg	Salem	1	..	2	..	....	3	2	....	6	4	7	1	..	204	$4000 00	.....	$375 00	97
	St. John's	1	..	2	..	7	2	....	....	2	2	1	1	..	81	4000 00	.....	250 00	98
	St. Paul's	1	..	2	..	....	....	2	....	2	1	....	5	..	67	3000 00	.....	291 53	99
	Emanuel	1	..	2	..	....	1	1	....	1	2	1	..	..	40	1500 00	.....	120 08	100
Minnick, W. Gardner, Barlow	Mt. Joy Evan. Luth	1	1	1	..	32	3	3	1	21	1	13	6	2	308	8000 00	.....	650 13	101
	St. Paul's, Harney, Md.	1	..	2	..	44	3	3	....	10	1	9	2	..	138	5000 00	$130 00	389 17	102
Mottern, R. W., Mt. Holly Springs	Evangelical Lutheran	1	1	3	..	40	3	3	45	17	19	11	7	18	131	7600 00	.....	782 87	103
Parr, Amos A., Spring Forge	St Paul's	1	..	3	1	155	3	6	5	24	2	9	11	2	285	22000 00	.....	1301 88	104
Reese, J. W., York Springs	York Springs	1	..	3	..	....	2	4	....	2	....	....	6	..	141	10000 00	1200 00	400 00	105
	Lower Bermudian	1	..	1	..	....	7	1	....	2	2	....	3	..	123	5500 00	50 00	243 00	106
	Chestnut Grove	1	..	..	..	....	2	4	....	1	1	....	...	..	65	2000 00	.....	150 00	107
Romig, M. S., New Franklin	Solomon's	1	..	2	..	14	4	....	....	3	....	....	...	..	140	6500 00	.....	600 00	108
	Marion	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	....	2	1	....	4	..	95	2000 00	325 00	400 00	109
Schantz, E. E., New Freedom	St. John's	1	..	1	..	20	2	....	....	8	1	4	3	..	97	4200 00	[a]400 00	1460 40	110
	Fissel's	1	..	1	..	31	5	2	....	7	....	14	5	..	225	3100 00	.....	1606 83	111
Scherer, W. J. D., Fairfield	Zion's	1	..	1	1	23	....	....	7	14	5	16	2	..	320	9000 00	500 00	922 64	112
Settlemyer, W. H., Idaville	Upper Bermudian	1	..	3	1	14	3	6	10	15	2	22	10	..	325	7500 00	100 00	1026 31	113
	Mt. Zion	1	..	2	.	....	2	....	63	9	3	10	2	..	80	3500 00	.....	198 89	114
Snyder, L. T., Orrstown	Orrstown	1	..	2	..	....	2	....	....	1	6	8	3	..	115	.....	.....	.....	115
	Pleasant Hall	1	..	1	..	....	7	1	....	1	....	....	...	..	90	.....	.....	.....	116
	Upper Strasburg	1	..	1	..	15	1	1	....	....	....	....	...	..	45	.....	.....	.....	117
	Zion	1	.	1	..	....	1	....	....	3	....	1	...	..	40	.....	.....	.....	118

[a] Life interest only.

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Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Contributions. For Support of School and Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	Y. P. SOCIETIES. Number of Members, including Juniors.	Contributions. For Local Objects.	Contributions. For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
97	1	20	135	$30 00	.....	52	$10 00	.....	$2 00	$6 75	$15 00	$18 00	$7 00	....	$12 80	.....	.....	$2 00	$2 00	.....	[a]$3 00	$68 55	$453 55
98	1	20	130	40 00	.....	57	10 00	.....	1 00	2 00	4 00	5 00	1 80	.....	2 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 00	276 00
99	1	22	112	100 58	$52 60	41	14 02	.....	2 00	2 75	10 42	22 12	10 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 92	1 00	.....	.....	58 45	306 55
100	1	17	110	30 60	6 00	60	10 00	.....	.....	1 00	6 00	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	9 50	139 88
101	1	21	158	66 44	28 65	30	10 53	[b]$11 70	2 50	5 00	34 90	35 25	15 00	$3 00	12 00	.....	$4 00	13 75	4 00	.....	[c]44 50	173 90	824 03
102	1	22	132	58 49	34 15	66	19 68	[d]23 50	1 00	5 00	20 40	24 25	9 00	2 00	8 00	.....	2 00	10 50	1 50	.....	[e]78 49	162 14	551 31
103	1	22	175	76 43	53 73	100	100 82	10 60	2 26	5 65	27 55	22 00	21 47	11 30	16 95	$24 55	11 30	11 47	3 96	$5 65	[f]31 56	257 58	959 83
104	1	30	340	156 39	393 46	65	36 52	10 25	5 50	[g]25 11	[h]270 00	121 00	122 00	27 50	100 00	9 25	35 14	149 00	[i]28 00	14 00	[j]1158 00	2064 50	3366 38
105	1	20	200	196 46	24 67	107	23 00	37 57	2 00	7 00	11 77	21 00	10 00	1 00	9 00	.....	2 00	16 47	2 00	1 00	[k]35 50	118 74	715 20
106	1	15	128	40 00	10 30	50	3 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	8 10	8 00	1 00	5 00	.....	3 00	5 30	2 00	2 00	[l]4 50	52 90	335 90
107	1	10	90	16 90	7 57	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 00	3 00	9 40	2 00	1 00	3 00	.....	1 00	7 57	1 00	1 00	[m]1 00	33 97	200 87
108	1	17	230	50 00	20 00	70	15 00	10 00	4 00	19 00	8 00	5 00	15 00	2 62	14 00	.....	11 00	22 00	1 87	.....	25 00	168 87	213 87
109	1	11	150	25 00	15 00	....	.....	.....	2 00	13 00	3 00	4 00	3 00	4 92	12 00	.... .	7 00	15 00	1 46	.. ..	20 00		
110	1	20	112	62 57	37 40	....	58 24	4 18	1 00	3 50	18 25	22 26	14 21	9 00	6 65	.....	2 50	11 58	3 11	2 50	[n]8 30	102 86	1563 26
111	1	8	[o]84	27 83	10 04	....	42 95	9 57	2 00	2 51	20 75	41 50	5 00	15 00	10 00	.....	5 00	10 04	4 00	5 00	[p]4 07	124 87	1731 70
112	1	23	...	126 34	60 19	71	13 01	24 12	4 00	5 00	24 51	23 80	21 23	10 00	10 00	7 00	7 00	21 65	10 00	5 00	[q]34 22	177 41	1239 40
113	1	14	135	25 91	26 90	38	40	.....	6 20	4 00	22 50	33 98	12 73	7 75	11 62	.....	8 75	15 07	2 90	3 87	[r]6 91	136 28	1162 59
114	1	14	132	19 56	15 62	56	36	.....	2 60	1 40	8 16	5 14	4 33	3 40	4 25	.....	2 85	5 70	1 35	1 40	[r]55	41 13	198 89
115	1	18	140	70 39	51 16	....	.....	.....	10	28	11 12	22 75	9 00	40	70	52 69	40	10 20	16	20	.....	.....	55 30
116	1	..	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	3 00	1 00	.....	1 00	13 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
117	1	..	...	.....	3 36	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 94	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
118	1	..	...	.....	5 45	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00

[a] Seminary Contingent Fund. [b] $4.00 to Cleveland Memorial; $2.25, Foreign Missions; $5.45, Armenian Student. [c] $5.00, Cold Springs; $3.75, Contingent Fund Pennsylvania College; $1.00, Contingent Fund Theological Seminary. [d] $4.00, Home Missions; $4.00, Foreign Missions; $15.50, Church Debt. [e] $5.00, Cold Springs; $1.00, Contingent Fund Pennsylvania College; $3.00, Seminary Debt. [f] $12.26, Contingent Fund. [g] $8.11, Seminary Contingent Fund. [h] $100.00. special gift. [i] $8.00, special gift. [j] Pennsylvania College, $45.00; York County Missionary Society, $90.00; Cold Springs, $13.00; Seminary Debt, $10.00. [k] $1.00, Thank Offering; $10.00, Cold Springs; $20.00, Cuban Sufferers; $2.50, Seminary Debt; $2.00, Contingent Fund. [l] $2.50, Seminary Debt; $2.00, Contingent Fund. [m] $3.00 Contingent Fund. [n] $1.50, Cold Spring Mission; $1.80, Seminary Contingent Fund; $5.00, Mrs. Rev. Buchner. [o] The school is Union—84 Lutheran scholars. [p] $1.50, Cold Spring Mission; $1.00, Seminary Contingent Fund; $1.57, Special Appeal Board of Church Extension. [q] $7.72, Cold Springs; $5.50, Cuban Sufferers; $20.50, Miscellaneous. [r] $1.55 and .55 is credited to Contingent Fund of Theological Seminary.

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Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	PAROCHIAL.																	
							Losses.			Accessions.						Finances.			
		Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for the Ministry.	Catechumens.	Death.	Certificate.	Other Losses.	Infant Baptisms.	Adult Baptisms.	Confirmations.	Certificate.	Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Estimated Value of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Local Expenses for All Objects.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
Steck, A. R., Gettysburg	St. James'	1	..	2	1	35	10	8	...	34	5	18	7	5	637	$17000 00	$50 00	$2034 74	119
Stock, Charles M., Hanover	St. Mark's	1	..	2	1	25	4	6	...	9	1	18	4	2	391	44200 00	.....	2380 07	120
Stock, H. B., Carlisle	St. Paul's	1	..	2	1	25	5	5	1	16	9	9	21	...	175	7000 00	.....	[a]3215 52	121
Stump, Adam, York	Quickels	1	..	...	..	60	6	4	4	39	...	....	...	...	310	7000 00	.....	700 00	122
	Wolf's	1	..	...	2	51	4	6	1	31	4	34	6	...	333	7000 00	.....	700 00	123
	Salem's	1	..	1	1	69	5	4	2	34	5	31	6	...	358	7000 00	.....	700 00	124
	Mt. Zion	1	1	1	..	24	3	4	4	47	...	2	...	...	162	7000 00	.....	480 00	125
Thomas, T. Bahn, 208 S. Queen st., York	St. Peter's	1	..	3	1	45	2	3	...	4	2	8	8	...	109	6000 00	3153 02	754 67	126
Walters, Clinton E., York	St. Paul's	1	..	3	..	116	8	14	...	13	6	16	12	...	533	79000 00	.....	5057 10	127
Weigel E. D., Mechanicsburg	Trinity, Mechanicsburg.	1	1	2	2	45	6	17	2	4	5	6	16	...	224	15000 00	.....	1745 77	128
	Trinity, Camp Hill	...	..	...	..	45	...	...	...	3	5	1	32	...	38	825 00	.....	930 92	129
Wile, Henry B., Carlisle	First	1	..	3	..	60	10	8	4	12	1	8	9	...	720	33000 00	.....	3161 58	130
Wiles, Charles P., Rossville, York Co	Filey's	1	..	1	..	15	3	1	5	....	4	4	1	...	82	3000 00	.....	300 00	131
	Rossville	1	..	1	..	12	...	3	1	2	1	3	...	...	90	2000 00	.....	275 00	132
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	15	1	...	9	5	1	4	5	...	100	1500 00	.....	275 00	133
	Rohler	1	..	1	..	10	1	...	...	2	...	5	...	...	45	1700 00	.....	180 00	134
Wolf, J. B., Glen Rock	Zion's	1	..	2	..	46	3	5	6	19	...	15	8	...	275	6000 00	.....	643 32	135
	St. Paul's	1	..	1	..	24	4	...	5	4	...	....	2	...	134	3000 00	.....	387 64	136
Totals		144	12	200	38	3586	455	470	500	1377	305	1122	651	121	25809	$1112023 75	45624 76	114569 89	137

[a] $2337.14 for lot and building fund of local church.

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Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.					Y. P. SOCIETIES.			BENEVOLENCE.															
				Contributions.			Contributions.																	
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Members, including Juniors.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
119	1	57	350	$100 30	$214 00	150	$55 00	$47 10	$12 26	$20 00	$149 43	$115 87	$115 87	$50 00	$20 00	$17 00	$40 00	$61 30	$6 00	$5 91	$53 53	$667 17	$2691 91
120	1	32	314	303 06	629 69	50	.....	.....	7 50	20 00	296 25	150 00	1711 02	71 17	145 00	206 02	100 00	75 00	.....	.....	925 70	3729 71	6109 78
121	1	23	221	143 77	72 21	76	77 43	5 31	3 00	7 50	40 48	[a]55 32	28 50	10 00	22 18	.....	9 00	21 17	5 25	7 00	[i]7 41	216 81	3432 33
122	8	60	300	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	6 00	.....	6 00	14 65	1 07	.....	50 00	102 72	802 72
123	4	40	200	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	1 50	2 50	12 00	12 00	6 00	6 00	15 00	.....	5 00	12 88	4 06	.....	10 00	86 94	786 94
124	3	30	300	.....	5 00	....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	4 00	12 00	.....	5 00	21 62	4 34	.....	20 00	93 96	793 96
125	3	30	300	.....	3 67	....	.....	.....	50	1 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	4 00	.....	2 50	7 33	1 93	.....	10 00	42 93	522 93
126	1	20	205	98 47	32 23	40	9 00	4 00	1 00	75	29 00	10 00	10 22	1 50	13 35	.....	50	5 67	75	50	[b]5 00	78 24	832 91
127	1	59	450	749 66	270 20	30	10 00	11 00	51 65	18 00	163 91	322 84	203 61	56 43	47 20	679 39	55 00	48 24	20 04	80 60	1127 20	2874 11	7931 21
128	1	34	189	144 97	92 93	93	35 38	.....	4 50	11 10	72 35	73 18	55 83	22 20	33 30	91 65	22 20	29 76	8 17	11 10	[c]122 08	557 42	2303 19
129	1	14	88	35 00	5 30	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 30	.....	.....	.....	5 30	936 22
130	1	50	575	317 00	337 06	89	10 28	31 68	14 48	36 20	186 00	212 56	145 00	72 40	110 00	[d]285 81	72 40	[e]366 00	25 34	36 20	[f]100 83	1683 90	5172 76
131	1	20	110	40 00	.....	40	10 00	10 00	40	2 20	8 00	16 85	12 30	2 20	4 00	.....	2 30	8 00	1 22	[g]1 15	.....	58 62	358 62
132	1	18	132	34 33	14 00	50	8 00	[g]17 71	40	2 30	8 66	23 75	11 02	2 30	3 25	.....	2 20	22 08	1 16	1 35	.....	78 47	353 47
133	1	18	135	60 00	.....	35	9 00	.....	45	2 50	11 41	16 65	11 68	2 50	3 75	.....	2 50	15 50	1 40	1 23	.....	69 57	344 57
134	1	15	131	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	75	3 00	12 16	17 75	10 00	3 00	4 00	.....	3 00	.....	1 60	1 27	.....	56 53	236 53
135	1	20	262	130 72	74 99	47	11 42	13 00	3 00	4 56	54 00	74 60	33 73	.....	.....	.....	15 00	24 04	5 00	5 00	40 45	259 38	1033 42
136	[h]1	10	96	46 78	6 00	56	16 30	.....	.....	11 54	10 00	20 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	5 96	.....	.....	9 25	76 75	464 39
137	174	3092	25640	12638 06	6248 21	5761	1658 89	930 30	371 59	793 89	4051 36	4506 51	5111 26	959 39	2353 35	3349 61	1064 83	2351 61	452 80	483 11	$6882 46	32405 76	146931 85

[a] $25.00, support of girl in India. [b] Seminary Debt Fund. [c] Seminary Debt (personal); Prof. E. E. Campbell, $20,00; E. D. Weigle, $10.00; Cold Springs Mission (congregation), $10.00; White Rock Mission, $24.00; Pa. College, $6.34; Christmas gift, Orphans' Home, in money $14.30, box valued $15.00; J. L. Shelley, Ch. Ex., $10.00; Contingent Fund Sem., $4.44; Gift, C. Hill, J. Hurst, $8.00 [d] Woman's Society, $99.75, box, $86.64; Young People, $56.39, box, $7.00: Miss. Band, $30.03, box, $6.00. [e] $102.85; Christmas box, $150.00; donations for Hospital, $113.15. [f] Pa. College, $36.68; Cold Spring, $30.00; White Rock, $16.00. [g] Cuban sufferers. [h] Union. [i] Contingent Fund.

PAROCHIAL REPORT OF THE WITTENBERG SYNOD.

Pastors' Names and Addresses.	Congregations, Names of.	Churches.	Stations.	Prayer Meetings.	Students for Ministry.	Catechumens.	Losses. Death.	Losses. Certificate.	Losses. Other Losses.	Accessions. Infant Baptisms.	Accessions. Adult Baptisms.	Accessions. Confirmations.	Accessions. Certificate.	Accessions. Restoration.	Communicant Membership.	Finances. Estimated Value of Church Property.	Finances. Indebtedness.	Finances. Local Expenses for All Objects.	Index No. See line with corresponding No. on page below.
Vacant, Belleville*	St. Paul's	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	96	.....	.....	.....	1
	Mt. Olive	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	36	.....	.....	.....	2
	North Liberty	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	37	.....	.....	.....	3
Jacob H. Culler, Bucyrus	St. Paul's	1	..	2	3	....	7	4	9	8	1	....	8	1	210	$25000 00	.....	$1606 14	4
H. B. Shank, Crestline	Crestline	1	..	1	..	30	1	2	....	7	4	13	2	..	153	2000 00	.....	900 00	5
	Leesville	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	1	7	14	7	..	72	1000 00	.....	132 05	6
N. J. Hadley, Galion	Christ's Eng. Luth.	1	..	2	..	25	1	4	....	1	1	1	4	..	323	8000 00	.....	2575 00	7
A. K. Felton, Lucas	Lucas	1	..	1	..	....	1	4	....	....	10	8	1	..	113	5500 00	.....	424 81	8
	Emanuel	1	..	1	..	....	3	2	....	1	5	3	....	..	80	800 00	.....	425 00	9
H. L. Wiles, Mansfield	First Eng. Luth	1	..	2	..	40	19	17	36	57	51	38	18	..	1160	60000 00	$11000 00	5185 73	10
Geo. H. Reen, Mansfield	St. Luke's	1	..	2	..	35	2	1	27	3	2	....	2	1	215	30000 00	.....	1763 40	11
Wm. H. Dolbeer, Nevada	Nevada	1	..	..	..	....	2	1	17	....	....	....	....	..	74	2500 00	250 00	556 65	12
	Deunquat	1	..	..	..	....	...	6	10	....	....	....	....	..	25	1200 00	.....	215 00	13
A. K. Mumma, 491 Spring Mill St., Mansfield	Oakland	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	....	....	8	3	1	..	85	2000 00	.....	240 10	14
	Clay's	1	..	..	..	....	2	4	....	2	5	1	....	..	44	1500 00	.....	148 30	15
	Bethel	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	2	4	4	..	56	1000 00	.....	100 00	16
	London	1	..	..	..	....	1	1	....	3	6	5	....	..	70	1500 00	.....	211 55	17
	Spring Mills†	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	19	700 00	.....	65 75	18
Oscar C. Kramer, Perrysville	St. John's	1	..	..	..	....	2	....	....	....	3	....	....	..	104	4000 00	.....	282 50	19
	Pleasant Valley	1	..	..	..	....	3	....	...	5	7	3	1	..	95	3500 00	.....	257 50	20
	Grace	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	5	3	....	..	42	1600 00	.....	1540 00	21
A. C. Miller, Plymouth	Plymouth	1	..	2	..	....	3	6	6	6	11	7	2	..	155	10000 00	.....	1400 00	22
	Shiloh	1	..	3	1	....	1	5	7	5	19	5	....	..	161	3000 00	.....	550 00	23

* Estimated from last year. † Supplied 6 months.

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1	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	1	24	266	$75 27	$60 16	82	$6 20	$3 50	$4 40	$14 30	$41 66	$40 75	$18 66	$12 08	$21 62	$101 85	$5 00	$6 60	$7 70	$3 00	$70 35	$347 97	$1954 11
5	1	26	200	64 40	27 18	80	17 55	4 50	2 00	5 00	19 86	41 04	20 00	8 00	20 00	26 85	10 00	6 75	2 00	4 03	.....	165 53	1065 53
6	1	12	99	50 25	12 25	....	.....	.....	55	1 80	6 90	4 96	5 15	2 87	6 30	.....	2 85	2 96	1 00	1 45	.....	36 79	168 84
7	1	20	160	96 00	11 03	63	15 50	2 00	6 90	20 00	10 00	5 00	13 91	2 76	5 00	38 05	3 47	5 75	6 03	3 00	15 00	134 87	2709 87
8	1	14	175	50 15	.....	....	.....	.....	30	97	3 70	2 84	2 84	1 50	3 25	.....	1 50	45	50	70	.....	18 55	443 36
9	1	12	100	32 00	3 65	....	5 00	.....	57	2 05	7 18	5 46	5 46	2 87	6 32	.....	3 65	87	90	1 44	.....	36 77	461 77
10	1	60	1000	170 65	32 57	177	195 08	57 00	22 50	35 10	67 28	65 32	57 40	20 00	30 00	73 00	40 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	150 00	720 17	5905 00
11	1	29	163	60 00	48 05	91	242 63	.....	2 40	7 80	30 00	15 30	22 80	12 00	26 40	.....	12 00	7 20	4 20	6 00	.....	146 10	1909 50
12	1	12	98	24 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 84	6 11	9 01	5 00	5 00	3 00	20 68	.....	3 00	82	1 00	1 00	.....	56 46	613 11
13	1	11	80	15 00	.....	....	.....	.....	82	2 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 37	220 37
14	1	13	70	24 60	22 72	....	.....	.....	1 60	.....	15 00	12 00	10 00	2 00	13 00	26 15	2 00	2 41	2 80	1 85	.....	88 81	328 91
15	1	8	35	8 30	7 46	....	.....	.....	86	.....	7 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	.....	1 00	7 46	1 50	50	.....	31 32	180 52
16	1	10	40	7 50	.....	27	3 00	.....	1 00	.....	3 00	6 63	1 00	34	1 00	.....	25	.....	1 00	25	.....	14 47	104 47
17	1	16	71	18 05	1 76	....	.....	.....	1 40	1 00	4 00	3 53	1 00	1 00	7 00	23 03	46	.....	2 00	1 00	.....	45 42	256 97
18	1	7	33	10 00	.....	....	.....	.....	50	50	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	1 00	.....	50	.....	60	.....	.....	6 60	72 35
19	1	12	55	30 00	5 47	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 25	3 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 47	287 97
20	1	12	60	33 00	2 00	....	.....	.....	1 74	5 66	7 00	7 00	3 10	6 14	5 00	.....	5 00	2 61	2 18	1 25	.....	46 68	304 18
21	1	6	42	31 00	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1540 00
22	1	20	130	75 00	42 25	45	40 00	5 00	3 00	9 75	25 25	23 00	25 00	8 00	22 50	51 75	8 00	5 00	4 00	3 00	30 00	218 25	1618 25
23	1	25	190	85 00	76 60	115	35 00	15 00	3 00	9 75	37 50	32 55	28 50	12 00	26 80	35 00	10 00	4 50	5 00	5 00	18 00	227 60	777 60

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W. H. Singley, D. D., Shelby..	First Evan. Luth....	1	..	3	1	30	2	2	....	6	9	20	41	10	258	$25000 00	.....	$5475 00		24
	Myers' Church.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	32	1000 00	.....	400 00		25
Frederick L. Sigmund, Tiffin...	Eng. Evan. Luth....	1	1	2	..	10	4	5	3	7	....	15	7	2	232	10000 00	$380 45	1812 90		26
J. B. Grove, Tiro.....	Tiro.....	1	..	1	..	....	....	2	6	3	7	8	....	..	124	7000 00	.....	370 00		27
	Sulphur Springs.....	1	..	1	..	....	2	5	3	3	2	....	....	..	109	5000 00	.....	350 00		28
W. H. Schrock, North Robinson.....	Loss Creek.....	1	..	..	..	....	1	2	11	....	2	....	1	..	75	2000 00	.....	360 00		29
	North Robinson.....	1	..	1	..	8	1	4	6	....	10	3	18	..	72	2000 00	.....	320 00		30
	Trinity.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	..	19	1500 00	.....	90 00		31
A. A. Handley, Belleville (Woodview Pastorate).....	St. John's.....	1	..	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	4	2	..	103	5028 00	.....	603 31		32
	Salem.....	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	45	3772 00	.....	340 45		33
E. Minter, Arcadia.....	Arcadia.....	1	..	1	1	....	2	2	21	5	4	1	....	..	90	3000 00	.....	552 92		34
	Bloomdale.....	1	..	1	..	....	1	2	....	....	2	....	3	..	51	3000 00	.....	520 18		35
S. S. Adams, Bellefontaine.....	First Evan. Luth....	1	..	2	..	35	3	7	36	7	19	19	44	6	329	25000 00	.....	2686 36		36
A. C. Martin, Bluffton.....	Bluffton.....	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	1	6	6	5	3	..	53	5500 00	.....	700 00		37
	Zion.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	1	3	1	....	....	....	..	109	3000 00	.....	377 00		38
	Arlington.....	1	..	..	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	39	800 00	200 00	145 00		39
W. M. Habey, Bryan.....	First Evan. Luth....	1	..	2	..	....	2	2	....	5	2	....	2	..	140	6000 00	.....	500 00		40
F. B. Heibert, Carey.....	Carey.....	1	..	1	..	....	3	1	3	4	3	1	7	..	156	14000 00	200 00	3000 00		41
	Vanlue.....	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	..	20	500 00	.....	100 00		42
H. B. Schroeder, Malinta.....	Trinity, Malinta.....	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	32	.....	.....	250 00		43
	Christ's, Continental.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	30	3000 00	.....	500 00		44

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24	1	20	150	$200 00	$12 00	40	$210 00	$10 00	$5 00	$3 00	$10 00	$10 00	$10 00	$2 00	$5 00	.....	.....	$2 00	$3 00	.....	$12 00	$62 00	$5537 00
25	1	11	90	40 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00	406 00
26	1	18	180	101 87	33 41	30	17 20	.....	4 90	5 87	40 00	40 34	40 42	15 00	40 86	$16 48	$10 00	4 00	8 00	2 85	12 50	241 22	2054 12
27	1	24	200	40 00	11 67	75	5 65	.....	2 84	3 35	12 87	9 80	9 80	4 63	11 38	.....	4 63	2 80	1 55	1 55	.....	65 20	435 20
28	1	16	180	65 00	14 83	..	.....	.....	40	1 60	6 05	4 55	4 55	2 15	5 55	.....	2 15	7 80	1 00	1 00	.....	37 80	387 80
29	1	18	100	35 00	15 85	....	.....	.....	1 70	5 53	11 00	8 00	7 00	2 00	7 00	21 20	1 76	2 00	1 68	.....	.....	67 87	427 87
30	1	16	100	40 00	13 12	25	.....	.....	1 04	3 38	5 00	4 22	4 00	1 50	4 00	14 75	1 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 17	362 17
31	1	8	25	12 00	1 22	....	.....	.....	.....	85	1 22	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 07	92 07
32	1	14	80	28 31	11 63	....	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	11 83	6 00	6 00	5 00	1 30	.....	3 00	5 70	1 00	2 00	.....	43 83	647 14
33	1	13	50	17 95	19 22	....	.....	.....	90	1 00	8 72	5 00	8 00	2 00	1 00	.....	1 00	2 50	1 00	1 55	.....	32 67	373 12
34	1	23	150	72 57	12 79	50	38 98	10 00	2 00	5 00	4 00	6 00	8 75	1 00	5 00	.....	1 97	3 45	1 00	90	.....	61 86	614 78
35	1	22	75	51 67	2 29	....	.....	.....	1 00	3 50	2 25	2 29	1 10	2 00	5 00	.....	5 50	1 65	1 00	75	.....	28 33	548 51
36	1	27	210	171 40	60 00	97	94 45	50 00	8 50	6 00	91 91	60 70	55 10	23 45	63 80	70 25	23 45	8 70	10 15	14 50	.....	436 26	3122 62
37	1	19	81	49 35	19 20	31	5 00	.....	33	3 00	8 00	6 00	10 00	2 00	4 00	3 02	2 00	3 75	1 00	1 00	2 00	43 00	794 48
38	1	15	50	22 10	7 00	....	.....	.....	57	2 00	8 00	7 00	8 00	3 00	2 00	.....	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	35 57	434 67
39	1	11	51	18 89	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 55	167 39
40	1	10	152	60 00	5 00	50	8 00	12 00	1 00	1 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	3 00	.....	1 00	2 40	1 50	1 00	10 00	38 90	538 90
41	1	16	150	300 00	.....	....	.....	.....	3 04	9 88	22 80	5 00	8 91	2 00	1 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	5 00	65 63	3365 63
42	1	10	40	20 00	.....	....	.....	.....	54	1 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	4 30	124 30
43	1	13	150	65 00	8 00	25	.....	.....	.....	1 50	4 00	4 60	1 26	.....	3 00	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	16 86	266 86
44	1	8	35	30 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00

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F. A. Dressel*	Convoy	1	..	1	..	..	1	....	14	....	....	3	....	..	45	$1200 00	.....	$55 00	45
	Mt. Zion	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	7	....	....	9	....	..	55	.....	.....	33 80	46
	Bethlehem	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	17	....	....	1	....	..	52	2500 00	.....	139 30	47
S. E. Greenawalt, Findlay	First Lutheran	1	..	2	..	50	4	6	11	9	9	4	12	6	285	25000 00	.....	2300 00	48
F. E. Leamer, Findlay	Trinity	1	..	2	..	25	....	1	....	11	6	14	4	..	125	5500 00	$1500 00	1000 00	49
	Bethel	1	..	1	..	....	....	4	....	2	....	2	....	..	35	200 00	.....	180 00	50
	Stuartsville	1	..	1	..	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	..	23	.....	.....	130 00	51
C. S. Ernsberger, Leipsic	Leipsic	1	..	2	1	....	3	4	14	7	2	....	7	..	110	8000 00	100 00	780 55	52
	St. John's	1	..	1	..	16	2	....	7	7	....	6	....	..	120	5000 00	.....	458 92	53
I. J. Miller, Lima	1st Evan. Lutheran	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	23	5	....	1	3	..	100	8000 00	2500 00	1200 00	54
	St. Matthew's	1	..	..	..	....	....	3	2	....	....	....	....	..	25	1000 00	.....	100 00	55
B. B. Uhl, North Baltimore	St. Luke's, North Baltimore	2	..	1	..	12	....	....	....	3	....	3	....	13	50	200 00	57 48	580 00	56
	Jerusalem Church, Jerry City	..	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	5	600 00	10 85	10 00	57
H. C. Hadley, Ohio City	St. John's	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	15	3	7	7	6	1	80	3000 00	.....	1125 00	58
	Salem	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	14	900 00	200 00	100 00	59
E. H. Dornblaser, Springfield	Second Lutheran	1	..	3	1	30	5	14	17	16	4	12	5	..	265	24000 00	7894 92	1996 26	60
H. S. Lawrence, Van Wert	St. Mark's Ev. Luth.	1	..	2	..	12	1	3	8	14	....	6	4	..	151	15750 00	400 00	1500 00	61
W. F. Rangeler, Wapakoneta	First English	1	..	1	..	....	3	4	27	14	....	8	1	..	225	20000 00	4550 00	570 00	62
	Grace	1	..	..	..	....	2	2	....	2	....	....	....	..	35	1500 00	.....	116 95	63

* This charge has been without a regular pastor for six months, which explains the condition of this report.

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45	1	14	73	$55 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	$3 50	$3 62	.....	$6 54	.....	.....	$2 00	.....	.....	$2 00	$17 66	$72 66
46	1	14	65	33 80	.....	....	.....	.....	$1 06	$3 45	$3 00	3 00	2 00	$1 03	11 66	.....	$5 30	3 30	.....	.....	2 00	35 80	69 60
47	1	15	50	26 00	.....	....	.....	.....	1 36	4 42	6 00	3 00	.....	.....	14 96	.....	5 00	2 04	.....	.....	3 00	39 78	65 78
48	1	24	300	180 00	$75 00	55	$20 00	$5 00	5 50	17 88	68 75	62 25	52 25	27 50	60 50	$98 00	27 50	7 25	$8 63	$13 75	75 00	526 75	2826 75
49	1	18	160	197 00	23 00	50	20 00	4 00	.....	.....	28 75	8 80	14 20	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 70	55 45	1055 45
50	1	13	70	35 00	4 85	30	.....	.....	.....	1 00	10 00	.....	7 60	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19 60	199 60
51	1	11	50	30 00	3 00	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 97	.....	2 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 25	139 25
52	1	23	142	117 64	36 82	56	118 11	2 00	2 34	5 20	22 82	10 80	14 75	6 13	18 75	.....	4 00	2 13	2 30	3 24	5 60	130 06	1028 72
53	1	15	100	29 92	8 23	12	.....	.....	2 55	5 30	24 73	11 22	14 12	6 37	19 75	.....	4 36	2 23	2 60	3 33	29 70	126 26	593 41
54	1	18	115	95 00	60 00	25	13 00	5 00	2 90	7 80	14 83	30 00	13 38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 91	1268 91
55	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	60	1 95	4 15	4 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14 70	114 70
56	1	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	2 01	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 01	582 01
57	..	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10 00
58	1	14	155	147 00	62 18	56	12 00	.....	1 48	4 81	18 50	14 06	14 06	7 40	16 28	.....	7 40	2 22	2 59	3 70	.....	92 50	1217 50
59	1	6	35	12 00	.....	....	.....	.....	25	.....	3 00	2 00	2 00	.....	2 75	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	11 00	111 00
60	1	36	394	111 44	36 66	118	16 07	61 02	5 60	18 20	47 22	68 79	13 54	.....	23 75	45 49	25 00	8 18	.....	.....	.....	255 77	2252 03
61	1	20	160	80 00	45 00	50	30 00	.....	3 00	9 75	37 50	28 50	28 50	15 00	33 00	41 00	15 00	4 50	5 25	7 50	25 00	254 50	1754 50
62	1	23	150	86 85	3 00	25	.....	.....	50	2 00	5 00	3 50	3 50	1 50	5 00	.....	1 75	1 00	1 25	1 25	26 50	52 75	622 75
63	1	11	100	53 08	.....	....	.....	.....	35	65	2 75	2 20	2 20	75	2 75	.....	85	50	50	50	1 75	15 75	132 70

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A. J. Houk, West Liberty	West Liberty	1	..	3	..	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	..	56	$5000 00	.....	$250 00	64
	Philadelphia	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	1	3	....	....	..	70	1000 00	.....	350 00	65
	New Salem	1	..	2	..	....	1	....	....	3	3	4	1	..	79	1200 00	.....	225 00	66
	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	40	1000 00	.....	125 00	67
McComb (vacant)	First Eng. Luth.	1	..	..	..	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	3	..	25	2500 00	$900 00	150 00	68
J. W. Byers, D. D., Ph. D., Upper Sandusky	English Lutheran*	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	6	1	9	....	..	65	5000 00	287 00	372 50	69
Mifflin (vacant)	Mifflin	1	..	1	..	....	2	....	1	....	7	1	2	..	188	8000 00	.....	299 00	70
	Mt. Zion	1	..	2	..	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	1	..	244	6000 00	.....	345 00	71
M. J. Firey, D. D., Springfield	First Lutheran	1	..	2	1	....	6	13	26	3	1	1	3	..	600	30000 00	3000 00	2800 00	72
Montpelier (vacant)	Mt. Zion	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	16	1400 00	.....	150 00	73
	Zion	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	35	1900 00	.....	.....	74
Alvordton (vacant)	Alvordton	1	..	1	..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	18	1000 00	.....	77 25	75
Grand Total		75	1	75	8	388	104	164	396	248	208	277	221	45	8798	$481650 00	33430 70	$51522 33	76

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				Contributions.			Contributions.																	
	Number of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	For Support of School and Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	Number of Members including Juniors.	For Local Objects.	For Benevolence.	General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
64	1	12	50	$40 00	$7 00	30	$10 00	$1 52	$1 00	$2 25	$5 00	$7 75	$5 00	$3 00	$2 00	.....	$2 00	.....	$1 00	.....	.....	$29 00	$279 00
65	1	10	75	15 00	3 41	35	12 00	.....	75	1 75	5 41	8 75	5 00	2 00	2 00	.....	1 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	27 45	377 46
66	1	11	75	19 00	2 51	42	15 00	.....	60	1 00	3 00	5 51	2 70	1 00	1 00	.....	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 11	241 11
67	1	11	60	10 00	2 65	25	10 00	.....	25	25	1 00	3 90	1 00	1 00	70	.....	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 35	132 35
68	1	13	40	35 00	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 00
69	1	12	68	33 54	8 66	16	6 15	.....	1 10	3 58	6 95	1 59	5 42	.....	12 10	.....	.....	$1 65	.....	.....	.....	32 39	404 89
70	1	15	177	68 08	22 22	60	3 30	12 50	5 62	11 77	26 50	19 65	26 75	5 00	25 50	.....	5 00	7 83	1 80	$1 81	.....	134 73	433 73
71	1	27	170	153 00	37 63	49	22 60	17 50	3 18	8 36	39 53	30 26	28 26	14 92	33 04	.....	14 92	4 78	5 58	7 96	.....	190 99	535 99
72	1	72	549	325 21	179 64	119	57 45	55 00	5 00	28 00	105 00	68 00	55 00	.....	84 00	$84 60	10 56	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	455 10	3255 10
73	1	9	50	15 00	.....	40	11 59	.....	32	1 02	4 00	3 04	7 94	1 60	3 52	.....	1 60	58	56	80	.....	.....	24 48
74	..	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	70	2 28	8 75	6 65	1 75	3 50	7 70	.....	3 50	1 05	1 23	1 75	.....	.....	38 86
75	1	16	65	16 50	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93 75
76	70	1181	8880	4241 28	1213 94	2026	1316 37	326 54	128 50	315 26	1063 46	838 62	737 08	274 57	726 14	771 27	317 00	172 37	123 58	119 36	501 10	6359 82	60882 15

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Maryland	130	14	153	25	2605	325	288	469	1479	196	1149	441	149	23133	$1506297 00	$124452 24	$141717 94	142	2620	22714	1
West Pennsylvania	120	12	194	10	3225	367	396	341	1257	373	1031	530	110	25685	1126002 00	49275 40	124140 51	164	2902	23182	2
Hartwick	36	11	56	7	181	105	104	122	168	152	250	222	211	5294	429200 00	48973 00	51454 57	39	633	4603	3
East Ohio	54	7	62	8	341	71	116	290	210	165	172	201	45	6276	412900 00	20683 00	49151 15	57	847	7172	4
Franckean	24	6	33	4	191	49	39	4	38	83	120	54	10	2161	116520 00	2350 00	14410 95	25	257	1720	5
Alleghany	149	5	127	13	1931	214	266	437	800	250	836	385	133	14763	784525 00	63087 00	105054 99	148	1978	15317	6
East Pennsylvania	120	13	177	43	2280	358	287	764	1104	292	947	485	120	22790	1757690 00	251269 10	171068 28	130	2795	23918	7
Miami	51	3	56	10	355	47	118	242	280	151	286	247	41	5097	493650 00	46123 36	45768 21	52	822	6444	8
Wittenberg	70	4	92	13	469	141	260	281	336	244	284	179	47	8767	468750 00	31158 97	53457 21	71	1228	9383	9
Olive Branch	46	6	45	7	441	90	48	228	270	80	272	106	38	4700	245995 00	42205 00	43579 57	43	620	5518	10
Northern Illinois	37	5	37	3	99	36	93	248	120	53	148	145	8	3077	208500 00	23550 00	28708 63	34	533	3968	11
Central Pennsylvania	87	11	114	11	1232	181	248	325	488	187	528	200	67	9494	417771 00	7564 72	41231 72	87	1447	11158	12
Northern Indiana	75	4	59	14	139	101	104	472	137	191	205	112	151	5017	247525 00	14245 00	27161 60	65	844	5772	13
Iowa	26	2	36	6	174	17	53	74	144	111	153	65	89	2062	183000 00	23556 00	34025 89	24	319	2362	14
Central and Southern Illinois	47	4	34	6	226	52	33	199	170	58	118	94	60	3550	216800 00	39961 00	47196 24	39	468	3500	15
Susquehanna	75	11	100	31	1666	169	279	450	591	233	734	734	123	11460	572939 00	42445 00	83691 07	79	1473	12287	16
Kansas	43	9	51	2	297	22	118	226	117	41	161	107	21	2933	247900 00	54885 00	29171 08	42	578	3282	17
New York and New Jersey	47	1	51	9	741	204	169	290	1033	44	538	350	94	9163	980575 00	181925 00	128332 01	48	958	8190	18
Nebraska	35	9	39	6	254	31	51	138	242	53	160	37	19	2271	253800 00	45209 50	25818 10	35	397	3270	19
California	12	3	12	....	246	23	31	104	176	8	110	59	69	1194	184115 00	40214 00	20213 11	14	150	1530	20
Rocky Mountain	10	1	5	....	48	5	8	41	63	7	43	31	34	497	62718 00	13833 32	8659 69	10	80	677	21
Pittsburg	92	11	115	10	599	142	341	345	694	171	588	415	157	10576	565700 00	86763 42	64082 16	90	1113	9644	22
Wartburg	43	12	17	13	445	131	25	23	534	13	316	65	45	5255	194550 00	23902 50	38421 76	43	303	2732	23
German Nebraska	64	20	128	3	200	75	4	42	648	1	304	29	4	3608	110215 00	6675 00	21926 25	57	190	1635	24
Totals for 1897	1493	174	1793	254	18325	2956	3479	6155	11099	3157	9453	5293	1845	188823	$11787637 00	$1284306 53	$1398442 69	1538	23555	189978	25

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Index Number.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Contributions. For Support of School and Local Objects.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS. Contributions. For Benevolence.	Y. P. SOCIETIES. Number of Members, including Juniors.	Y. P. SOCIETIES. Contributions. For Local Objects.	Y. P. SOCIETIES. Contributions. For Benevolence.	BENEVOLENCE. General Synod.	Synodical Treasury.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Board of Education.	Beneficiary Education.	Woman's Missionary Society.	Pastors' Fund.	Orphans' Home.	Deaconess Board.	Home for the Aged.	External Objects.	Total Benevolence.	Grand Total.
1	$13164 49	$6943 03	5003	$2871 68	$1795 04	.....	$889 56	$5011 35	$4140 72	$3919 40	$1120 35	$2002 78	$3891 81	$1027 05	$1610 55	$2166 80	$558 49	$7972 97	$34194 44	$194162 41
2	12837 61	6506 27	5855	1611 78	723 96	$277 19	879 91	4104 86	2656 24	4048 29	925 51	2544 38	3407 74	1104 31	2316 94	366 74	320 08	12239 85	35250 48	128854 93
3	2773 15	1063 77	1836	1402 37	216 28	88 05	150 08	975 50	698 49	695 30	270 84	644 45	944 62	222 74	159 04	72 46	97 86	316 94	5644 87	60099 44
4	3346 67	832 58	1744	947 40	127 37	96 17	362 07	1083 91	901 19	741 90	300 57	836 45	516 63	290 27	67 12	116 78	138 05	1747 88	7060 40	55972 05
5	617 73	265 97	623	156 73	62 55	25 00	79 22	300 59	624 44	199 65	88 20	247 41	598 94	51 95	65 41	16 03	19 67	285 14	2601 65	17012 60
6	8301 12	3865 89	3283	1344 71	557 62	153 50	435 28	2112 15	1899 30	2137 36	566 69	1063 36	1039 18	616 19	1162 27	316 85	354 80	1043 07	13143 76	119207 09
7	17577 93	6777 23	5495	3887 00	1467 88	363 60	2514 28	3571 60	3258 86	2557 69	903 77	2523 59	2739 95	1086 76	1759 75	525 21	612 66	6801 42	29219 14	200287 42
8	3039 57	2130 42	1547	817 98	219 92	95 45	371 30	1042 74	897 48	884 50	372 39	557 07	948 09	297 20	66 63	139 62	126 98	2000 88	7800 33	53568 54
9	4399 12	1181 04	2039	827 32	241 97	106 61	361 41	1150 34	913 71	774 88	265 71	804 57	631 52	319 45	238 42	166 40	92 52	1396 55	7350 07	60602 18
10	3379 02	1386 62	855	678 84	482 87	66 63	355 07	1112 99	822 20	783 40	333 40	630 28	1491 51	332 78	81 77	118 10	29 10	3726 00	9883 23	53402 80
11	2209 68	551 63	957	961 28	661 17	40 26	140 94	769 37	728 45	573 97	287 62	532 36	847 93	231 15	31 73	88 59	123 50	1543 34	5782 23	34147 72
12	4496 05	2272 00	2839	971 52	196 42	153 09	428 71	1544 51	1211 70	1087 60	448 33	726 11	1251 26	414 94	822 67	139 86	154 46	866 75	9249 99	50481 71
13	2628 05	544 57	1295	486 34	125 38	55 59	248 04	758 93	513 62	501 25	163 36	501 17	662 41	177 60	85 70	53 60	74 08	693 76	4545 50	31575 05
14	1454 52	438 73	600	589 49	199 25	25 89	198 35	525 30	299 07	521 42	150 87	173 56	433 45	82 04	49 09	33 39	47 67	1101 48	3441 99	37367 90
15	2584 95	876 26	943	760 02	391 63	41 58	167 94	592 00	638 49	406 02	284 06	289 27	457 05	183 93	87 83	61 99	96 59	2165 25	5765 59	45569 83
16	6216 03	3247 54	4005	2144 88	621 69	441 64	1349 08	2252 74	1720 74	1633 95	581 82	1861 08	2487 48	762 21	929 68	229 30	268 13	1379 81	16945 77	100636 84
17	1948 97	580 54	808	1349 39	144 15	39 56	242 95	569 63	336 10	371 05	233 37	290 69	534 98	95 29	130 17	46 93	34 59	191 51	3076 83	33171 32
18	7037 18	2154 28	2276	3953 75	1771 92	138 16	225 81	1141 47	1012 48	817 72	407 93	600 91	1123 63	275 08	237 64	160 22	131 40	3770 46	9969 91	138300 92
19	1482 52	574 77	1069	720 52	206 70	29 81	87 79	343 95	266 29	224 81	93 71	282 78	320 14	41 75	49 95	13 90	14 50	553 75	2363 39	28204 63
20	1312 56	248 69	280	206 20	61 00	14 15	90 30	289 37	203 49	213 54	87 27	85 00	431 84	82 02	39 90	28 64	38 95	139 15	1757 52	22364 76
21	299 99	63 98	170	4 50	6 45	1 82	17 63	26 45	43 01	44 83	17 80	.....	10 00	4 75	75	5 80	2 20	28 20	325 72	5425 28
22	4488 03	2216 03	3866	1975 76	570 85	123 54	616 00	1546 60	1105 64	1268 16	430 17	579 81	3699 32	366 70	796 96	176 31	192 11	2330 41	11895 26	88488 50
23	880 46	191 02	593	923 00	180 73	73 92	362 86	397 85	409 48	103 07	72 78	196 61	.....	37 00	12 10	7 25	.....	504 18	2470 70	41008 46
24	207 03	89 44	143	473 00	41 00	62 21	215 46	275 25	274 73	264 53	56 26	158 92	21 00	42 80	127 96	8 63	4 90	500 98	2011 58	22557 64
25	136582 43	45052 30	48124	29965 46	11073 79	2513 42	10790 84	31499 45	25575 92	24774 29	$8462 18	18132 55	28540 48	$8186 37	10956 37	$5058 80	3533 29	53853 25	231750 35	1643463 61

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Maryland	134	14	154	27	2810	392	304	510	1673	191	1196	441	161	23811	$1673382 00	$124620 77	$156507 61	138	2705	19282	1
West Pennsylvania	144	12	200	38	3586	455	470	500	1377	305	1122	651	121	25809	1112023 75	45624 76	114569 89	174	3092	25640	2
Hartwick	36	6	56	6	146	92	71	18	116	62	147	92	8	5439	406400 00	37626 45	39525 74	35	608	4475	3
East Ohio	69	6	66	7	385	115	135	339	220	185	340	251	39	7030	466250 00	24405 00	39365 80	65	728	6474	4
Franckean	23	8	26	5	47	36	33	35	40	54	31	50	1	1931	113950 00	1925 00	10339 12	25	251	1640	5
Alleghany	150	4	133	12	1750	154	302	523	616	346	640	406	162	14688	771210 00	58914 38	75704 85	142	1950	13999	6
East Pennsylvania	119	21	180	38	2448	348	305	681	1053	237	913	466	86	22680	1777790 96	245173 45	153265 52	136	2806	23431	7
Miami	52	5	59	6	278	64	71	312	197	100	238	168	18	5712	498810 00	67320 97	59909 99	52	763	6740	8
Wittenberg	75	1	75	8	388	104	164	396	248	208	277	221	45	8798	481650 00	33430 70	54522 33	70	1181	8880	9
Olive Branch	46	6	49	6	491	83	51	223	271	93	290	91	18	4806	260550 00	42572 40	56997 10	43	638	5612	10
Northern Illinois	39	6	43	3	208	52	64	213	113	100	141	102	18	3291	235000 00	30429 00	31466 55	39	584	4139	11
Central Pennsylvania	88	5	103	18	1186	151	228	325	434	131	388	231	62	9303	413187 50	9670 91	42762 75	86	1402	11054	12
Northern Indiana	75	8	58	10	203	72	101	329	113	147	138	104	56	4896	220875 00	14046 00	31036 30	68	921	4993	13
Iowa	26	3	35	4	135	24	46	148	139	14	78	68	49	2029	178900 00	23321 00	20595 22	24	299	2441	14
Central and Southern Illinois	45	7	27	4	298	47	46	195	152	69	232	75	31	3430	220510 00	36607 00	27796 26	31	384	3032	15
Susquehanna	77	6	102	29	1729	160	263	565	520	194	632	368	118	11577	567439 00	52120 65	66990 11	78	1522	13049	16
Kansas	43	7	48	9	317	25	91	153	164	67	159	109	51	3077	253390 00	54525 00	30721 37	41	504	3504	17
New York and New Jersey	48	19	46	7	898	212	165	366	1329	83	614	216	64	9413	1068480 00	163258 07	110567 60	47	960	8281	18
Nebraska	37	6	45	3	291	43	43	115	244	41	134	46	12	2418	224900 00	17963 00	46055 73	34	405	3210	19
California	11	2	14	...	131	19	28	89	243	15	92	48	45	1214	184965 00	41650 00	19425 23	11	139	1414	20
Rocky Mountain	10	1	4	1	47	8	30	39	106	44	22	30	39	536	61900 00	13850 00	4787 58	8	64	555	21
Pittsburgh	94	6	135	11	837	127	294	499	687	136	677	390	206	11273	621050 00	102454 00	70974 00	90	1216	10416	22
Wartburg	46	12	14	15	520	124	32	35	536	12	383	92	14	5874	209100 00	17350 00	27156 33	47	316	2957	23
German Nebraska	58	17	114	3	354	84	13	31	648	6	315	55	4	3264	108230 00	5650 00	23905 26	50	187	1477	24
Totals for 1898	1545	188	1786	281	19483	2991	3350	6639	11239	2838	9199	4771	1428	192299	12129943 21	1264508 51	1314948 24	1544	23625	186695	25
Totals for 1897	1493	174	1793	254	18325	2956	3479	6155	11099	3157	9543	5293	1845	188823	11787637 00	1284306 53	1398442 69	1538	23555	189978	26
Totals for two years, '97 & '98	...	...	...	...	37808	5947	6829	12794	22338	5995	18742	10064	3273	...	...	...	2713390 93	...	...	...	27
Totals for two years, '95 & '96	...	...	...	...	33772	4823	6779	11446	21679	6276	18260	9691	2713	...	...	...	2388474 28	...	...	...	28
Increase of '97 & '98 over '95 & '96	...	...	...	...	4036	1124	50	1348	661	...	482	373	560	...	...	...	$324916 65	...	...	...	29
Decrease of '97 & '98 from '95 & '96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	281	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30

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1	$14061 70	$8528 72	4704	$2776 26	$1586 83	.....	$841 46	$5222 01	$5975 75	$5308 38	$1115 99	$1994 75	$4402 33	$1006 99	$1754 88	$1328 10	$650 16	$8182 95	$38722 86	$208899 50
2	12638 06	6248 21	5761	1658 89	930 30	$271 59	793 89	4051 36	4506 51	5111 26	959 39	2353 35	3349 61	1064 83	2351 61	452 80	483 11	6882 46	32405 76	146931 85
3	2196 52	1102 51	1771	1343 33	188 08	74 97	230 19	955 25	805 55	665 82	234 78	712 37	1122 78	214 00	139 25	92 19	90 28	513 14	5868 98	45394 72
4	3755 05	888 92	1688	554 60	138 86	112 41	381 85	836 87	995 88	801 25	353 81	831 49	591 30	361 87	61 29	139 87	168 97	1513 86	7137 71	46598 43
5	656 21	241 77	506	160 21	66 80	24 98	91 18	309 71	318 92	197 28	60 39	232 83	575 27	29 90	36 41	15 24	13 44	145 85	1998 94	13041 18
6	8037 29	3190 15	3310	1450 76	429 24	195 40	428 73	2351 31	2132 92	1898 18	693 51	848 94	1344 87	759 97	1426 80	306 58	354 79	4248 69	16526 91	94480 00
7	17962 57	6937 86	5701	2753 57	1683 18	332 81	2043 55	4091 97	5048 80	2663 25	1145 50	2402 80	3206 75	1317 47	1693 88	572 31	477 98	9991 21	34958 28	188223 80
8	2935 86	2353 09	1380	733 53	292 78	85 39	277 14	898 15	870 24	629 76	253 88	588 89	1468 12	287 39	91 93	113 67	140 99	1839 19	7538 74	66629 73
9	4241 28	1213 94	2026	1316 37	326 54	128 50	315 26	1063 46	838 62	737 08	274 57	726 14	771 27	317 00	172 37	123 58	119 36	501 10	6359 82	60882 15
10	3775 18	1432 34	949	599 57	548 31	78 84	408 03	1163 18	1024 76	741 14	346 92	659 89	1607 05	351 51	160 66	135 60	132 45	3084 18	9893 81	66890 91
11	2577 51	658 84	1245	646 28	648 43	59 02	313 49	947 26	1038 69	592 39	241 91	525 12	1095 38	297 82	57 38	92 83	129 92	2736 65	8003 50	40156 50
12	4824 97	2110 51	3124	947 33	425 75	160 14	403 93	1612 06	1475 48	1171 26	464 68	919 35	1107 08	476 84	875 47	213 58	211 28	1378 81	10468 96	53231 71
13	2954 68	604 14	1355	596 54	157 43	71 34	240 00	656 06	519 04	498 24	208 10	553 49	599 41	212 27	99 46	67 09	89 53	978 81	4619 52	35620 28
14	1261 02	620 57	463	514 58	153 89	36 45	227 28	554 21	368 13	328 65	159 41	244 81	550 70	118 30	31 65	30 50	49 86	1196 15	3893 45	24772 38
15	1900 48	794 54	650	705 75	501 09	40 66	137 12	488 51	452 62	397 22	199 17	202 99	562 83	148 21	106 45	52 18	78 15	925 26	3869 82	32828 91
16	6764 86	3351 16	4511	1873 58	834 08	138 94	1089 16	2424 74	2309 39	1735 06	710 37	1648 34	2498 85	739 52	934 37	274 33	337 19	1515 77	16225 60	84435 41
17	2044 17	654 75	728	469 90	41 50	45 32	175 56	574 87	431 55	386 63	198 88	210 93	612 66	115 71	142 22	55 35	63 87	163 83	3150 70	33968 39
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